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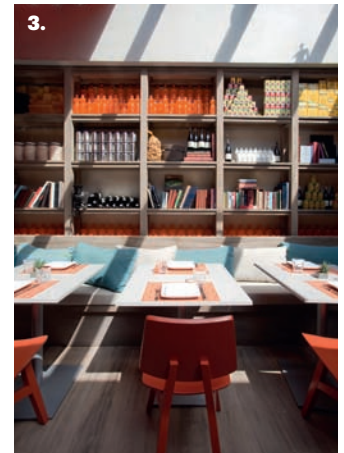
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Thomas Demand and Miuccia Prada take rooms in a Harry Seidler icon; high-flying food; way out architecture in Western Australia; Brazilian design goes big in Berlin; and interiors for lovers



1. MIDNIGHT IN PARIS *Jules & Jim, Paris*

Located in the Marais, this new hotel, designed by architect Henrich Fitger, is arranged around a cobblestoned courtyard. A tasteful ensemble of glass, wood, stone and concrete, it features 23 guest rooms, with those on the eighth and top floor of the main building offering incredible views of Sacré-Cœur and the Marais. There's a library of comic and art books and an intimate bar serving carefully selected wines and cocktails such as champagne with Belvedere vodka, raspberries and blackberries. Also on offer are private cruises along the Seine in a refurbished Venetian water taxi. **Sara Henrichs**
11 Rue des Gravilliers, 3e, tel: 33.1 44 54 13 13, www.hoteljulesetjim.com. Rates: from €180



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2. SUITE SPOT *The Jervois, Hong Kong*

In the heart of Hong Kong's canyon of skyscrapers, the 49-suite Jervois offers luxurious one- and two-bedroom apartments for long or short stays. The developer, National Properties Holdings, recruited the Paris-based interior designer Christian Liaigre to furnish the spacious suites, and he makes the most of the floor-to-ceiling-window views of the city, which grandly offset the warm tones of his trademark grain leather benches, timber panelling, creamy marble and rich, textured fabrics. However, it's the penthouse floors and roof-top sundeck overlooking the grand sweep of Victoria Harbour that hold the attention. **Daven Wu**
89 Jervois Street, tel: 852.3994 9000, www.thejervois.com. Monthly rate: from HK\$40,000 (\$5,155); daily rate: from HK\$2,200 (\$284)



3. COUNTER CULTURE *Alma Maria, São Paulo*

Alma Maria is the latest in a string of stylish tapas restaurants to open in São Paulo, and has quickly become one of its finest. Catalan chef Tony Botella describes his cuisine as 'traditional with a modern touch', which could just as easily have been the design brief. The work of famous local architect Arthur Casas, it sports a traditional, long front counter, where tapas are prepared in front of patrons. Other typical elements have also been incorporated, like the vast storage wall, home to olive jars and other ingredients used throughout service. Only here, it has become a design statement, dramatic in scale, its contents carefully styled to fit Casas' clean, colourful scheme. **Scott Mitchem**
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