



GREEN GENES Hollander (inset) and landscapes designed with partner Maryanne Connelly.

DLLIGHIS A MOUTHWATERING NEW BOOK FROM TWO

FORCES OF NATURE.

By Pilar Viladas

The landscape architects Edmund Hollander and Maryanne Connelly met as graduate students at the University of Pennsylvania before setting up Edmund Hollander Landscape Architects, in 1991. The New York-based firm is known for its holistic design philosophy, which considers everything from a site's geology to the way the architecture of a house affects the landscape. This approach is demonstrated



in their lushly photographed second book, the deceptively genericsounding The Good Garden: The Landscape Architecture of Edmund Hollander Design (Monacelli, s60). Flip through it

for breathtaking examples of their layered, nuanced approach, whether the subject is a gorgeous allée of cherry trees supplying seductive cover for a house, a clipped privet hedge providing an architectural backdrop for a large sculpture, or a dreamy profusion of flowering plants enclosing a swimming pool. "No matter how large or small the property," Hollander says, "it's important to let the site tell you what to do." "





s the weather warms up, home decor becomes more about the casual and comfortable—even for traditional decorating accents like tassels and trimmings. To go with its new, Mediterranean-inspired Windrose collection of summery, beachy curtain fabrics, Italian luxury goods company Loro Piana has introduced a group of 100 percent linen trimmings with an equally relaxed vibe. The tapes, cords, and fringes are available in nine colors; the tassels come in six, with a palette that ranges from neutrals to such statement tones as earthy brown, nautical blue, and lipstick red. LOROPIANA.COM



Accent tables with an edge of whimsy.

I confess to a weakness for a scalloped border, so I was a goner the minute I laid eyes on Janus et Cie's new collection, which adds a feminine note to old school charm. The Sash oval cocktail table (from \$7,789) and side tables (from \$2,798) are made of powder-coated aluminum, which means they're suitable for outdoors, too. The range of colors includes the usual whites and greiges, but there's also a whimsical pale pink and a chalkboard green; combine them for a color scheme reminiscent of a certain beloved Beverly Hills hotel. IMNUSETGIE.COM





