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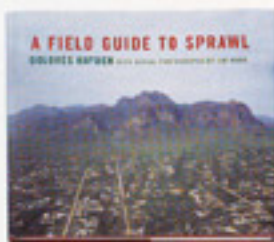


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Swing / By Stefan Heiliger for Basix by Rolf Benz

Despite the fact that Swing comes from Rolf Benz's new line of "more fashionable, often cheekier" furniture, we still had to pinch ourselves to make sure we weren't dreaming it was 1979. That was the last time we saw the slumpy-sleeping-bag upholstery look, but we're happy to welcome it back into the fold (as long as it's not part of a broader nesting trend). This genial armchair-and-ottoman combo screams out for a room with hanging ferns. www.basix-by-rolf-benz.de



A Field Guide to Sprawl / By Dolores Hayden / W.W. Norton & Co. / \$24.95

"Sprawl is unregulated growth expressed as careless new use of land and other resources," writes Hayden. From alligator to zoomurb, this book describes the kind of unfettered building growth that mar our landscape. Accompanied by photographs by Jim Wark's aerial shots, the book's tongue-and-cheek tone makes the weighty subject matter go down easy. www.wwnorton.com



Scarves / Hiroko Kurihara Designs

Wrapping one of Hiroko Kurihara's handmade creations around your neck does more than just protect you from the elements—it also helps keep less fortunate folks warm. A former Habitat for Humanity employee, the Berkeley, California-based designer has dedicated herself to designing with a conscience. For each plush wool scarf (or blanket) that is purchased, Kurihara donates one to a homeless person, ensuring that shopping becomes a good deed, rather than just another guilty pleasure. www.hirokokurihara.com



Jawbone / By fuseproject for Aliph

Have you noticed the surging population of people carrying on one-way conversations in broad daylight? What you don't see are the mics they have plugged into pocketed digital mobile devices. Replacing your headphones with Jawbone won't make your conversations any less annoying for your fellow earthlings—but—with the help of a cheek-vibration-detecting voice enhancer—at least it'll be crystal-clear for you. www.jawbone.com



Worldview

The Architectural League, much like its math or chess counterparts, is peopled with specialized zealots who are most likely smarter than Joe Millionaire or the Bachelor. Thanks to this site, we can all experience their savvy. Worldview lets architects post what's new and exciting—and is likely ignored by the mainstream architectural press—in the realm of architecture and urbanism in their cities. With featured cities like Tijuana (pictured here), Oslo, and Beirut, the site proves to be one of the more compelling and attractive nerd fests out there. www.worldviewcities.org