

# TURNING THE TABLES

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A solid base and four legs provide the central point for convergence in most homes.

Ancient Egyptians introduced stone platforms for raising their belongings above ground level. Early Chinese created tables for the noble pursuits of writing and painting, but the Greeks and Romans gathered their loved ones around tables built of marble, wood or metal, with richly ornate legs, for the universal pastime of breaking bread while breaking the ice.

These prime examples stand out and fold out as feature pieces or style-setting sides.

Artisan crafted in steel and resin, walnut, polymer gloss top, MDF panelling or steel, they're all designed for maximum appeal.



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**1. Antella table by Kazuhide Takahama for Simon by Cassina 1975**  
RRP: \$3800. Castorina & Co.  
castorina.com.au  
(03) 9416 3026

**2. Ligne Roset Thot Pedestal Table by Pierre Paulin**  
RRP: \$1375. Domo  
domo.com.au  
(03) 9277 8888

**3. Bernhardt Design Area Tables by Marc Thorpe**  
RRP: from \$2629  
KE-ZU  
kezu.com.au  
1300 724 174

**4. Steel-and-resin customised table by Cocolea**  
POA  
cocolea.com.au  
(03) 9363 6798