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Image from 'Cape to Bluff: A survey of residential architecture from Aotearoa New Zealand'
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Here at Wallpaper*, we're students for life. We've got architecture books piling up on shelves, desks and floor space surrounding the bookcase, despite minimalist efforts. These are the photographic tomes, architects' monographs and limited editions that we couldn't resist, touching on themes from anime to brutalism.

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Subtropic, The Architecture of [STRANG]

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Subtropic is a luxurious presentation of Max Strang's work, and his Miami based studio's studies in architecture for the subtropical climate. Alongside Strang's works and words, the book features a forward by Aaron Betsky, architecture writer and critic and Director of the School of Architecture + Design at Virginia Tech, and an essay by Anne-Marie Russell, executive director of Architecture Sarasota. The practice's expertise in residential architecture has, in the past, created projects such as a Miami house inspired by Brazilian architecture, and the site specific Tarpon Bend Residence in Fort Lauderdale - all infused with a Florida style and environmental approach.