

SOCIAL NETWORK

PEOPLE, PLACES, AND PARTIES

PHOTO FINISH
Andra Eggleston
with son Louis, 6.
Following page: William
Eggleston's journal from
1978; Electra Eggleston
textiles in Bangkok
Stripe and Miami.
ELECTRAEGGLESTON.COM

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TERMS of Agreement

16 CONVERSATION
STARTERS FOR DINNER
WITH FRIENDS
AND DECORATORS.

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HAVE YOU SEEN
MY LATEST
EGGLESTON
ACQUISITION?

Last year a cache of never-before-seen works by the Memphis-born living-legend photographer William Eggleston turned up in a most unexpected place: on fabric. Electra Eggleston, the Nashville textile company founded by Andra Eggleston, William's daughter, has salvaged, scaled, and printed his pen, marker, and watercolor sketches—some done in his little black book, others on hotel stationery—directly onto Belgian linen. “I’ve always felt more connected to his drawings than his photographs,” says Andra, an actress who recently moved back to her home state. “When you look at one of them you just have this profound feeling of want. I wanted to give that to people in a much more accessible way.” The project has ➡➡



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also reconnected father and daughter, so much so that a second collection, out this month, features original work they created together. "I've always felt the stakes with my father's legacy are very high in terms of what he has created for himself," she says. "As long as I stay connected to the story, it works." *Jamie Rosen*



SORRY, YOUR CLAM CHAIR JUST DEPRECIATED IN VALUE.

2013: \$20,000
▼ 2017: \$10,000



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Did you buy into BOB STERN's latest?

220 Central Park South, NYC

Four Seasons Downtown, 30 Park Place, NYC

One Bennett Park, Chicago



BACCARAT MEMOIRE SERVICE SET (\$6,200), BACCARAT.COM



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WHO'S SHINING YOUR CRYSTAL THESE DAYS?

At Manhattan's Baccarat Hotel, which handles \$100,000 worth of crystal a day, the task of cleaning falls to four "glass attendants." If you're more into DIY, follow the maker's instructions: Fine crystal can be cleaned in the dishwasher, but it requires high-alkaline detergent, 138° water for washing, and 183° for rinsing. Afterward, wipe with a pure cotton cloth, then hold up to the light to ensure that there are no spots. And repeat.

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YOU DON'T HAVE AN ESCAPE HAVEN?

Silicon Valley survivalist Peter Thiel chose New Zealand (where he has citizenship) for his doomsday backup plan. And one former Facebook exec reportedly bought five acres on an island in the Pacific Northwest in case of global chaos. If that seems extreme, there's always apocalypse insurance. (Yes, it's a thing.)



Peter Thiel adopted New Zealand as a permanent second home.

