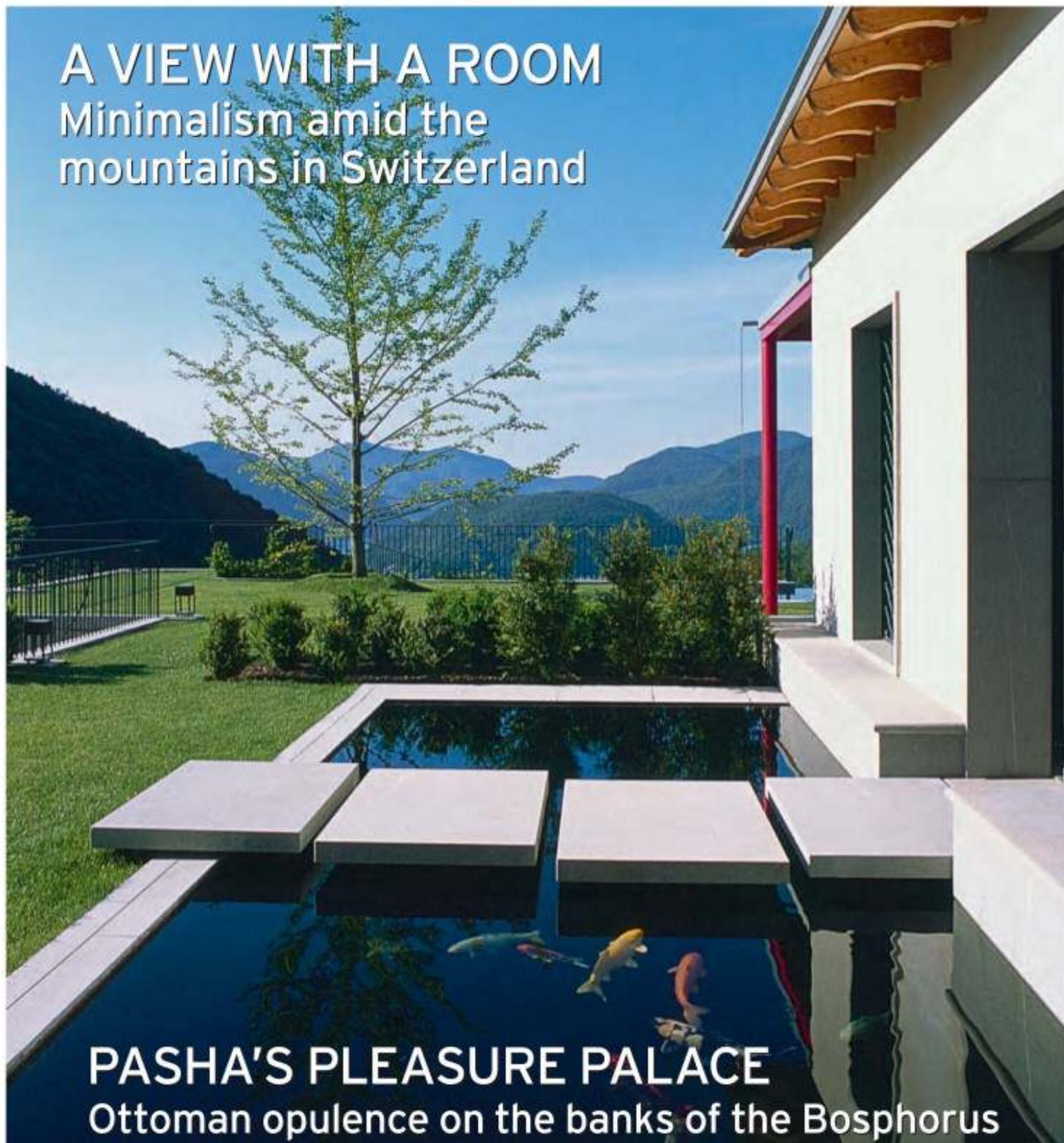


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A VIEW WITH A ROOM

Minimalism amid the mountains in Switzerland



PASHA'S PLEASURE PALACE

Ottoman opulence on the banks of the Bosphorus



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1 Stefan Diez's 'Guise' fittings for Vibia (from £668 approx) are made using crystal, whose surfaces are precision-cut to conduct and evenly disperse light emitted from LEDs so discreet they're almost invisible. They can also be cleverly dimmed without you having to make any contact with the controls. Not surprising, then, that the company describes the collection as magic. Ring 00 34 934 796 971, or visit vibia.com.



2 When Jiang Qiong Er founded Shang Xia with the backing of Hermès, 'melding tradition with modernity' was her aim. On the one hand, 'Da Tian Di' – a classic Ming chair reinterpreted in super-light carbon fibre – is available in four colours and costs £3,035 approx. Conversely, the traditional Chinese materials bamboo and porcelain are used to contemporary effect in the 'Happiness', 'Bridge' and 'Ruyi' collections (a selection from each is shown). From £293 approx for a teacup. Ring 00 33 1 42 22 53 62, or visit shang-xia.com.



3 The appeal of the Greek-key motif is as limitless as its pattern repeat. Pictured here is Schumacher's rendering of the supposed symbol of eternity: 'Britt' wallpaper border, available in berry, blue or graphite (\$19 per yd). Visit schumacher.com.



4 As plans for your exterior spaces take root this spring, do keep in mind Kettal's 'Line' and 'Block' (shown) outdoor rugs by Doshi Levien. Available in four colourways, each costs from £2,536 approx for a 2 x 3m example. Ring 00 34 93 487 90 90, or visit kettal.com.



5 Following a visit to a *gurukula* (a residential school run by a spiritual teacher) for disadvantaged girls, Francesca Wezel (Wol April 2017) created her 'JJK Gurukulam' paint collection; from £32.60 per litre of emulsion. Have fun with the eight India-inspired colours, knowing that a percentage of sales is donated to the charity. Ring 020 7228 7694, or visit francescapaint.com ■