



**PERFECTLY RATIONAL** FROM ITS SLEEK-YET-SENSIBLE WHITE VINYL SOFTCOVER TO ITS SPARE LAYOUT, HAS THERE EVER BEEN A DESIGNER'S MONOGRAPH PRODUCED WHICH HAS SO SUCCINCTLY ILLUSTRATED THE CONCEPTS CONTAINED WITHIN? *LESS AND MORE: THE DESIGN ETHOS OF DIETER RAMS* (GESTALTEN, \$140), LEFT, IS SIMPLY IN A CLASS OF ITS OWN.



**A GLASS APART**

*Australian glass artist Peter Crisp's precious stones-fused 'Chalice' martini cocktail glass, ABOVE, will be among 18 unique Bombay Sapphire-commissioned cocktail glasses which go under the hammer at an exclusive international charity auction hosted by Sotheby's at the magnificent coffee house, RIGHT, of Rome's history-filled Palazzo Colonna, on 11 May. [www.bombaysapphire.com](http://www.bombaysapphire.com).*



**LIGHT YEARS** IT'S TAKEN A WHILE TO HIT OUR SHORES BUT THE STUNNINGLY BEAUTIFUL HARRY & CAMILA-DESIGNED 'BOLLA' PENDANT LIGHT (2003) FOR ITALIAN COMPANY FONTANA ARTE IS FINALLY AVAILABLE IN AUSTRALIA AT GINEICO. [WWW.GINEICO.COM](http://WWW.GINEICO.COM).



**BARRAGAN IN CONTEXT, AN EXHIBITION EXAMINING THE LEGENDARY MEXICAN ARCHITECT LUIS BARRAGAN'S BODY OF WORK AND ONGOING INFLUENCE, IS ON UNTIL 26 APRIL AT CANBERRA'S GALLERY OF AUSTRALIAN DESIGN, 44 PARKES PLACE, ACT; [WWW.GAD.ORG.AU](http://WWW.GAD.ORG.AU).**



**JEANS GENIUS** SO YOU THOUGHT THE TRENDY SWEDISH LABEL ACNE WAS ALL ABOUT DENIM? THINK AGAIN. OWNER JONNY JOHANSSON HAS RELEASED A RANGE OF SOFAS AND CHAIRS CALLED 'NEW BERLIN' BASED ON A 1949 DESIGN BY CARL MALMSTEN, THE MOST PROLIFIC SWEDISH DESIGNER OF THE 20TH CENTURY. BUT, JUST LIKE IT MIGHT WITH FASHION, ACNE HAS PLAYED WITH THE PROPORTIONS AND PERSPECTIVES A BIT, PULLING THE ORIGINAL SHAPE INTO SOMETHING SCULPTURAL. THE SKINNY SOFAS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ORDER IN AUSTRALIA THROUGH ACNE SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. [WWW.ACNESTUDIOS.COM](http://WWW.ACNESTUDIOS.COM).

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