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**The Book:** *Michael G. Imber: Ranches, Villas, and Houses* (Rizzoli)

**By:** author-architect, Elizabeth Meredith Dowling

**Southern Roots:** Architect, Michael calls San Antonio home.

**Why We Love It:** It's clear that Michael's love of the Southwest landscape influences each of his romantic designs from beach homes to sprawling Texas ranches. In 240 pages with 240 photos, Dowling explores Michael's creative process which always begins with Michael painting a watercolor sketch of the project before any blueprint is drawn.



