



KELLY HOPPEN

CELEBRATING INTERIORS



When it comes to interior design there aren't many stones that Kelly Hoppen has left unturned. From her infamous love of taupe which defects from fabrics and materials to the 'perfect neutrals' paint range; to the angular creations for wash time that show there is more than comfort at play here. Without bandying clichés, this is form and function at its best – with a tad of oriental philosophising thrown in.

For those with the serious business of design in mind and not the tittle-tattle of the tabloids, then Hoppen who is almost as famous for her familial and romantic connections, does not disappoint. In fact with expansion on her mind there seems to be no stopping the momentum and the various fruits of 27 years worth of labour are coming to fruition. There have been best selling books such as East Meets West the groundbreaking look at the marriage between eastern and western philosophies which Kelly admits are reflected in her work. "I just found everything about the east incredibly calm and you definitely get your spirit from where you live."

Kelly runs 36 concurrent projects, her latest book is due out in September, the New York office is up and running and franchises are springing up all over the place – Dubai being the latest to catch up. But the suspicions are that Kelly Hoppen is light years ahead.

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