



# NECESSARY LUXURY



"My Parrot Zik headphones never leave my desk because music to work with is more important to me than a pencil."

"I hang mirrors on my walls to remind me of all the poetry of mathematics that lives inside reflection and aberration."

"The duty to create comes from my father, who was an aircraft engineer, and the foolishness and elegances and panache are from my mother."

"Einstein, Ptolemy, Bohr—and all the scientists who continue to work—are the most influential people in my life."

## Philippe Starck

CREATOR, DESIGNER, DEEP THINKER

*"My most-loved book is my e-reader, with its 14,000 titles. I don't have a favorite place to visit—I hate to travel; I love my bed. But I do have a favorite hotel: La Coorniche in Pyla-sur-Mer, France, on the dune, in front of the waves, facing the sunset. I don't go anywhere without my wife or my Dainese motorcycle jacket."*