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Coffee Tables



DURANTE FUSION

\$5,850
54.5" w x 21" d x 13" h
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This table has a simple underlying idea: the "fusion" of metal (in this case, high-grade stainless steel) and wood (an exotic-looking zebra wood veneer). With most tables, the top simply sits on a base, but here the wood is hand-carved so that its sides run flush with the steel frame to which they're joined. There are less expensive coffee tables that get at the same idea, but few execute it with as much elegance and rigor.

Coffee Talk > Four new books for your new table



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1. Robert Crumb's *Sex Obsessions* (Taschen, \$500)

Cartoonist R. Crumb compiles his favorite illicit drawings in one funny (and often disturbing) package.

2. Bob Richardson (Damiani/DAP, \$75)

Terry Richardson celebrates the work of his late father, iconic fashion photographer Bob Richardson, with this black-and-white collection.

3. Stephen Shore (Phaidon, \$39.95)

This retrospective explains how Shore graduated from Warhol's Factory to become one of the finest photographers of his generation.

4. Kara Walker: *After the Deluge* (Rizzoli, \$29.95)

Kara Walker makes sense of Hurricane Katrina by juxtaposing silhouettes against historical pieces. —MICKEY RAPKIN