

ULTIMATE LIBRARY

Bespoke book collections to
educate, entertain and inspire

‘A library is like a real fire
– it breathes life and soul into a space.’

— Nicola Harding

A contemporary kitchen
collection by Studio Vero.



Curating Your Personal Library

As bibliophiles we understand the importance of a personal library and believe that its creation should be an engaging and fun experience. Our passionate team will work closely with you, your interior designer or architect to curate a collection that complements your home, adding warmth and soul to every corner. Each book is thoughtfully selected to resonate with your reading interests, character and values, ensuring a timeless collection you'll cherish for years to come – complete with old favourites and hidden gems to surprise and delight.

Our collaborative approach is tailored to your needs:

- Whether creating a library from scratch, reinvigorating your collection over time, or filling a few shelves, we'll work to your pace and scale.
- High-quality contemporary and vintage books are chosen individually and expertly sourced, to make your budget go further.
- Working to any content and design brief, we'll curate a collection that reflects both your reading interests and aesthetic goals.

A contemporary apartment
in Kensington, by Albion Nord.



‘Ultimate Library’s
dedication to creating
unique and immersive
reading experiences
is unmatched, and
it is a pleasure working
with them.’

— Guy Oliver, Oliver Laws



Ham Yard Library in London, curated
in collaboration with Kit Kemp.

About Us

Ultimate Library is a bespoke book curation service founded by Philip Blackwell, a fourth-generation bookseller, inspired by his love of travel and the power of books to bring a destination to life. Since 2008 our team of dedicated bibliophiles have been curating book collections for luxury brands, interior designers and individuals worldwide who share our belief that a room is incomplete without books.

Our Service Includes:

- Book Curation
- Expert Sourcing
- Design Consultation
- Installation & Styling
- Collection Refresh

Wood-panelled shelves of Scottish titles at an Edinburgh townhouse.



‘It creates a cozy, creative and stylish atmosphere and gives such a lovely touch to the “home away from home” feeling.’

— Claudia Epp, Arula Chalets



Luxury ski chalet in Lech, Austria,
designed by Amie Mercer.

— Valentina De Santis, Owner, Villa Passalacqua

A warm, intimate interior scene, possibly a library or a study. In the foreground, a large, dark wooden table with a white marble top is cluttered with numerous books of various sizes and colors. Some books are stacked, while others are laid flat. Titles like "Urban Oasis" and "A Decade of Men's Street Style" are visible. Behind the table, there are two comfortable seating options: a white sofa with a peach-colored cushion on the left, and a brown armchair with a light-colored patterned cushion on the right. A small, dark wooden side table holds a lamp with a white shade, casting a soft, warm glow. The walls are decorated with several framed oval pictures and a large, ornate mirror. The lower half of the walls is covered in dark wood paneling. The overall atmosphere is cozy and intellectual.

Tell us how we can help with your project...

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