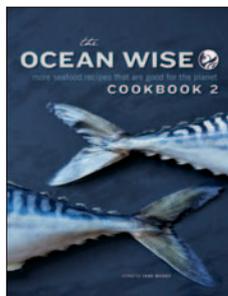
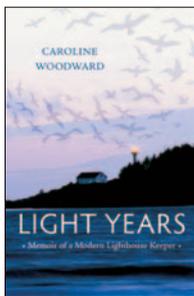


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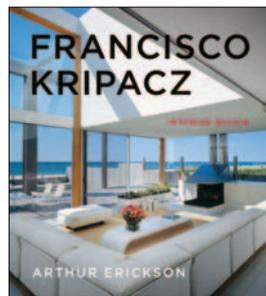
West Coasters are an eclectic bunch. Find out what makes us tick through this **enticing assortment of recent releases**, at local bookstores (page 22).—*Sheri Radford*



The Ocean Wise Cookbook 2: More Seafood Recipes That Are Good for the Planet edited by Jane Mundy (Whitecap Books; \$34.95): Many of Canada's top chefs and restaurants contributed to this sustainable-seafood recipe collection, created in partnership with the Vancouver Aquarium (page 59). Learn how to make rainbow trout ceviche, seaweed salad, savoury anchovy eclairs and more.



Light Years: Memoir of a Modern Lighthouse Keeper by Caroline Woodward (Harbour Publishing; \$29.95): Some might find the job of lighthouse keeper to be too solitary, but that's what author Caroline Woodward was seeking: uninterrupted stretches of quiet time in which to write. She found that—and a lot more—when she accepted a job at the Lennard Island Lightstation eight years ago.



Francisco Kripacz: Interior Design by Arthur Erickson (Figure 1 Publishing; \$50): Vancouverites are very familiar with Arthur Erickson's architecture, such as Simon Fraser University and Robson Square. In this newly published book, written a decade before Erickson's death, he pays tribute to the man who was his partner in life and work, the flamboyant, controversial interior designer Francisco Kripacz.

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