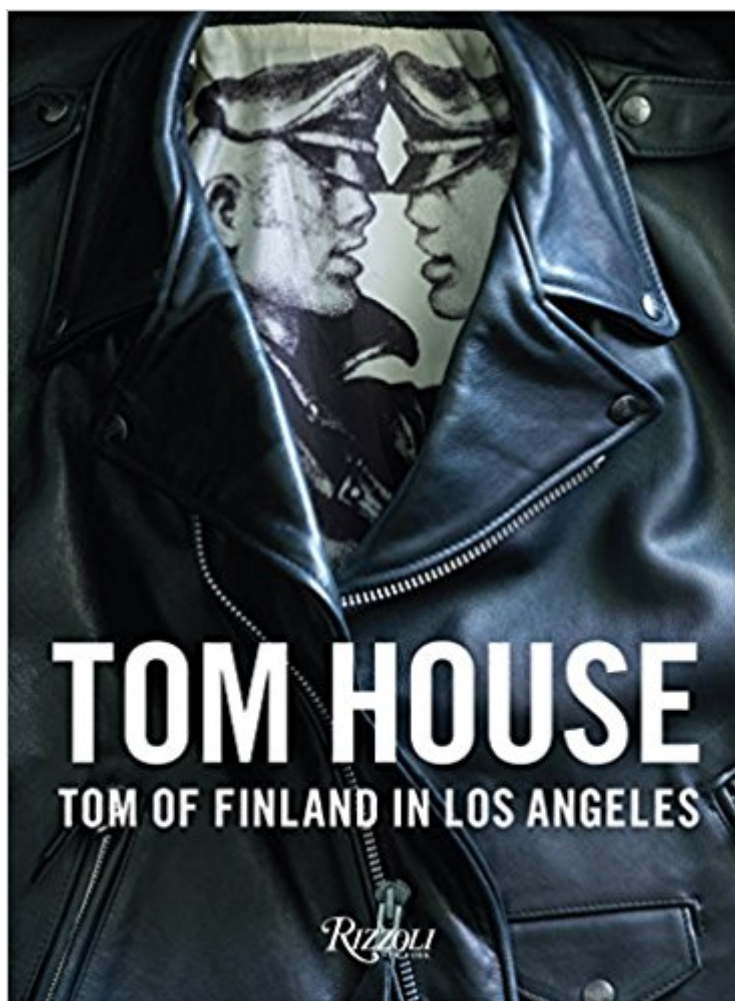


The book was found

Tom House: Tom Of Finland In Los Angeles



Synopsis

An immersive glimpse into the private, domestic world of one of the twentieth century's most revolutionary artists. Nestled in a leafy, residential section of Los Angeles is the house where Tom of Finland (Touko Laaksonen, 1920–1991) lived and worked during the last decade of his life. It is an extraordinary place—part shrine, part haven, part art-historical archive, and part utopian collective. Still occupied by the men who resided there with Tom and dedicated themselves to preserving his legacy, the house serves as a living tribute to the artist's astonishing oeuvre and his radical vision of unapologetic homoerotic sexuality. Offered to the reader as an intimate view of the man behind the hypermasculine imagery, the book moves from art-filled room to art-filled room, dining room to dungeon. Almost every surface of the house is covered in work made by Tom himself, or by those he influenced and inspired. For additional insight, Martyn Thompson's revelatory photographs are paired with rarely seen preparatory sketches and unfinished drawings. Together, the compelling images place Tom's work in an entirely new light, inviting readers to explore a hidden world of dreams and desire—the world of Tom of Finland.

Book Information

Hardcover: 256 pages

Publisher: Rizzoli (March 8, 2016)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0847848116

ISBN-13: 978-0847848119

Product Dimensions: 8.3 x 1 x 11.3 inches

Shipping Weight: 4 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.8 out of 5 stars 9 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #508,663 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #75 in Books > Arts &

Photography > History & Criticism > Themes > Erotica #89 in Books > Arts & Photography >

Other Media > Erotic #501 in Books > Arts & Photography > Photography & Video > Collections, Catalogues & Exhibitions

Customer Reviews

"Tom of Finland's artistic legacy is global. Yet — undeniably — his energy is the most present in his L.A. home, known affectionately as Tom House. . . Tom House: Tom of Finland in Los Angeles reveals the uninhibited mind of Tom to the masses, and gives us a peek into the house — now the site of the Tom of Finland Foundation — that doubles as a museum of his

work."-MUSEE MAGAZINE"Tom House, as it's become known, was the erstwhile home and workplace of renegade Finnish artist Touko Laaksonen, perhaps the most influential homoerotic artist of the 20th century

• Lavish interior photographs by Martyn Thompson provide an intimate glimpse into the rambling 17-room house and its surrounds. . . .

• At Tom House, pleasure is always a moral imperative and life itself is a form of activism."-WALLPAPER* MAGAZINE"The book explores each room in the house, all crammed with works and artefacts that explore every dimension of Tuoko's life, giving insight into what inspired him artistically, and, of course, carnally. Martyn's images are packed with detail and depth, and are juxtaposed on page with previously unpublished preparatory drawings and sketches to give an idea of process. . . . [Tom House] provides context for a body of work that never fails to provoke a response."-ItsNiceThat.com"Tom House: Tom of Finland in Los Angeles" offers an intimate perspective into the extraordinary world of one of the most revolutionary artists of the 20th century. . . .

• Throughout the sleekly-designed monograph, Thompson's evocative images recreate the suggestive seductive atmosphere that fueled Tom of Finland's art."-Examiner.com"Gay men across America will recognize Tom of Finland's iconic illustrations But few know about the radical life of Touko Laaksonen, the man behind the brand. Tom House: Tom of Finland in Los Angeles" provides a window into Laaksonen's world, taking readers on a full-color tour of the late artist's home, from 'dining-room to dungeon.'" -SLATE MAGAZINE"Tom House: Tom of Finland in Los Angeles" is a fascinating collection of photographs showcasing the works of Touko Laaksonen (aka Tom of Finland) and the house in which a large portion of his work was created. . . . Fans of Tom's work will appreciate the showcasing of his production process, the images that inspired him, and the world he inspired." -EDGE MEDIA NETWORK"Tom House: Tom of Finland in Los Angeles, from the Rizzoli imprint, is a delicious peek inside the legendary former residence of Finnish erotic illustrator and painter of all your gay fantasies, Touko Laaksonen. . . .

• Straight or gay, Tom's House is a must visit when you spend time in Los Angeles, and the book" is an excellent way to visit if you can't actually be there. All in all, the book is also one of the best testaments to the legacy of Tom of Finland."-AUTRE MAGAZINE

Michael Reynolds is a New York-based creative director, editorial stylist, exhibition and set designer, advertising director, curator, and visual brand consultant. He helped to create Wallpaper* Magazine, for which he currently serves as U.S. editor. He also is a contributing editor for Architectural Digest, among other publications. Mayer Rus is the West Coast editor of Architectural Digest. He has contributed to The New York Times, Vogue, Artforum, W, and Wallpaper.

Photographer Martyn Thompson's signature painterly images have made him a regular collaborator with the world's leading brands and publications. His New York-based multidisciplinary studio produces fine textiles and decorative art based on his photographs.

This book is heaven. The photographs are luscious and seductive, and the juxtapositions of the drawings with the spaces are genius. It's rare to get such an intimate look at how an iconic artist incorporated his love of his subject matter into his own spaces, and the pacing of the imagery tells that story masterfully. The design is clean and quiet and tonally spot on. It's the perfect gift for any homo on your list. I bought 2 and will no doubt be back for more. Bravo.

An absolutely superb collection of Tom's preliminary drawings juxtaposed to the details and rooms of Tom's House. Loved seeing all of the details from the books, to the phalluses, to the tchotchkes, etc. all amazingly photographed. I've been a fan of ToF for more than 25 years and was fortunate enough to see the exhibition in NY at The Artist's Space last June. Thank you to Mr. Reynolds, Durk Dehner, The ToF foundation, and everyone who made this book possible. I hope to visit this house some day in the future.

Terrific Book. Beautifully styled and edited. The pairings of interiors with preparatory drawings are inspiring!

Nicely done. Like all artists spaces, there are mixed reactions, genius, sad, brilliant, creepy. Very interesting visually.

It's the sexy masculine version of Architectural Digest; enjoyable shorts, inspiring photos, and new perspective on a gay icon's life and inspiration.

Great work, great design, great cause

Let it be said that this is not your average coffee table book, which makes it all the more compelling. The book is a hybrid: an interiors book (with sumptuous shots by photographer Martyn Thompson) a showcase for TOF's work (many of his drawings and sketches have been printed for the first time), and a genuine insight into one of the world's most unique residences (not many associate Tom of Finland with Los Angeles). Not just for Tom of Finland fans, but anyone interested in erotic art and its

influence on art, culture and politics. Snap it up!

Killing two birds with one stone - an interiors book celebrating the Los Angeles home and art of one of the 20th Century's most compelling and famous homoerotic artists - Tom of Finland. An eye opening glimpse into his home and world. Martyn Thompson's photography is sublime, the essay by Mayer Rus is both hilarious and brilliant and the juxtaposition of photography with drawings is genius. Bravo!!!

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Historia Antigua De Los Egipcios, de Los Asirios, De Los Babilonios, De Los Medos Y De Los Persas, De Los Macedonios, De Los Griegos, De Los Cartagineses Y De Los Romanos... (Spanish Edition) Historia Antigua De Los Egipcios, De Los Asirios, De Los Babilonios, De Los Medos, Y De Los Persas, De Los Macedonios, De Los Griegos, De Los Carthagineses Y De Los Romanos (Spanish Edition) Historia Antigua de Los Egipcios, de Los Asirios, de Los Babilonios, de Los Medos y de Los Persas, de Los Macedonios, de Los Griegos, de Los Cartagine (Spanish Edition) Tom House: Tom of Finland in Los Angeles Thomas Guide: Los Angeles & Orange Counties (Thomas Guide Streetguide Los Angeles and Orange County) StreetSmart Los Angeles Map by VanDam - City Street Map of Los Angeles, California - Laminated folding pocket size city travel and subway map, 2016 Edition Los Angeles Times Sunday Crossword Omnibus, Volume 7 (The Los Angeles Times) Los Angeles Times Sunday Crossword Puzzles, Volume 29 (The Los Angeles Times) Los Angeles Times Sunday Crossword Puzzles, Volume 27 (The Los Angeles Times) Los Angeles Times Sunday Crossword Omnibus, Volume 5 (The Los Angeles Times) Los Angeles Times Sunday Crossword Omnibus, Volume 2 (The Los Angeles Times) Where to Bike Los Angeles Mountain Biking: Best Mountain Biking around Los Angeles Las Cartas De Los Angeles De La Cabala / The Cards of the Kabbalah Angels: El Poderoso Talisman de los 72 Angeles de la Kabbalah / The Powerful Charm of the 72 Kabbalah Angels (Spanish Edition) Orange County & Los Angeles County Popout Map: Orange Count, Los Angeles County, Anaheim, Newport Beach, California Tiny Houses: Minimalistâ™s Tiny House Living (Floor Plans Included) (tiny house construction, tiny homes, tiny house design, small houses, small homes, tiny house building, tiny house lifestyle, micro homes) House Plants: A Guide to Keeping Plants in Your Home (House Plants Care, House Plants for Dummies, House Plants for Beginners, Keeping Plants in Your Home, DIY House Plants Book 1) LOS âœAÃ‘OS PERDIDOSâ• DE LA VIDA DE JESÃ S: DESDE SU NACIMIENTO A LOS VEINTISÃ‰IS AÃ‘OS DE EDAD: SEGÃ N LOS ESCRITOS DE URANTIA (Spanish Edition) Tom of Finland Tom of Finland: The Complete Kake Comics The Little Book of Tom of Finland:

Military Men

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)