

BOXING LYRICAL

Take the word prefab and throw it in the trailer park trash can – now redefine it. Eric Bigot's Zenkaya is 100 percent South African and takes the notion of nomadic life to its aesthetic limit. The design is sleek, modern, and light years away from trailer park shoddiness. Visit www.zenkaya.co.za; ☎ 082 833 3324; Fax (012) 998 8149



LIFE CHANGING DESIGNS

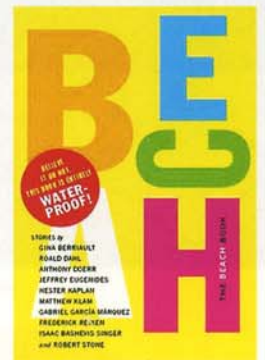


A cure for mow-ning

For those who consider mowing the lawn a chore best delegated, the new Mowbot could change the way you view your expanse of turf. Quiet, clean and run on batteries, the Mowbot is guided by an electrically charged border wire that runs just above or below the surface of the lawn. It mows a narrow 30cm swathe, but who cares? It covers over 3 000 square metres without complaining while you sit back and chill out. Call ☎ (011) 316 3115

PULP FACT

Fearful that your paperback will become pulp fiction with water, coconut oil or a sand blast at the beach? Charles Meicher's waterproof book filled with short stories by Dahl, Garcia and other luminaries is made of plastic resin that is difficult to rip, doesn't yellow with age or get stained if your pina colada spills. Slightly heavier than its paper counterpart it could also be used to fend off intruders in a tussle for towel space. *The Beach Book* is selling like chilled pineapple on a tropical island. Watch out for more versions from cookbooks to travel guides and bathtime erotica. *The Beach Book*, Melcher Media, approximately R152 from www.amazon.com



GOING UP

Cheating has finally been elevated to a fine art. The riding boot – flat, comfortable and stirrup-friendly – has a new secret. Bottega Veneta has ridden the crest of the boot wave with a design that looks flat from the outside but elevates the heel a good two centimetres inside. It's a classic with architectural savvy to boot. Slick, clean lines and natural durability (stiletto boots are hellishly high maintenance) make them the design coup for winter.

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