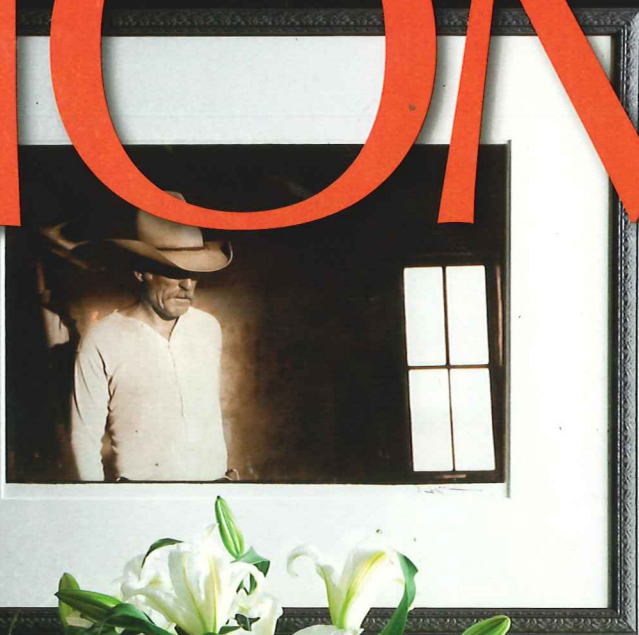


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## SNEAK PEEK:

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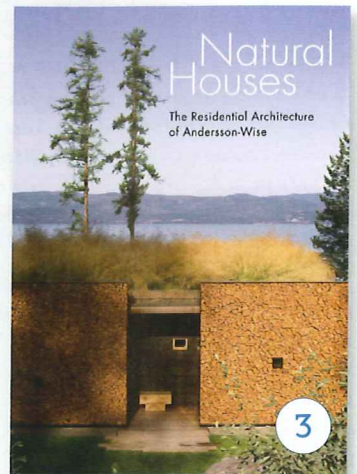
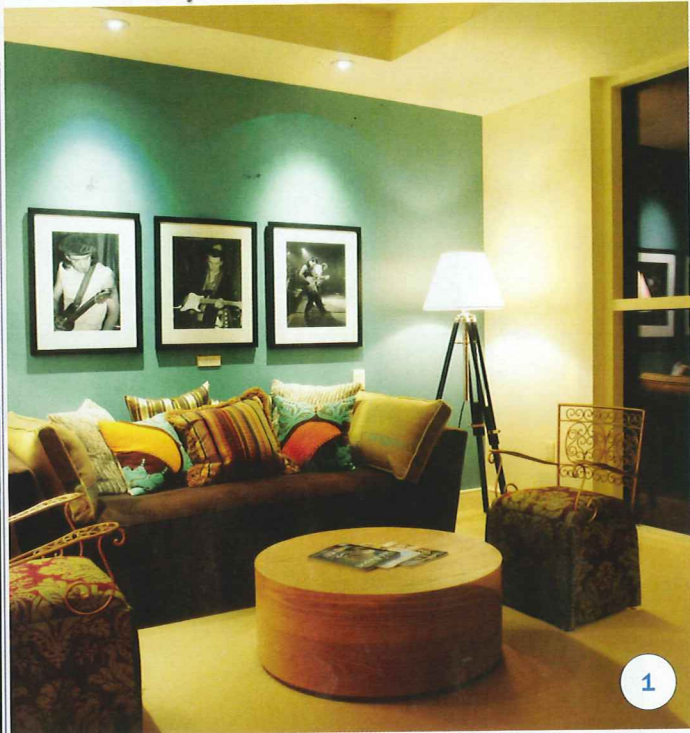
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# New & Notable

Products, stores and ideas you're sure to love



## 1 SEASONS' GREETINGS

The Four Seasons Residences opened its doors this summer, and not a moment too soon. The 32-floor Michael Graves–designed condominium project, with interiors by Fern Santini, features 148 one-, two- and three-bedroom residences, a dozen penthouses on floors 28 through 31 and one penthouse all by itself on the very top. Residents enjoy hotel amenities, including a direct line to the hotel for all those little emergencies, like a midnight snack, plus spa services, housekeeping, room service, babysitting and more. But, of course, if residents still need to get away, they can go next door and check into the hotel. 98 San Jacinto Blvd.; [residences.fourseasons.com](http://residences.fourseasons.com).

## 2 BULL'S-EYE

Look for three restaurants to open in the new luxury high-rise, The Austonian, this fall. All are under the guidance of chef David Bull, whom foodies remember from his years as executive chef at The Driskill Grill. Now he is opening three eateries at once: Congress, an elegant space in which Bull will showcase his creativity; Bar Congress, an upscale lounge; and Second, which is a downtown neighborhood bar. These are specialty venues with personalities all their own, and each one is perfect for a big night out. Or park your car and stay awhile—who says you can't make the scene at all three in a single evening? 200 Congress Ave.; [theaustonian.com](http://theaustonian.com).

## 3 IT'S A NATURAL

Fans of the work of the Austin architecture firm Andersson-Wise will want to nab *Natural Houses: The Residential Architecture of Andersson-Wise*, a new book from Princeton Architectural Press featuring seven of the firm's residential projects. The firm is known for designs that address both the pragmatic as well as a psychological yearning for refuge and joy. You'll want to note local houses such as "The House Above Lake Austin," a harmonic arrangement of structure and site. An introduction by Rick Sundberg, of Olson Sundberg Kundig Allen Architects, and essays by Jen Renzi and Frederick Steiner chart the firm's evolution and influences. \$40.—*Erica Manners*

## 4 GOODNESS GRACIOUS!

Four area companies have opened places to get healthy meals on the run. Snap Kitchen has two locations: 4616 Triangle Ave. (459-9000) and 1014 West Sixth St. (479-5959); [snapkitchen.com](http://snapkitchen.com). My Fit Foods is everywhere: 3201 Bee Cave Road (329-0003); 4301 W. William Cannon Dr. (358-0123); 4200 N. Lamar Blvd. (323-2738); and 10740 Research Blvd. (372-8323); [myfitfoods.com](http://myfitfoods.com). Mel's Meals, at 706 N. Lamar Blvd. (428-5007) specializes in food in reasonable portions; [tastyhealthymeals.com](http://tastyhealthymeals.com). Simply Fit Meals has a 21-day program that includes breakfast, lunch and dinner, plus snacks. 2405 Nueces St. (473-8300); [simplyfitmeals.com](http://simplyfitmeals.com).