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Our Favorite
New Pots

Beautiful Bulbs in
Your Living Room

I. M. Pei's
Magnificent
Classical
Chinese Garden

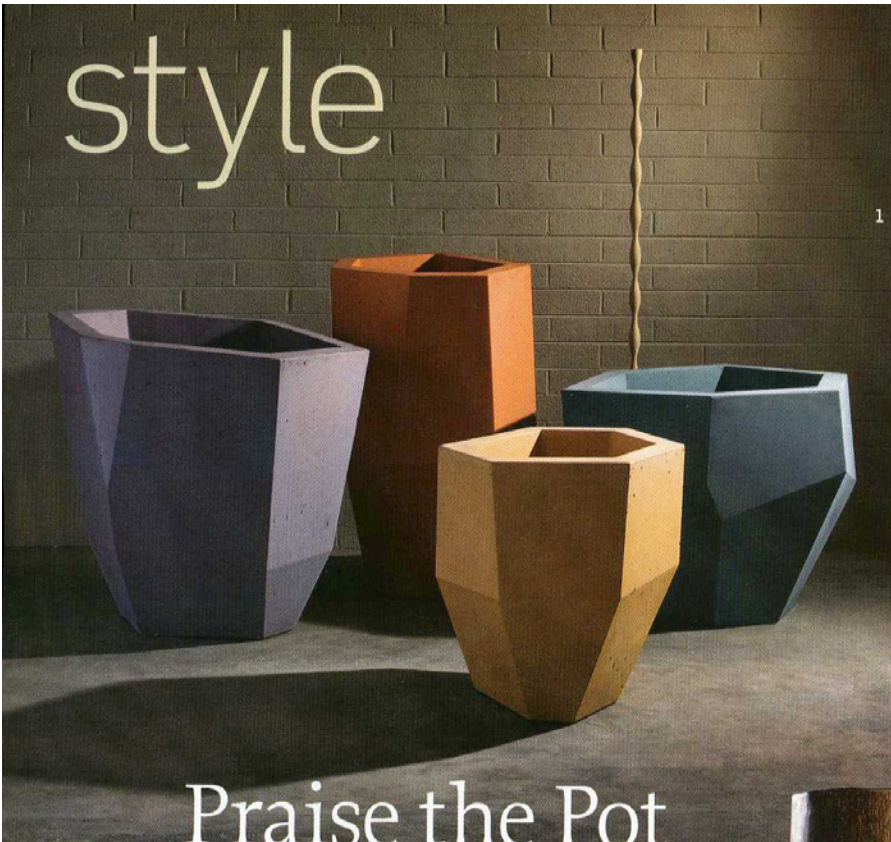
11 BEST GARDENS

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[1] THE QUARTZ SERIES: The latest collection from the heralded Phoenix-based Kornegay Design, these majestic, precast pots in a range of gemstone-inspired hues weigh up to 740 pounds, lending a durable architectonic presence to any landscape. From Kornegay Design, to the trade. Call 877-252-6323 or see kornegaydesign.com.

Praise the Pot

Dress it up, dress it down, the contemporary container can stand alone in style

ALTHOUGH ALMOST ANY PLANT, FROM TENDER PERENNIALS TO ORNAMENTAL vegetables, can find a home in a container for a season, some containers are born Greta Garbos and just want to be left alone — to express their own true form. From classic to cozy to contemporary, there is no end to the stories they can tell: Think of each as a succinct statement, taking dominion everywhere. That's just what architect Zaha Hadid must have known when she cast the half-sculpture/half-container "Flow" and shaped the essence of the contemporary garden ornament. This winter, as you get your jump on next year's garden, don't just think seeds; think containers. Some of the best new renditions are sampled here. — **DONNA DORIAN**



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[2] FLOW: The first woman to win architecture's Nobel, the Pritzker Prize, the visionary Zaha Hadid challenges traditional spatial concepts with this sinuous polyethylene shape. In lacquered black or white. From Serralunga: \$3,450 to \$8,100, depending on size. Call 203-855-9325 or see serralunga.com.

[3] THE LUANDA COLLECTION: Inspired by the structural beauty of tree roots, these terra-cotta pots developed by Belgian design firm Domani have an earthy, grainy texture reminiscent of a weathered tree trunk. From Winston Flowers: \$900 to \$4,000, depending on size. Call 800-457-4901 or see winstonflowers.com.

[4] COCONUT POT: Indoors in a foyer, outside by the pool or in a row along a path, this chocolate-colored, weather-resistant pot made from the trunk of a coconut tree doubles as sculpture. From Danao Outdoor: from \$450 to \$900, depending on size. Call 480-275-6442 or see danaooutdoor.com.