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IRISH HERITAGE Records suggest that in 1910, more men, women, and children of Irish ancestry were living in New York than in Dublin. Even now, stats say our fair city is home to America's largest number of people with roots on the Emerald Isle. For them, Desmond FitzGerald, Knight of Glin, offers a glimpse inside *The Irish Country House*, a photographic tour of 18 country homes and castles that have survived centuries of rough-and-tumble Irish economic and political strife while remaining in the hands of the families that built them. Written with James Pelli, with photos by James Fennell, the book launches in October. vendomepress.com



TIMELESS TEXTURES

Nubby linens, vintage-look velvets, cashmere pillows, alpaca throws, and soft, stonewashed paisleys that look seasoned by the passage of time are the specialty of the U.K.-based fabric house founded by Bernie de Le Cuona, in 1992. Now the designer/maker has a trade showroom in the D&D Building. It's about timeless, we'd say. delecuona.com; ddbuiding.com