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## 书房

容易感染上书籍本身带有的文化感，而显得气质严肃沉郁。不过这间书离，
巧妙地接景于自然，置身其中，相当闲适怡然。


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这是远在意大利威尼斯的一坐楼房。设计以原始和简约为大前提，四周亦无太多装饰，材料也只用了湝影土和可循环再造材科。除了十分易于保芲外，设计师的确另有目的：为了向悤外的大自然借景。更有甚者，书架旁竟有一个室内永池，相信㕍主一定是位动解皆宜的大富豙吧！

本期所介绍的书离，不仅仅设计上充満妙想，趣味无穷。此外，这些书斋还有着一个共同之处，即把亩外的自然光线与风景，一并纳人室内的设计蓝图。这样一来，房间便可采集到充足的自然光，十分环保，又可增加室内的空间感，真可谓两全其美。
he has mutually enriched life; close business nartnare lifalaner friande familv mamhere hie wife and his daughters. Eugene aims to attend his daughter Gina's farewell party in September, but as his body fails, the trip to Prague becomes unreachable
However, Eugene finds an inner light to match that of his dying days, which becomes a rallying call for all of us to worship life itself. In the
postscript, his wife's account of the last moment
of her husband lets us believe in a soulmate who
brings happiness eternal, despite the limitation of
time and space.
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## CASE STUDY

Easily affected by the cultural sensation imposed by row upon row of bound tomes, a study room can look overly sedate and solemn. However, if it is carefully conceived and put together, built with a view of nature, even if only the smallest of gardens, it becomes a perfect place not only for work but also for relaxation, as well as that increasingly rare commodity, solitude.

This house in Venice, Italy, is designed with great originality and simplicity, with surroundings to match the minimalist intent. Making use of concrete and reusable materials, the study is not only durable but also maximises the view out of the windows. The most stunning and surprising element is the indoor swimming pool next to the book shelves: it may well be believed that the owner is a tycoon who enjoys both play and reading time!

The other studies featured in the column are designed in a fun and thoughtful way, and so share something in common. They
make maximum use of natural light and the landscape visible out of their windows. With their abundant natural light - essential if one enjoys reading - these rooms are also environmentally friendly, whilst never compromising on comfort or space.

## INDULGENCE

## MUSE LEADS THE WAY

Awide sofa in mottled red and brown, is senarated bv a white wall decorated stroll between light and shadow, enjoying the DT's drumbeat. The women's restroom leads to a see through lounge in the shape of a birdcage. Every wall and even the floors are mirrors, meaning the unoman morer endasyour on nontant their modacty - this is the Muse Club, the palace of goddesses where everyone is blessed with inspiration.
The nuanuhalminer havee mucie on the e round floor seems to have the power to manipulate everyone's body; the resplendent lights are even more digrving than the eolsurful enektaile A smaller hall, separated by a grand glass wall, plays hip hop, but before 10 pm it is just a quiet little restaurant serving Southeast Asian fusion cuisine. Thanks to shareholder Garina Liu, the VIP club on the second floor is one of the best places for mapting the etare The elaceical and luvwrione interior is said to imitate Litu's bedroom! The club houses rooms that can accommodate up to On nemele and omecte ran murchace ciorare to relay and enjoy live performances by foreign bands.
Though there is no admission charge at the Muse Cluh. one should be nemared for a minimal expense of RMB2,000 - 10,000 on busy Friday and Saturday nights.

