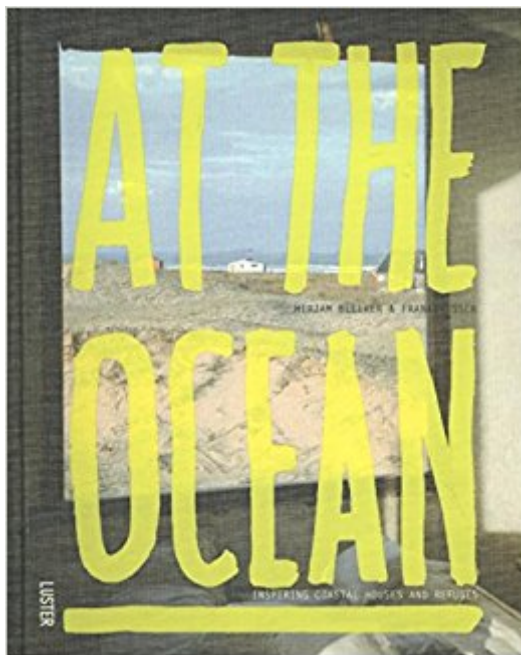


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# At The Ocean: Inspiring Coastal Homes Around The World



## Synopsis

Photographer Mirjam Bleeker and interior designer Frank Visser have enjoyed a friendship and creative partnership for over eighteen years. During this time, they have traveled the world together, often with no particular itinerary, seeking out the people and places that inspire a sense of adventure. During their travels, they have stayed in a range of settings, private homes and 'retreats,' meeting an eclectic mix of people choosing to make their lives by the sea. The photographs in this collection are beautiful, capturing the imagination, they reflect the colors of water and sky, filled with the bleached driftwood, shells and pebbles found on the shoreline, the 'music' of the ocean, the seabirds and the waves re-created in the internal fabric of the buildings, on porches, under canvas, framed in the windows and through the open doors. This book brings these far-flung places to life, with images of white-washed walls, rusted corrugated iron roofs, strings of faded flags fluttering in the breeze, lazy hammocks, footprints in the sand from Bali to Senegal, Costa Rica, Chile, India and Italy; pure escapism.

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Frank Visser is a Dutch designer working under the name of IJM on thought-provoking projects which are regularly published in international design magazines. Mirjam Bleeker is a freelance photographer. She travels the world, often with Frank, in search of the most beautiful and extraordinary locations and people. Her work has featured in numerous international travel and interior-design magazines.

I purchased this book for one reason only... the cover. I simply adore the cover and it looks awesome on my coffee table. For some reason, this cover just speaks to me and makes me so happy. The inside isn't worth writing about... not impressive at all.

This book captures something that few interior design coffee table books ever do. It proves that beautiful, stylish design can be found in the simplest places. The book is filled with homes, cabins, cottages across the world that display a rare earthy beauty. You can tell that these are real homes, made by real people who care deeply about design. People who rather craft their interiors with found objects, antique tins, drift wood, or even an abandoned boat for a bed frame. This is the complete opposite of high-dollar, store-bought status symbols. You won't find shiny, modern glass mansions on a cliff filled. This book provides a perspective is sorely lacking in interior design.

A wonderful book. An artist view of a beach house.

Not so much homes as shacks and less inspiring than dispiriting. They are the sort of hang-outs one would enjoy if 35 years old, unemployed and in possession of a large stash of dope.

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