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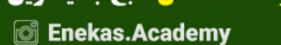
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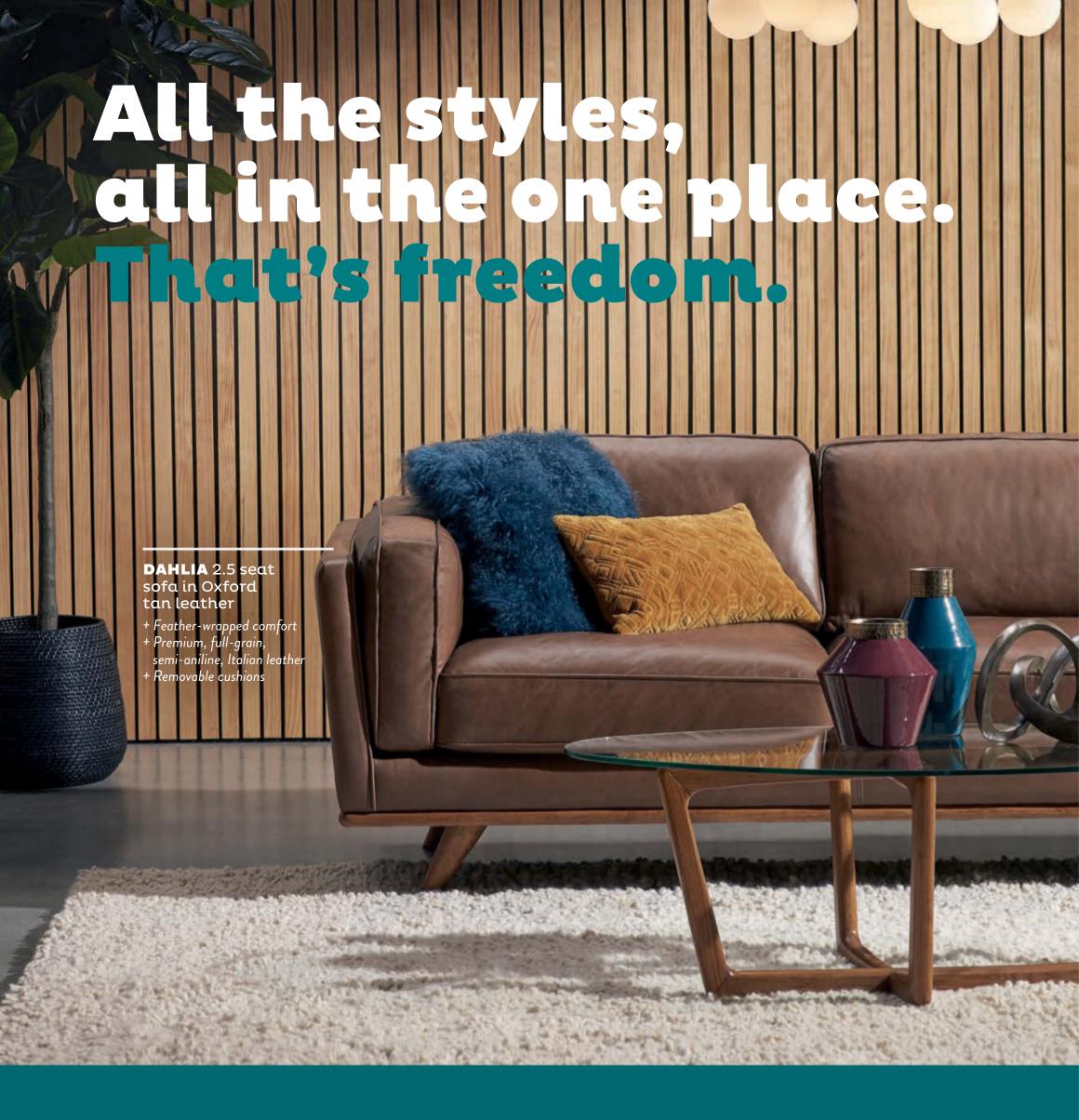
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I LOVE TO TRAVEL. Whether it's a day trip to the country or a month-long holiday overseas, there's something about a change of scenery that is good for the mind and soul.

In a way, it's good for your home, too. Travel opens us up to new ideas and changes our perspective on how we live, from what we eat to how we decorate. Have you ever come back from a holiday thinking, "I must recreate that dish!" or "I loved the way our hotel made the bed - I might try that". I have... and I have the sheets to prove it.

To be honest, you don't even need to leave your house to get global inspiration, what with TV, the internet and social media. It's so interesting to see how other people live, which is why this month we've given the issue a global feel. From a gorgeous home in Morocco to a beautiful renovation in Sydney (the interior designer revealed ALL her best secrets), there are plenty of decorating ideas.

On p134 we've gone around the world in six noodle dishes - they are so unbelievably easy to make. One recipe only takes 11 minutes! And on p12 we've created charming children's rooms based on fairytales.

In addition to all of that, we designed and built a kitchen, bathroom and laundry to inspire your own projects (p84). If you've ever wondered what to scrimp and splurge on when renovating these rooms, we have the answers.

I hope this issue inspires you to get out there and explore, whether it's down the road or overseas. Because sometimes the best thing about travelling is coming home.

Elle houelock follow me on instagram @ellelovelock

This month I'm looking forward to...



Decorating my sofa with a bunch of new cushions. Oxford cushion, \$109.95 Eadielifestyle.com.au



Eating more fruit! I'll keep it all in a beautiful bowl like this one by Cristal d'Arques Paris, \$59.95. Myer.com.au



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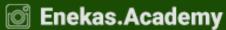


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Combined, each element in this room creates a sense of fantasy, but separately they'll also work elsewhere in your home. The gingerbread-hued bedding would suit a guest room, the framed prints could be hung in a hallway and the baskets and throws would work well in a rumpus or living room. >

FAIR SHARE TOP LEFT Harvest beds, \$999 each, The Rattan Collective. The Shorty lockers in Mustard and Olive, \$199 each, Mustard. ON LEFT BED Butterscotch spot linen quilt cover, \$235 for single, Castle. Camomile London fitted sheet in Double Check Ochre Golden, \$77 for single, Leo & Bella. Penida check linen pillowcase in Coconut, \$99 for set of 2, Kubu linen pillowcase in Moss, \$99 for set of 2, and Peony woven throw, \$159, Sage and Clare.

ON RIGHT BED Linen quilt cover in Olive, \$185 for single set, Cultiver. Camomile London fitted sheet in Double Check Olive, \$77 for single, Leo & Bella. Butterscotch pom pom cushion cover, \$79 with insert, Castle. Linen standard pillowcase in Tobacco, \$85 for set of 2, Sage and Clare. Throw, \$19.99, H&M Home. ON LEFT LOCKER Midas I light table lamp in Forest Green, \$69.95, Beacon Lighting. Muskhane felt mushroom in Pollen, \$15.95 for large, Leo & Bella. Muskhane felt morel mushrooms (13cm) in Quartz Pink and Tan, \$14 each, and felt morel mushroom (6cm) in Tan, \$12, In My Hood. ON RIGHT LOCKER Rikke 1 light round table lamp in Teak, \$69.95, Beacon Lighting. Assorted books, Berkelouw Books. Bloomingville mini toy plane, as before. ON WALL Ra wallpaper in Deep Opal Green, \$72 per lineal m, Quercus & Co. Muskhane felt dream catcher in Light Stone/Pollen, \$59.95, In My Hood. The Brightest art print in Tasmanian oak frame, \$290 for medium, Blacklist. Forest Bilby Boy art print, \$65 for A4, Violet Eyes, in Art print frame, \$99 for small, Hunting for George. Adler medium frame in Natural (holding printed illustration from Hansel and Gretel), \$44.95, Country Road. Baby Midnight Garden 2 painting, \$1300 framed, Castle. Wall hanging in Coffee, \$149, Ur Place. ON FLOOR Vintage Boujaad rug, and Vintage Beni M'Guild rug, as before. Basket, \$12.99, H&M Home, holding Sia woven blanket, \$169, Sage and Clare. Basket, Muskhane felt mushroom, Areaware balancing blocks, Egg & spoon race game, Jolly tumbler game, and Stripey floor cushion, all as before. JORDANA WEARS Rylee & Cru collared dress













Once upon a time, nurseries were painted in bright hues of pink, blue or yellow. Here, a timeless, neutral palette creates peace and calm – the perfect remedy for sleepless nights. To inspire curiosity and wonder, soft toys and picture books are displayed within reach.

BABE IN THE HOOD OPPOSITE Wooden cot in White, \$119, Kmart. Babyletto "Lolly" changer/dresser in White & Natural, \$789, and Rafa kids XL shelf in Natural & White, \$849, In My Hood. Cam Cam swan mobile in White, \$74.95, Leo & Bella. IN COT Inner spring cot mattress, \$89, Kmart. The Bébé Beni organic cotton fitted cot sheet, \$54.95, For The Young. Vahl grid cushions, from \$59.95 for 30cm x 50cm, Country Road. Swan pillow, \$39.95, Hip Kids. Jellycat bashful bunny in Cream, \$99.90 for huge, and Camomile London reversible rectangular cushion in Ochre Champagne, \$46, Jack & Willow. Little Pig Design little pig, \$22, The Holding Yard. Small Darling baby throw, \$89, Castle. ON DRESSER Reva basket, \$115, In My Hood. ON SHELF Assorted books, as before. Muskhane felt mushrooms in Pollen, \$15.95 for large, and in Cumulus and Jade, \$28.95 each for extra large, Leo & Bella. Muskhane felt morel mushrooms in Light Stone and Tan, \$10 each, In My Hood. Adler medium frame in Natural (holding printed illustration from The Ugly Duckling), as before. Areaware "Snake" small blocks in Natural, \$24.95, Until. ON WALLS Midbec "Morgongava" wallpaper in 27007, \$219 a roll, Scandinavian Wallpaper & Décor. Haymes Interior Expressions low-sheen acrylic paint in Wishful, \$50.30 for 2L. ON WINDOW Basix linen curtains in Ayrton Sheer (1.45m x 3m), \$249, Hale Mercantile Co. ON FLOOR Majestic laminate flooring in Desert Oak Light, \$59 as qm, Quick-Step. Malawi rug in Oatmeal (1.7m x 2.4m), \$1490, Armadillo&Co. Muskhane felt bicolour and plain storage in Light Stone, \$86 for medium, holding Camomile London small house cushion, \$85, In My Hood. Nobodinoz basket in Magic Green, \$31.90 for small, Jack & Willow. Foxy animal cushion in Coral Check, \$65, and Muskhane "Lumbini" felt rug in Jade, \$299, In My Hood. Numero 74 "Vicky" swan cushion in Natural, \$145, Talo Interiors. Cam Cam pouf foot rest in Sashiko Mint, \$99.95, Leo & Bella. HAZEL WEARS Sunshine romper in Sunshine Butterfly Cotton, \$59, Printebebe.

























A child's room needs to grow with them, which makes removable wallpaper an ideal decorating choice. Meanwhile, a whimsical canopy bed, gauzy curtains and plush poufs and pillows are what little girls' dreams are made of... add age-appropriate accessories as needed. •

GROW WITH ME OPPOSITE Addison house bed with legs in Whisper White, \$799 for single, Milan velvet ottoman in Parisian Rose (used as side table), \$350, and Numero 74 star lanterns in Sweet Blue, \$198 for medium, and Powder, \$132 for small, In My Hood. Cotton braided ottoman, \$29, Kmart. ON BED Linen sheets in Blush and Ice Blue, \$265 each for king single set including pillowcases, Cultiver. Camomile London "Minako" quilt cover in Golden, \$169 for single, and "Mini Check" quilt cover in Coral, \$189 for king single, In My Hood. Celine quilt cover set (blue floral), \$189.95 for double, Linen House. Blue bedspread, \$39.99, H&M Home. Inca European pillowcase in Pink Clay, \$49.95, and Vintage linen fringe cushion in Clay, \$59.95, Aura Home. Round tassel cushion in Dusty Pink, \$89, Miann & Co. ON VELVET OTTOMAN Arabella The Angel toy in Pink, \$59, In My Hood. Harley small timber lamp, \$114.95, Ur Place. Book, as before. ON COTTON OTTOMAN Muskhane felt "Smartie" cushion in Quartz Pink, \$65, and felt round "Nomade" cushion in Quartz Pink, \$89.50, In My Hood. ON WALL Green weave onyx wallpaper, \$79 a sq m, Luxe Walls. ON WINDOW Basix linen curtains, as before. ON FLOOR Majestic laminate flooring and Malawi rug, as before. Numero 74 "Luna" star wand, \$23, In My Hood. EVLIN WEARS Ava dress in Feather Fields Pale, \$139, and holds Isabella The Angel toy in White, \$59, In My Hood. Numero 74 glitter star headband, \$18.50, Jack & Willow. BOTTOM RIGHT Hartô "Marius" dresser in Natural Oak, \$3680, Clickon Furniture.

ON DRESSER Middle of Nowhere "Bjorn" arch low mirror in Powder, \$209, RJ Living. Magnolia III framed art print (55cm x 70cm), \$326, Urban Road. Isabella The Angel toy, as before. Rayna timber box (lid pictured), \$79.95, Country Road, holding Numero 74 glitter star headband, as before, and scrunchies in Pink, \$45 for pack of 3, Slip. Girls Should Never art print in Blush with white A5 frame, \$29.95, Olive et Oriel. Suede box, \$14.99, H&M Home. Muskhane felt morel mushroom in Natural, \$10, In My Hood.





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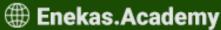
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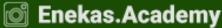
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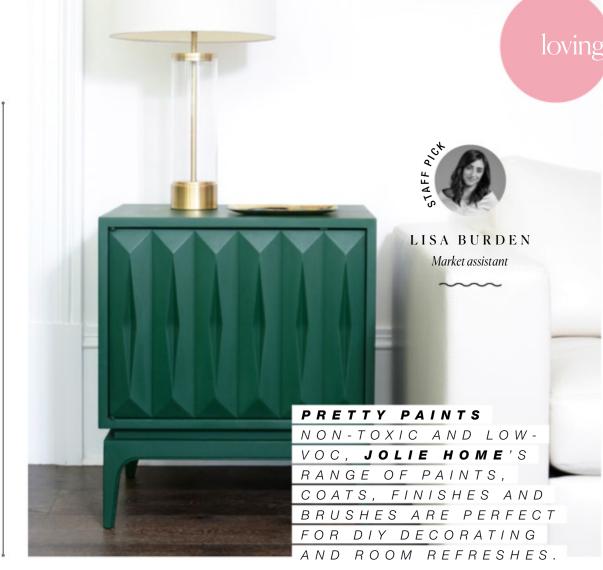












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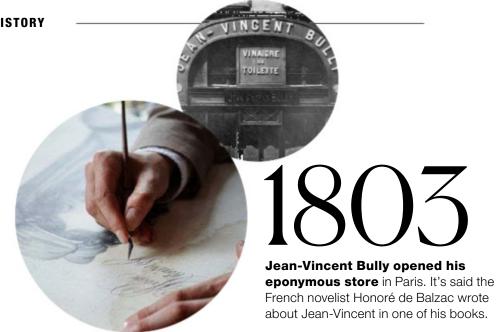


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L'Officine Universelle Buly is an historic French apothécary that has recently experienced an international renaissance

AS YOU ENTER the flagship store of l'Officine Universelle Buly (aka Buly 1803) in Saint Germain, Paris, you leave behind the streets flocked with designer brands and step into, well, 1803. Which is where this story begins. The original "Buly" was Jean-Vincent Bully, a perfumer in the 19th century who had earned celebrity status for his unique fragrance formulations and scented vinegars. Fast-forward a few centuries to when the Bully name was acquired and the beauty brand reimagined as l'Officine Universelle Buly by Ramdane Touhami and his wife Victoire in 2014. Today, the vinegar has been replaced with a roll call of skincare, soaps, perfumes, combs, candles and toothpaste that are free from harmful fillers and chemicals. The fragrances use a water-based formulation instead of a traditional alcoholbased one, and the candles are made from plant-based ingredients. But back to the flagship store. It's not just the old-school apothecary fit-out that nods to its history – it's the marble basins and countertops, the worn, decorative tiles, the ornate brass faucets, and the floor-to-ceiling wood cabinetry filled with beautiful concoctions. Plant-based oils lining the countertop are sourced from indigenous plants all over the world, including sandalwood seed from Australia, and the impeccably suited sales staff know exactly which one is right for you. But the real pièce de résistance is the in-house calligrapher who personalises the packaging of each purchase - and that's enough to make anyone feel decidedly aristocratic. Jean-Vincent would be proud.



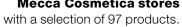
**Ramdane Touhami and Victoire** de Taillac launched Buly's Paris flagship. Here, the couple are pictured in their first Tokyo store in Daikanyama.





**Buly's first international store** opened in Taipei, Taiwan. Shops in Copenhagen (pictured), London, Korea, Hong Kong and San Francisco followed.

On February 12, Buly became available in Australia through **Mecca Cosmetica stores** 













# global trends

Interior styles are everchanging, but always inspiring. Here's what's trending overseas (and worth trying at home)

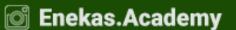
#### one.

Modern life feels more fast-paced than ever, so it's no surprise that one of this year's trends is about creating harmony through colour gradients. The beauty of ombre interiors is that the colour palette gradually transitions from one hue to the next. Choosing either warm or cool tones that flow visually is the key to achieving a subtle and sophisticated look. Here, your eye travels from the warm tan bench to the rose marble table and red chair. On a smaller scale, colour gradient artworks have a similar harmonious effect. Line up a few and the different tones will blend fluidly rather than burst out at you. And if it all feels too same-same, add an opposing tone or texture, like this green terrazzo floor. →

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## two.

Speaking of harmonious spaces, another interiors trend that's making waves is the curve. Archways, furniture and homewares with soft contours and smooth, rippled lines that wrap around the room create visual flow and add instant calm. This style is worth embracing if your space has lots of heavy, hard materials such as mirrors, metallics, concrete and stone, because the rounded edges soften the overall look – you might say it adds a feminine touch! There are two rules to follow when decorating with curves. The colour scheme should be sophisticated – a playful, pastel palette can feel child-like. And always introduce at least one piece with angles to balance out all that volume.

# three.

We're all for decorating with indoor plants, but 2019 is the year of the indoor tree! The design world's love of all things leafy has evolved into something bigger. You don't need sky-high ceilings to try this trend; the key is to choose the tallest tree that your space can handle to help make the room feel larger. Introducing a potted tree comes with benefits - they're natural air purifiers, stress-relievers and their beauty grows over time. Indoor trees are also perfect for renters who aren't able to install pendants or ceiling hooks because the leafy canopy adds visual interest from above. The best place to put your planter is near a window for natural light, or in an empty corner that needs some life.







**style tip** Birds of paradise, Norfolk pines, fig, rubber and money trees are all great indoor tree options

Art Deco style entered the design scene 100 years ago, so it feels only right that it should stage a comeback now. The Art Deco trend is all about embracing shapes, giving colour a go and decorating with a pastiche of lush fabrics that feel luxurious. But this time around, the style is more modern and the ornate detail is pared back. Start with one or two homewares, such as a rug with a geometric pattern, a bold, jewel-toned vase or a glamorous mirror. The trend is emerging just as we move away from minimalism – slowly, of course – and this new, mature Art Deco style is a natural progression. What's more, it's a trend that will complement lots of other looks – for example, it plays well with curves!







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Tend out the email – there's a long lunch at your place and the theme is Mediterranean. Creating a relaxed, informal dining space inspired by the casual vibe of the Portugal lifestyle is easy with the new Signature Collection from Amart Furniture. Starting with a solid oak timber table that can be expanded at a whim for extra drop-in guests, the Real Living team built this gorgeous dining space that is perfect for entertaining. And the style opportunities don't stop there. The new Signature range features sturdy designs for almost every room, including living areas and bedrooms. Every single piece is made with a high level of craftsmanship and detail to stand the test of time.



## GET NATURAL

Keep a natural feeling in your space with a combination of textured elements and pieces - think rattan, ceramics, linen, fresh foliage and sisal.



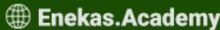




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FRENCH STYLE IS FRAUGHT WITH SEDUCTIVE CLICHÉS. But a glimpse inside the home of Marie De Andreis, and you can't help but fall for them all over again. Marie, an Italian-born Parisian, designer and artistic director, moved here with her husband Raphael and three children when they outgrew their previous home. "We've always lived in this neighbourhood, but our old apartment was too small. We needed extra room and fell for this place," Marie says of the apartment. It's easy to see why. Everything from the wall mouldings to the marble fireplaces and herringbone parquet floors exudes elegance. **NEW WAVE** Built around 1890, the apartment needed major work before Marie and her family could move in. They tore down a wall separating the original hallway and living room and turned this space into an open-plan kitchen, dining and living area, which Marie says is the heart of their home. "We often have friends and family around for dinner, which is so much more convenient in an open, connected space." With the dividing walls gone, natural light streams in from all sides. BLANC SPACE The apartment's timeless white walls, stucco ceilings and double doors highlight the beauty of its dark oak floors, and while this contrast is a classic combination, Marie has put her own spin on it. "I make decisions based on how I feel rather than following certain rules," she says of her decorating style, which includes an eclectic mix of vintage treasures and modern art. Rooms are anchored with a few curated pieces of furniture in classic, feminine shapes. "I've chosen white because it creates a quiet environment," she explains. "At the same time, I wanted to mix in noble materials such as wood and marble, which continues from the bathroom to the kitchen benchtops and the Tulip dining table." •



Liberty, simplicity, femininity Two Noa sofas and a rug, all from Maison Sarah Lavoine, define the living space. The Isamu Noguchi coffee table, a gold lamp by Tommaso Barbi, wicker chairs and a PK22 chair by Poul Kjærholm round out the room with their curves. The mirror is a 1950s design from the Paul Bert Serpette market in Paris.

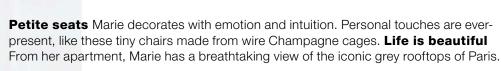












a guide to decorating in black and white

1

To achieve a classic black and white scheme, paint the walls and choose furniture in bright, brilliant shades of white without any yellow undertone.

2

Make one shade the dominant hue – in Marie's home it's white – and use the other as an accent. Think photo frames, trims, lights and soft accessories.

Mix in tonal shades to avoid a room that resembles a chessboard. Here, grey marble veins, wicker chairs and wooden frames temper the look.

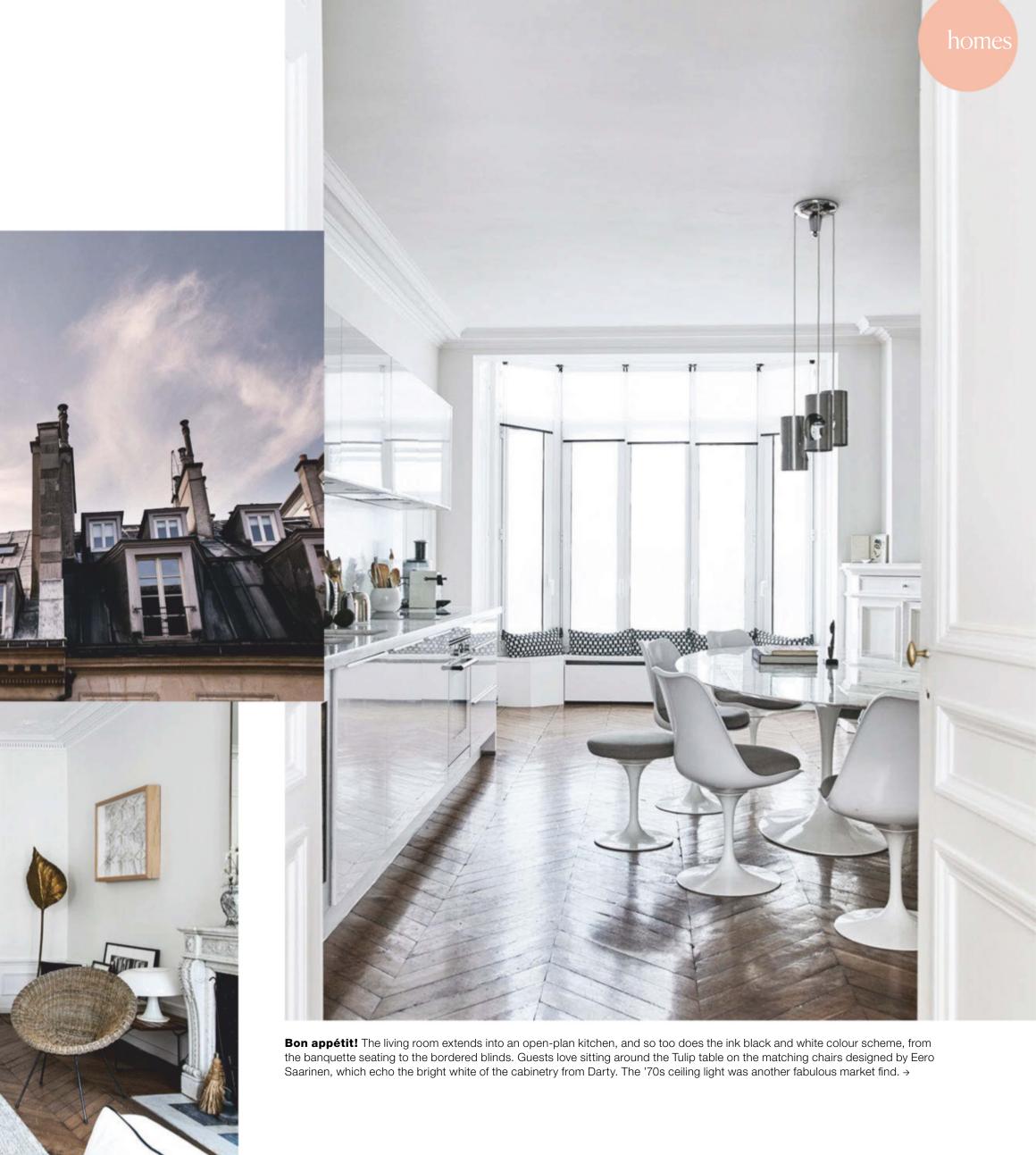


**Air of sophistication** The black trim of the Sarah Lavoine sofas is repeated on the linen blinds from Heytens. **On the side** Shelves in the living room double as decorative consoles where Marie can arrange her table lamps, books, family photos and flea market finds. A bench designed by Harry Bertoia (right) has been repurposed as a display for black and white art and a Nessino lamp from Artemide.



































### shop it! Elevate a classic black and white palette with refined details



1 Dianna 3-seater **sofa** in Classic Cream, \$1199 for Signature Premium, Brosa. **2** Chelsea Surveyors floor **lamp** in Whitewashed Timber, \$369, Beacon Lighting. **3** Kashmiri **cushion** in Black and White Hive, \$120, Fenton&Fenton. **4** Piped linen **cushion** in White with Black, \$165, Interiors Online. **5** Amulet art **print**, \$69 for small, Hunting for George, in Silverhöjden **frame**, \$12.99, Ikea. **6** Carmine **rug** (2m x 3m), \$599, Freedom. **7** Elle Luxe round coffee **table**, \$1095, GlobeWest. **8** Harto "Jeanne" wall **shelf** in Natural Oak, \$1390, Clickon Furniture. **9** Gubi "Pedrera H20" table **lamp** PD1 in Black, \$339, Surrounding. **10** *The Open Road* art **print**, \$119 for extra large, in Art print **frame** in Black, \$149 for extra large, Hunting for George. **11** Stockholm **rug** (2.5m x 3.5m), \$499, Ikea. **12** Panja beige rope **chair**, \$1590, Fenton & Fenton. **13** Toffi 5LT pendant **light** in Chrome, \$368.50, Schots Home Emporium. **14** Private Collection supima cotton **sheet set**, \$299.95 for queen, Legend Linen. **15** Vardagen **glasses**, \$5.99 for set of 6, Ikea. **16** Milan Direct "Tulip" dining **table**, \$649, Temple & Webster. **17** Olympia "Arabian" **teapot**, \$21.90, Nisbets. **18** Allo large **spoon**, \$14.95, Country Road. **19** RigTig "Easy Ratatouille" **spoon**, \$33.95, Hunting for George.



#### **Colours and finishes**

FROM LEFT Ringhult 2-panel cabinet **door** (25cm x 80cm) in High-Gloss White, \$30, Ikea. Calacatta statuario matt porcelain **tiles**, \$66 a sq m, Marble & Ceramic Corp. Oak cheltenham herringbone engineered timber **flooring**, \$82.50 a sq m, Havwoods.







**Personal touch** Artist Laurence designed most of the items in her home, including the ceramics, artworks, textiles and this metal tube daybed and its neighbouring side table in the outdoor terrace. The cushions and throw rugs are all made from fabric samples from her LRNCE range. **Dream in colour** In the living room (opposite), the white walls and blond timber are offset by her bold and playful artworks and textiles. The rug is from Tribaliste and the pendant is by a local artisan, who she's since collaborated with to create a range of mirrors.







FOUR YEARS AGO, BELGIAN ARTIST Laurence Leenaert arrived in Marrakech, Morocco, with just 400 euros and a sewing machine to her name. Fast-forward to 2019 and her distinctive LRNCE brand of homewares and textiles is coveted all over the world. The secret to her super-speedy success? Well, Laurence puts it down to hard work, the influence of Instagram and the constant inspiration that her adopted city provides. "My drawings have always been naive and childish," she says. "Tribalism has forever interested me, along with the art that I've seen and studied. All of that fuses together here in Marrakech." **NEW BEGINNINGS** Enchanted with their new life in this frenetic and energetic metropolis, Laurence and her partner Ayoub chose to settle in a modest, two-bedroom home in the suburb of Gueliz. Inside, white plaster walls provide a simple blank canvas against which her colourful paintings, ceramics and textiles positively pop. A careful edit of chairs, rugs and fabrics, all hand-crafted by local artisans in her favoured palette of pink, mustard and blue, complete the picture. "I love to be surrounded by my stuff," she says. "When I come back from a trip to see all my work, my books and my stuff, it makes me very happy."



## "In Marrakech, anything is possible. Living in the Medina,

**COUPLE'S RETREAT** Out the back, a large paved terrace surrounded by tall, rust-coloured walls is where Laurence and Ayoub choose to enjoy most of their meals. The space is divided into different zones – the outdoor dining table that Laurence painted in one, a plush daybed atop a sea of rugs in another – making it an ideal retreat where Laurence can sit and gather her thoughts each morning. She likes to start with a freshly brewed coffee... although she rarely drinks it. "I just like the ritual of making it, sitting outside and having 15 minutes for myself," she says. "And then I leave for work, often going by the medina first, to see the artisans." It all sounds pretty idyllic to us! •

**Slumber party** In the bedroom, Laurence has chosen a locally made bedspread and Merci bedlinen, while a prototype of a mirror lamp that LRNCE created with local artisan Hitcham stands guard in the corner. **Jill of all trades** A study nook in the bedroom (above) consists of a desk, lamp, artworks and ceramics all designed by Laurence.













**Art show** LRNCE paintings are a visceral burst of coloured lines and appear on various mediums – including the surfaces of the tables in the living room. Laurence likes to fill her jugs with dried wildflowers, while her canvases hang or lean nonchalantly on the wall. **Holding court** The outdoor garden acts as a second living area, with shaggy rugs and oversized cushions used in surplus to lend a comfy vibe. **Work wonders** "I'm happy to see everything together in one space, from sandals to mirrors to all the textiles," Laurence says of her nearby studio-cum-showroom. →

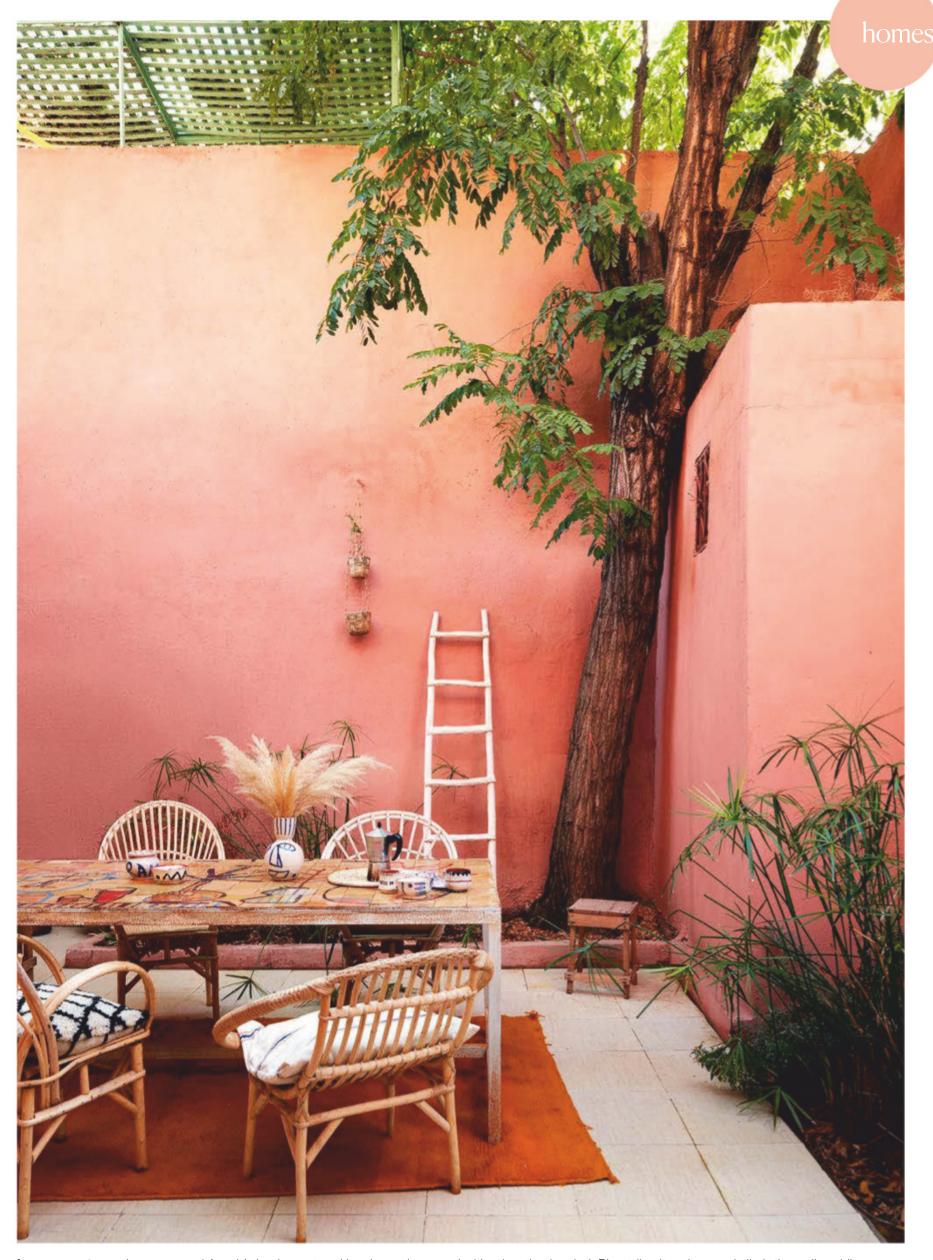












Inner sanctuary Laurence and Ayoub's back courtyard has been decorated with relaxation in mind. Plants line its edges and climb the walls, while a table is set with LRNCE pieces for social gatherings, and daybeds piled with cushions and throws are an ideal spot to soak up the sun. **Shelf appeal** The kitchen shelving is filled with an enviable collection of dinnerware designed by Laurence. She hand-paints each piece, a detail she refuses to delegate.





Artistic license Laurence prefers to paint canvases on the floor, while sitting or standing, with Belgian techno music playing in the background. **Bed head** A handwoven tapestry featuring a LRNCE design hangs above Laurence's bed (below), with a photo artwork by Bastien Lattanzio propped against the wall.















Visiting hours The guest room features yet another LRNCE tapestry (used as a bedspread) and cushions, as well as the trademark ceramics - who would want to leave?

Keep your backdrops simple (white walls, tiled or timber floors) to allow your abstract pieces to shine. Neutral timber or rattan furniture will achieve the same outcome.

Start small with some decorative vases, plates or cushions. Keep the patterns and colours somewhat consistent, opting for varying sizes for visual contrast.

Take it up a notch by hanging or leaning vibrant artworks against walls, or try layering tonal throw rugs over one another for a cool patchwork carpet effect.



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### shop it! Channel North African charm with abstract motifs and zesty hues



1 Gingham cushion in Orange, \$149, Langdon LTD. 2 Linen pillowcase in Peach Nougat, \$89 for set of 2, Kip&Co. 3 Love chair in Natural, \$495, The Family Love Tree. 4 Mico stool, \$79, Castlery. 5 Desert Shapes rug (1.6m x 2.3m), \$250, Lightly. 6 Morgan Peck "Squiggle Handle" platter in Frosted White, \$130, After Online. 7 HK Living brass palm lamp, \$999, House of Orange. 8 Linen floor cushions, \$600 for 75cm and \$750 for 90cm, Pop & Scott. 9 Northcote Pottery "Blue Prinny" pot (33cm x 25cm), \$15, Bunnings. 10 DOIY "Cyclops" large wall mirror, \$99.95, Hard To Find. 11 Lester 3-seater sofa in White Linen, \$2995, Clickon Furniture. 12 Herman 1 light tall pendant (35cm) in Natural, \$149, Beacon Lighting. 13 Carafe and glass in Indigo, \$79, Maison Balzac. 14 Rais pillowcase, 75 euros (about \$119), LRNCE. 15 LRNCE "No 12" vase, \$290, Tigmi Trading. 16 9-cup aluminium coffee maker, \$12, Target. 17 Lisabo coffee table in Ash Veneer, \$149, Ikea.



#### **Colours and finishes**

FROM LEFT Kaboodle 6 panel glass cabinet door (40cm) in Gloss White, 92.78, Bunnings. Reproduction **tiles** in Indian Dusk, 165 a sq m, Jatana Interiors. Taubmans Endure Interior low-sheen paint in Cotton Sheets, \$71.90 for 4L. Haymes Ultra Premium Exterior paint in Tapestry, \$74.90 for 4L.





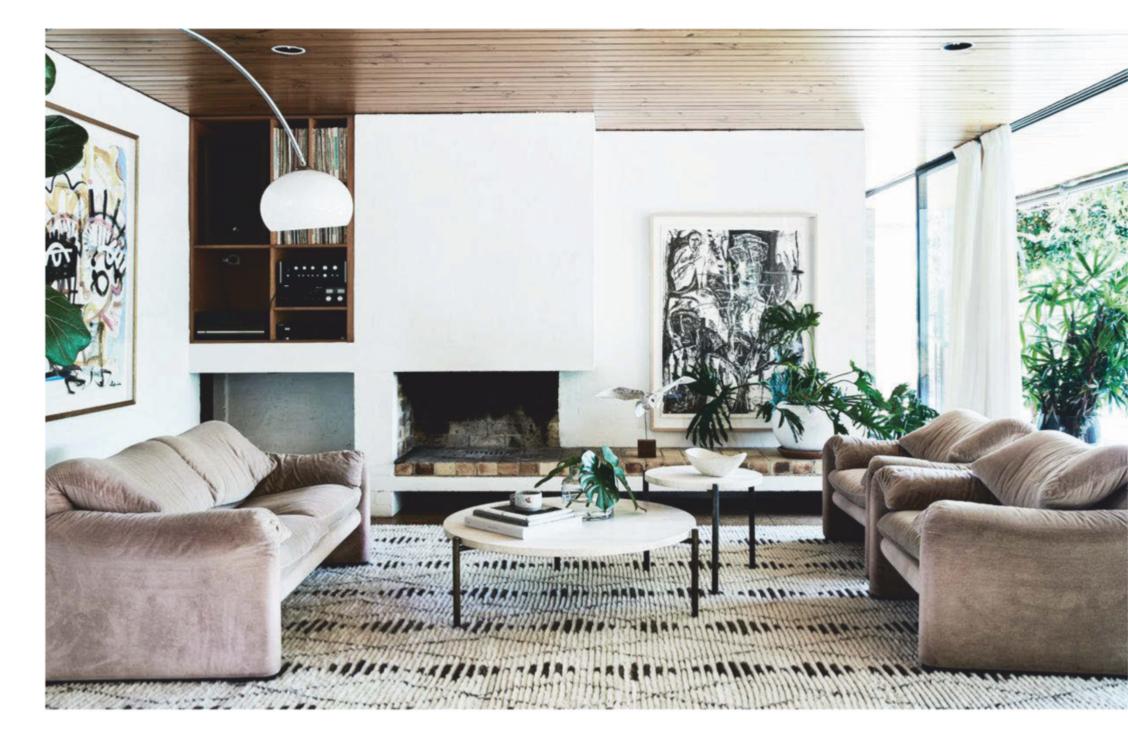












MOST PEOPLE DREAD COMING HOME after a holiday. Not Lill Jenner. For this stylist and mum-of-two, returning to her home on Sydney's North Shore is "calming and therapeutic, the best feeling in the world". That might seem like a bit of a stretch, until you find out her home was originally designed by Peter Hall, the architect famous for completing the Opera House. "You could tell it was a passion project between the owners and the architect. It felt very loved," Lill says of the property that she bought with her husband Lucas in 2017. "We're interested in architecture and beautiful spaces, and were drawn to its simplicity. But there was something else that felt magical about it," she recalls. "In a spiritual way it felt like we were meant to have this house." AUSSIE ICON Spread across one level, Lill says her home was made for the Australian lifestyle. "It's a testament to Peter Hall that this house is still the perfect design decades later," she praises. "It's really sustainable; cool in summer and warm in winter. And it's designed to complement the natural environment, something more houses today should consider!" Glass sliding doors and floor-to-ceiling windows connect the living area and bedrooms to the backyard and courtyard, which her daughters Essie and Billie call the "Secret Garden". "Although the design looks simple, the devil is in the detail. It has such a great flow and feel." RETRO RELAXO Lill's love of design from the '60s and '70s is a perfect match for her home, which was built in the 1970s. "Most of the furniture we had in our old home works beautifully here. It was as if we had been collecting pieces with this house in mind." A palette of dusty pink, peach, egg yolk yellow and "every tone of brown" complements the existing brick and timber interiors. "The colours I use reflect my personal styling," Lill says with a laugh. "I'm partial to a head-to-toe beige outfit!" •















**Go with the flow** To create continuity, the same materials feature in multiple rooms. For example, klinki pine plywood in the dining area was used in the bathroom vanity. A towel from The Beach People hangs on the wall, and the Kaiser porcelain vases are often filled with flowers from the garden. **The sisterhood** Essie and Billie share a bedroom – it's the largest room in the house. Their Muji beds are decorated with colourful Of The Sun linen and Ikea rugs. **Shady spot** "This house is the perfect entertainer, it's another reason we were drawn to it," Lill tells. The outdoor dining area features a white table from Spence & Lyda and vintage chairs. There's also a tennis court and plenty of shade for hosting barbecues.



'70s-inspired decorating tips

Embrace an earthy palette. Inspired by nature, shades of tawny brown, tan and terracotta will complement an existing neutral colour scheme.

Speaking of nature, add indoor plants in abundance. Rubber trees and fiddle leaf figs were (and still are) all the rage, or hang Devil's Ivy and ferns from the ceiling.

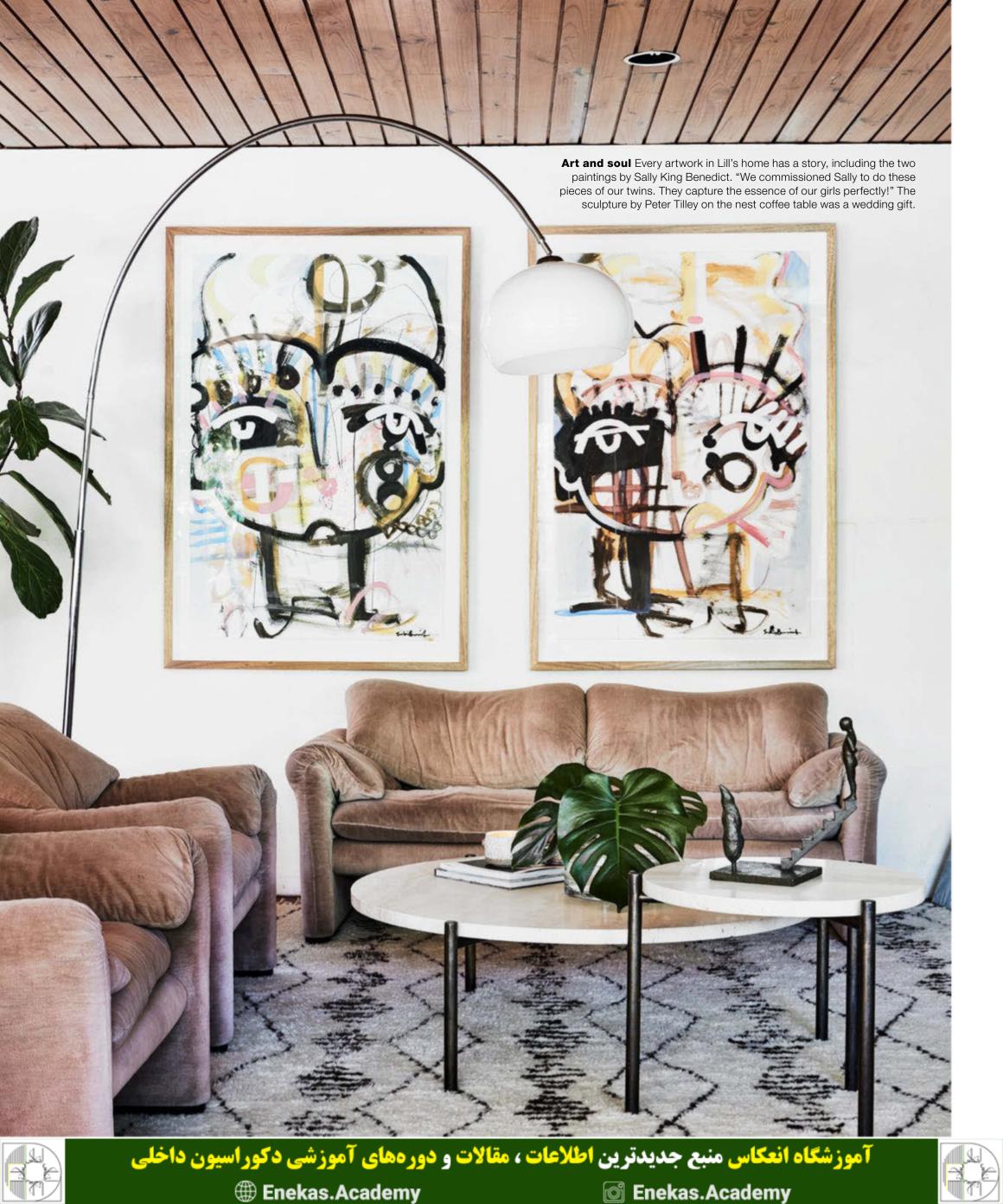
Natural materials and finishes give a distinctly '70s vibe. Opt for bamboo, terrazzo, timber and rattan – they'll work with those earthy tones, too! Take the texture up a notch. Start with a shaggy high pile rug, chunky knits, crocheted throws and cushions. Add some leather and a tassel or two. →













### shop it! Natural textures will cosy up a neutral scheme



1 Vico Magistretti "Maralunga" armchair, \$2950, Modern Times. 2 Mercer + Reid "Riley" stem in Yellow, \$12.99, Adairs. 3 White vase, \$7 for set of 2, Kmart. 4 Too Soon, Too Late canvas print with Tasmanian Oak frame, \$590 for extra large, Blacklist. 5 Spring By The Sea photo print, \$79 for A2, Studio Jasmine, in Ribba frame in White (50cm x 70cm), \$29.99, Ikea. 6 Zulu rug (1.7m x 2.4m), \$1490, Armadillo&Co. 7 Eika tapered candle in Blue, \$4.95, Candle Cottage. 8 littala "Festivo" candleholder (18cm), \$99.35, Finnish Design Shop. 9 Oriel Lighting "Dome" arc floor lamp in Chrome, \$176.95, Zanui. 10 Be Mine print, \$150, Castle. 11 HK Living rattan ball lounge chair, \$799, House of Orange. 12 Tapas shallow bowl in Matte Black, \$64.95 for set of 4, Country Road. 13 La Plage candle, \$69 for large, Maison Balzac. 14 Tina Marie Copenhagen Ceramics small vase in Lake Green, \$145, Lightly. 15 Cane Collection "Dexter" cane chair, \$789, Clickon Furniture. 16 Pillow slips in Mustard, Clay Pink and Red Pinstripe, \$75 each for sets of 2, Deiji Studios. 17 Heavy glass vase, \$9, Kmart. 18 Home Republic "Botanical Monstera" faux plant, \$69.99, Adairs. 19 Linus round grey marble coffee table, \$620, Interior Secrets. 20 Resin Flow soy dish in Ivory Swirl, \$45, Dinosaur Designs.



#### **Colours and finishes**

FROM LEFT Kaboodle modern **pantry door** (60cm) in Macaroon, \$308, Bunnings. Steel Matt **roofing** in Shale Grey, Colorbond. Taubmans Trade Pro low-sheen interior wall **paint** in White, \$41.30 for 4L, Bunnings. Mosaic glazed porcelain **tiles** in Ink Black Gloss, from \$64.50 a sq m, Beaumont Tiles.

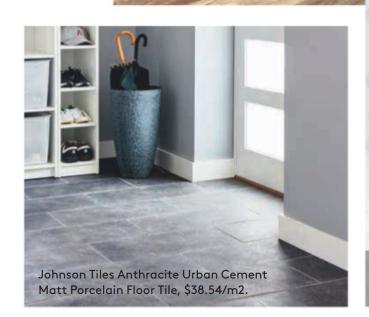






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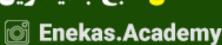
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1 Aston wall **light** in Brass, \$224.95, Mica Lighting. 2 Città "Frost" **cushion**, \$119, RJ Living. 3 Harto "Lou" coat **hook** in Coral/Realistic Blue, \$32, Clickon Furniture. 4 Avalon gloss subway **tiles** in Ocean Blue, \$97 a sq m, Tile Cloud. 5 Space standing **mirror**, \$329, Castlery. 6 Antique brass look wall **hook**, \$9, Kmart. **7** *And She Grew* **print** by Laurie Maun, \$US60 (about \$85), Leif, in Ribba **frame** in White, \$34.99, Ikea. **8** *Abbey Road* framed **print** by Bibi Ana + Co, \$319, RJ Living. **9** Maison Balzac glass **plates** in Azure, \$89 for set of 2, My Chameleon. **10** Jane velvet **dining chair** in Blush, \$59, West Elm. **11** Winter Escapes **candle** in Lily of the Valley, \$42.95, Ecoya. **12** Alexander McQueen embellished textured-leather **cardholder**, \$285, Net-A-Porter. **13** Terrazzo chip **jar** in River Blue, \$US68 (about \$96), Leif. **14** Velvet **ottoman** in Raisin, \$29, Target. **15** Evi O "Boa" **rug** (61cm x 91cm), \$180, Slowdown Studio. **16** Lindsey Hampton blue **candle/incense holder**, \$45, Slowdown Studio. **17** Berawa ribbon **cushion**, \$79, Sage and Clare. **18** Home Republic "Palermo Collection" **side table** in Pink, \$69.99 for small, Adairs. **19** Fermob "Mooon!" **lamp** in Capucine, \$280, Clickon Furniture. **20** Knox **vases**, \$59.95 for set of 3, Country Road. **21** PS Home and Living "Chloe" **clock** in White (30cm), \$69.95, Life Interiors. **22** Lacquer **tray** (45cm x 35cm), \$35, Freedom. **23** Solaris ceramic pitcher **vase** in White, \$75 for small, LivingStyles. →

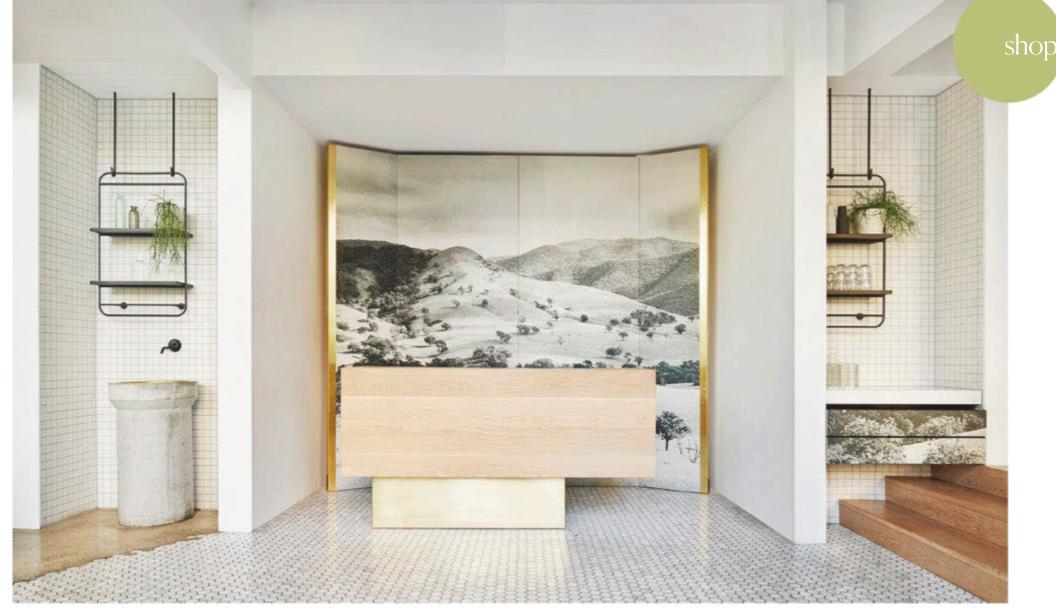






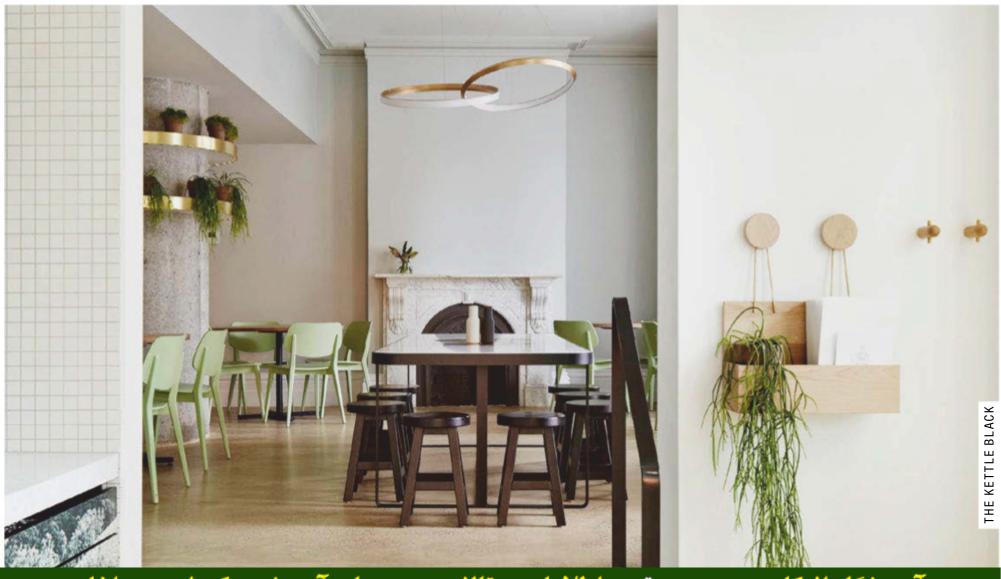






1 Edward standing mirror, \$439, Castlery. 2 5mm Paper beech wood wall hooks (5cm), \$15 each, Hard To Find. 3 South Point cushion in Deep Olive, \$59.95, Sheridan.

4 Pelle short gooseneck sconce in Antique Brass, \$199, West Elm. 5 Medium stacked vase in Purple, \$7, Kmart. 6 The Candle Library candle in Clove Leaf/Eucalypt/Clary Sage, \$45, House of Lita. 7 Snow Clouds South Island, New Zealand framed print by Todd Clare, \$490 for small, Provider Store. 8 Acne Studios "Elmas" leather cardholder, \$129.54, Net-A-Porter. 9 Powell LED floor lamp in Satin White, \$299, West Elm. 10 Podio side table, \$399, Freedom. 11 Living Space faux leather ottoman in Tan, \$100, Spotlight. 12 Ferm Living "Duo" candles in Warm Grey, \$19 for set of two, Designstuff. 13 Stevie vase in White Gloss, \$280, Marloe Marloe. 14 Infinity bowl in Fennel, \$160 for large, Lightly. 15 Carrara marble white diamond tiles (30cm x 30cm), \$29.95 each, National Tiles. 16 Bolle hurricane light, \$79.95, Country Road. 17 Norton dining chair, \$149, Lounge Lovers. 18 Fermob "Alto" tray in Cactus, \$96 for small, Clickon Furniture. 19 Ferm Living "Ripple" carafe set, \$79, Designstuff. 20 Renoir tiles in Ink Natural (60cm x 60cm), \$79.95 a sq m, National Tiles. 21 Tang tea pot, \$25, Castlery. →

















# where I shop

From books to tailored menswear, co-founder of Prior travel club David Prior shares his fave stores

# at home

1 Koskela, Rosebery This is modern Australiana done well. The gift section in the store is perfect for buying souvenirs for friends from overseas. Koskela.com.au

2 Grandiflora, Potts Point Owner Saskia Havekes is one of the world's great florists. When PRIOR guests travel to Australia, we fill their apartments with native blooms. Her Magnolia Grandiflora fragrance is covetable. Grandiflora.net 3 R M Williams, nationwide Since

I was 13 I've owned the Classic boots. They can be worn in a Parisian hotel and on a dirt road, and many days I find myself in both situations. Rmwilliams.com.au

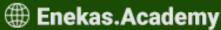
4 P Johnson, Sydney Many of the most stylish men I know get their suits from here. I often wear white shirts which I always have tailored by them. Pit.com

5 Otilly & Lewis, Peregian Beach This gem has a few finds you won't get anywhere else in Oz, including beautiful cotton sheets from Portugal with elegant coloured trim. Otillyandlewis.com.au

Wander lust In May this year, the Prior travel club will head to the Italian cities of Bologna, Parma and Modena. Check out Prior.club











Natural history Coquillages poster,

24 euros (about \$38), Deyrolle.



11 John Derian, New York I live near

**overseas** 

one of his stores and on a rare weekend when I have no plans, I'll pop in. John has an aesthetic that is adjacent to my own. He loves patina and colour, and everything has a sense of fun. Johnderian.com

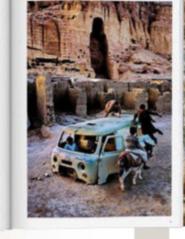
12 Ridhi Sidhi Textiles, Jaipur I could list a dozen textile vendors in Rajasthan, but I settled on this one because of its extensive archive of beautiful tonal block prints. The enormous patterned umbrellas are also worth a look. @ridhisidhitextiles

13 Nilufar Gallery, Milan Salone del Mobile may be the most creative fair of the year. When I'm there I see what the owner Nina Yashar has, whether it's antique or mid-century modern furniture. Nilufar.com

14 Daunt Books, London The best bookstore with an exhaustive section devoted to travel. Dauntbooks.co.uk

**15 Rag Tag, Tokyo** For men there is one fashion capital - and it's Tokyo. I go here for vintage by Japanese designers like Comme des Garçons. Ragtag.jp/english o

**Outback icon** Classic Craftsman boots in Chestnut,



Life's work Afghanistan book by Steve McCurry, £60 (about \$109), Taschen.

**Italian original** Augusto Bozi sofa, Nilufar.

and cookware that prizes function and form, as well as quirky things. Food52.com **10 Deyrolle** The shop in Paris is a love letter to the natural world and a must-visit. Or you can buy botanical sketches and scientific posters online. Deyrolle.com

the one-stop shop I trust the most. They have a particularly spot-on edit of jackets

and coats for fall and winter. Mrporter.com

7 The New Craftsmen This website champions British craft. Come here for the perfect set of scissors or handwoven baskets. We commissioned basketmaker Hilary Burns to create baskets as a gift for Prior members. Thenewcraftsmen.com 8 Taschen I'm a picture book hoarder

and this is the publisher I buy from the most. They're beautifully rendered with subjects that include everything from the

complete works of Diego Rivera to Steve

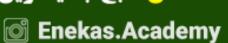
McCurry's Afghanistan. Taschen.com 9 Food52 My friend Amanda Hesser launched Food52 as a recipe sharing

platform and it's evolved to include an

online shop. She curates beautiful kitchen

\$595, R M Williams.













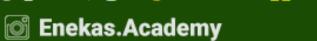
# SOLUTIONS

Updating the rooms in your home doesn't have to be a costly exercise. Save your money for the hero items, then cut costs in other areas. Here's how!

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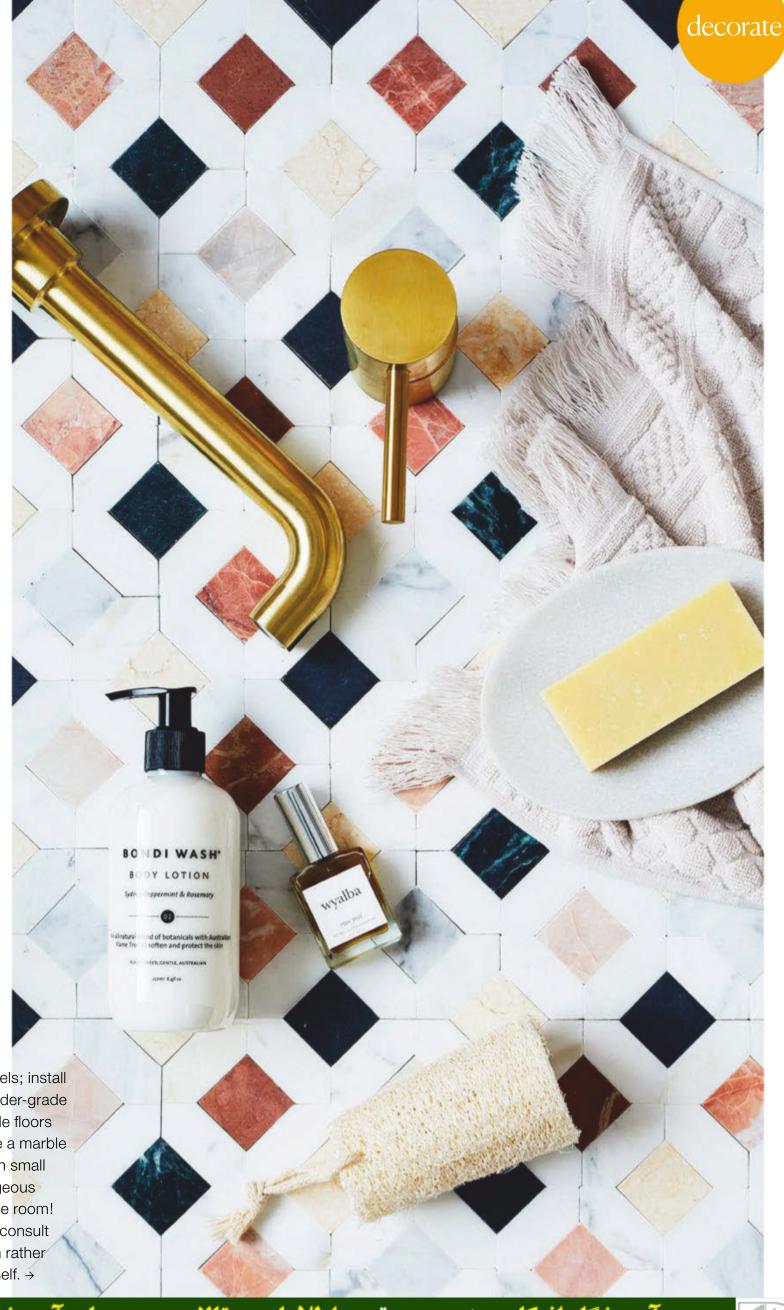




A GOOD SOAK OPPOSITE

# bathroom bliss

Where to scrimp Switch up your towels; install new taps or towel rails; buy a plain, builder-grade mirror and dress it up with a frame; tile floors with porcelain or ceramic tiles that have a marble or stone effect, or use luxe finishes in small doses. Where to splurge A gorgeous freestanding tub or basin will make the room! If you're making big layout changes, consult a professional plumber or electrician rather than attempting these works yourself. →









KITCH APPEAL Baccarat Round dining table, \$1795, Coco Republic. Armless dining chair, \$1950, Tigmi Trading. Flame 28 pendant, \$389, Pott. Base cabinet (60cm), \$125, 2-drawer base cabinet (60cm), \$196, and 3-drawer base cabinet (60cm), \$248, fitted with Paint Your Own doors in Modern profile, \$29 for 2-drawer (60cm), \$39 for 3-drawer (60cm) and \$21 for 30cm doors, and modular laminate benchtop in Almond Brittle (2.4m x 60cm x 3.8cm), \$332, Kaboodle. Painted with Haymes Ultratrim acrylic enamel paint in Blue Bottle, \$47.75 for 1L. Kickboard covered with Cricut adhesive foil, \$14.99, Spotlight. Smeg freestanding cooker, \$3499, Harvey Norman. ON TABLE Tila tea set, \$49.95, Country Road. Mist vase, \$190, Jardan. Richmond Speckled bowls, \$12 each, and plates, \$14 each, West Elm. Charm cutlery set, \$70, Freedom. ON CHAIR Francis bag, \$199, Country Road. ON WALL Red Lightning Marble wallpaper, \$79 a sq m, Luxe Walls. Slimline wall cabinet (60cm x 30cm), \$70, and wall cabinet (60cm), \$102, fitted with Paint Your Own doors in Modern profile, \$17 for 60cm and \$21 for 30cm, Kaboodle. Painted with Haymes Ultratrim acrylic enamel paint in Somerset, \$45.15 for 1L. Carlisle handles, \$34 each, Lo & Co Interiors. ON FLOOR Italian Terrazzo tiles in 37 Honed, \$138 a sq m, Surface Gallery. ON BENCHTOP (LEFT TO RIGHT) Sharon Alpren bowl, \$65, and board, \$140, Planet Furniture. Tom Dixon spice grinder, \$220, DEA Store. Single kitchen sink, \$566.90, Just In Place. Enna tea towel, \$29.95 for set of 2, Country Road. Hand wash, \$29.95 for 500ml, Ena Products. Round kitchen mixer, \$524, Meir. Wooden bowl, \$29.99, H&M Home. Coad pourer, \$55, Planet Furniture. Spatulas, \$14.95 each, and Brass pepper grinder, \$119, DEA Store. Book, Booktopia. Ado grinders, \$69.95 each, Country Road.







WASH ZONE Double utility shelf, \$430, Specified Store. Leather hanging rail, \$149, H&G Designs. ON SHELVES Simone Karras ceramic watering can, \$100, Hermetica Flowers. Skipping Stones artwork by Peta Morris, \$750, Curatorial+Co. Delicate garment wash, \$25, Ms Brown. Glass spray, \$16 for 500ml, Bondi Wash. Radio, stylist's own. Mercer + Reid "Eco Absorbent" bath towel, \$39.99, Adairs. Le Bon "Sparkle" socks, \$19, Commune Bondi. ON HANGING RAIL Leather and brass pot rack hook, \$25, and Whisk broom, \$38, Specified Store. Le Bon "Knit" socks, \$14, Commune Bondi. Rattan coat hangers, \$9.50 each, Byron Bay Hanging Chairs. Textured sheer top, \$159, Country Road. ON BENCHTOP Mercer + Reid "Eco Absorbent" bobble marle bath towel, as before, and hand towel, \$19.99, Adairs. Enna tea towel, as before, and Loft storage box, \$49.95, Country Road. Little Apple basket, \$39, Olli Ella. Kadink wooden dolly pegs, \$4.48 for pack of 10, Officeworks. Wooden bowl, as before. ON WALL Taubmans Endure Kitchen & Bathroom paint in Promised Land, \$84.30 for 1L. ON FLOOR Noosa external travertine-look tiles in Beige, \$57 a sq m, Tile Cloud. Base cabinet (60cm), \$125, fitted with Paint Your Own doors in Modern profile (30cm), \$21, and Bamboo modular benchtop (2.4m x 60cm x 3.5cm), \$491, Kaboodle. Painted with Haymes Ultratrim acrylic enamel paint in Garden Hedge, \$47.75 for 1L. Trader drawer pulls, \$25 each, The Society Inc. Fisher & Paykel WashSmart 8kg front-load washing machine, \$849, and Fisher & Paykel 8kg Heat Pump condensing dryer, \$1598, Harvey Norman. Felicia basket, \$70, Freedom, holding Home Republic 600-thread count bamboo cotton sheet set, \$269.99 for queen, Adairs. Veja "V-10" sneakers, \$195, My Chameleon.





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# at your surface

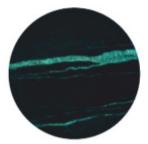
Choosing the right materials to cover walls and floors is especially important when you're working in a bathroom, kitchen or laundry. Floor tiles need to be anti-slip, while paints and wallpapers should be able to withstand moisture and splashes. But above all else, you want them to look and feel nice! Here are just some of our faves...



Flecks speckle wall mural in Green, Blue and Yellow, from \$44 a sq m, MuralsWallpaper.



Marble Art wall **mural**, \$85 a sq m, Rebel Walls.



Zoe cracked marble effect wallpaper mural in Dark Green, from \$44 a sq m, MuralsWallpaper.



Piet Hein Eek "Beige Marble" wallpaper, \$349 per 10m roll, Removable Wallpaper.



Greg Natale Malmo Il **tiles** in Stacca, \$389 a sq m, Teranova Tiles.



**Encaustic cement** tiles in Origami, \$139 a sq m, Teranova Tiles.



Brenta tiles in Multicolour, \$75 a sq m, Di Lorenzo.



Inca reproduction encaustic tiles, \$165 a sq m, Jatana Interiors.



Italian terrazzo tiles in Honed 37 (40cm x 40cm), \$138 a sq m, Surface Gallery.



Coloured terrazzo tiles in EM-1055 (40cm x 40cm), \$110 a sq m, Signorino.



Rocketman terrazzo **tiles**, from \$165 a sq m, Fibonacci Stone.



Coloured terrazzo tiles in EM-1058, \$115 a sq m, Signorino.



Classic travertine tiles in Filled & Honed (61cm x 61cm), \$95 a sq m, Surface Gallery.



Terracotta square mosaic tiles, \$164 a sq m, Surface Gallery.



Promendo glazed porcelain tiles, \$42.96 a sq m, Beaumont Tiles.



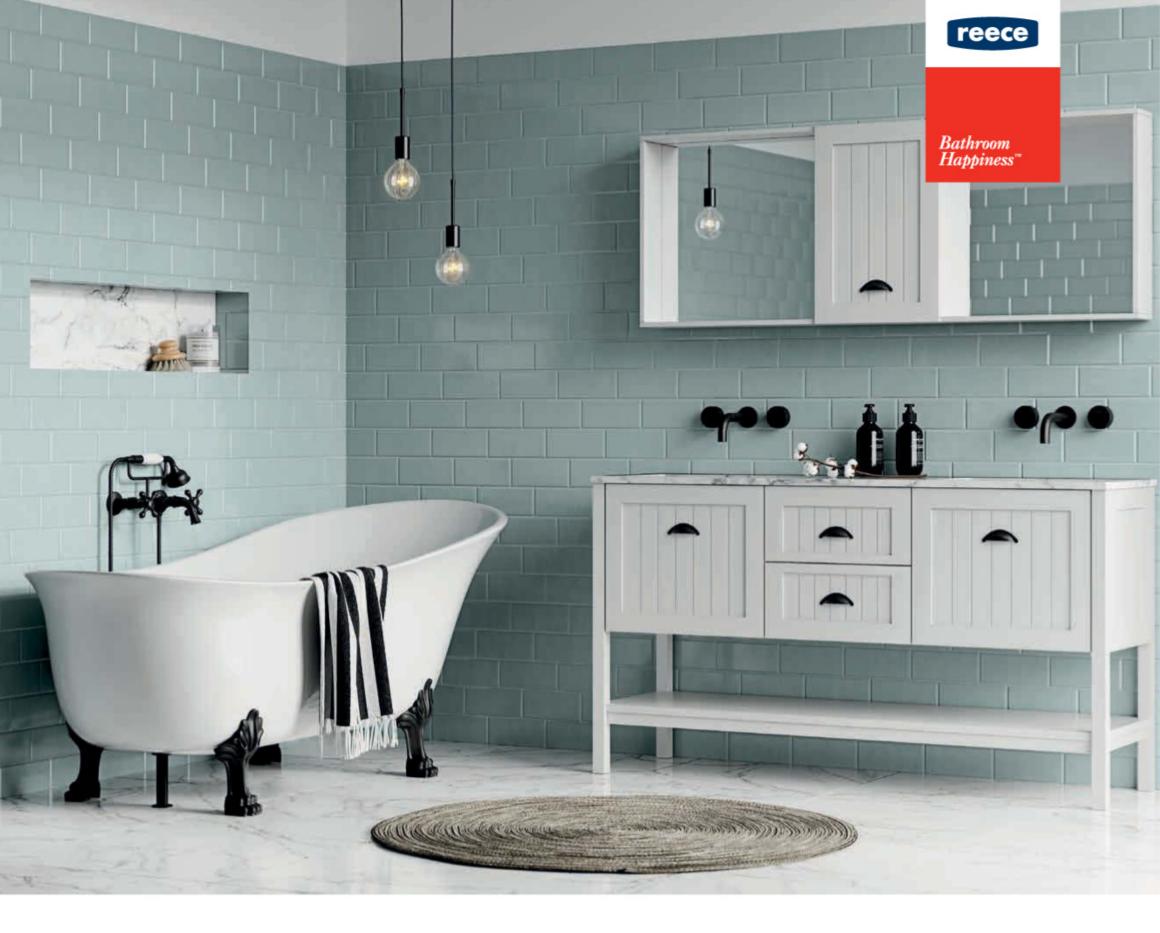
Trekka travertine glazed porcelain tiles in Crema, \$29.95 a sq m, Beaumont Tiles.



Sarah Ellison "The Beach Club" tiles in Scallop, \$189 a sq m, Teranova Tiles. •







# Your dream bathroom made possible

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TANGERINE DREAM Inspired by the vivid colours of Moroccan design, the new Bocchi Mandalina bathroom collection from Paco Jaanson will give any bathroom an international edge. The range comprises a ceramic countertop basin and toilet in bright orange, which works well with earthy tones of warm pink and brown. Pacojaanson.com.au



# INTUITIVE APPLIANCE

Too busy to unload your laundry? The Whirlpool FreshCare+ Built-in Washer Dryer keeps washing fresh and soft for six hours after the cycle is finished. \$1799; Whirlpool.com.au



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Caesarstone.com.au



# MODERN CUISINE

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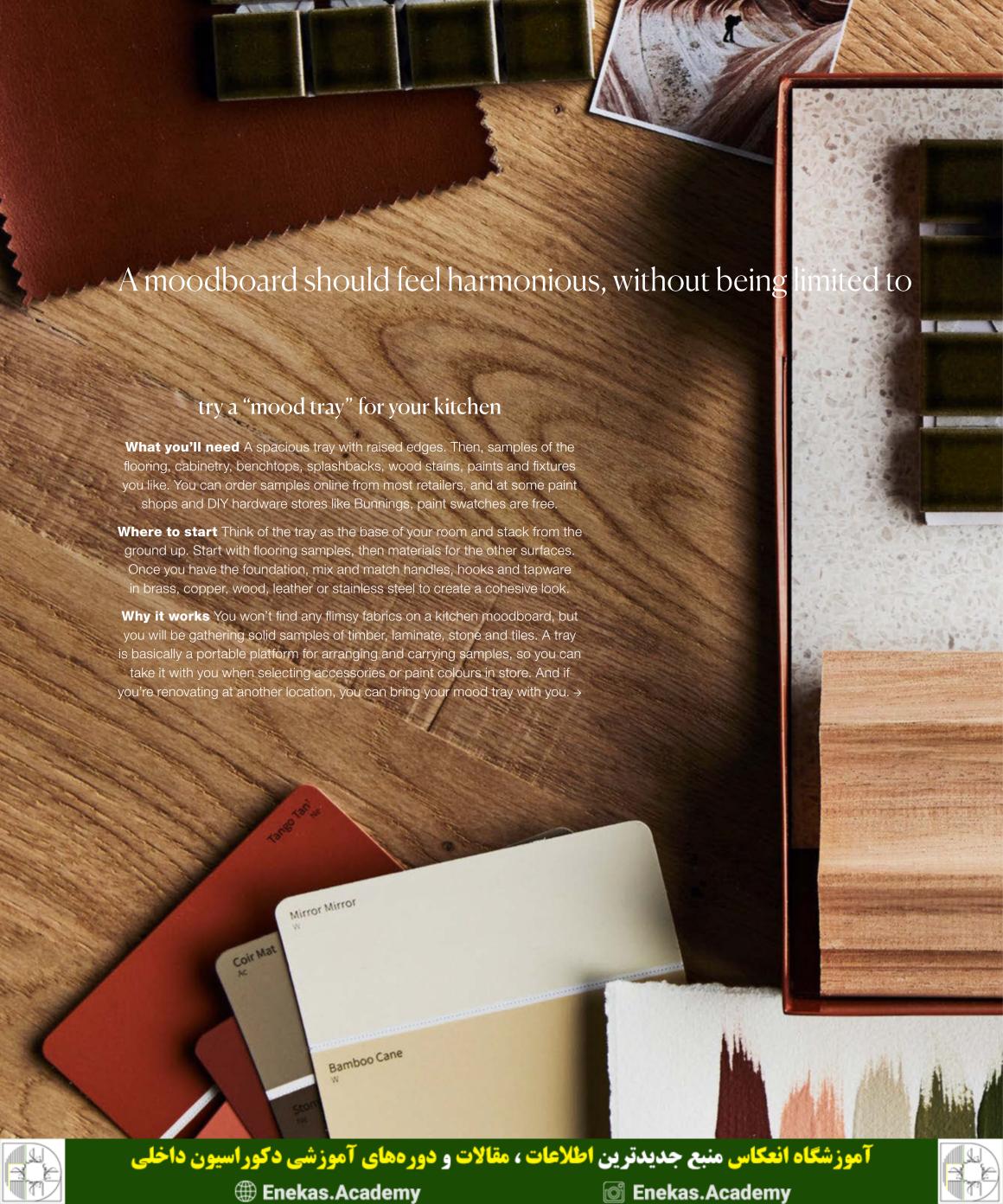


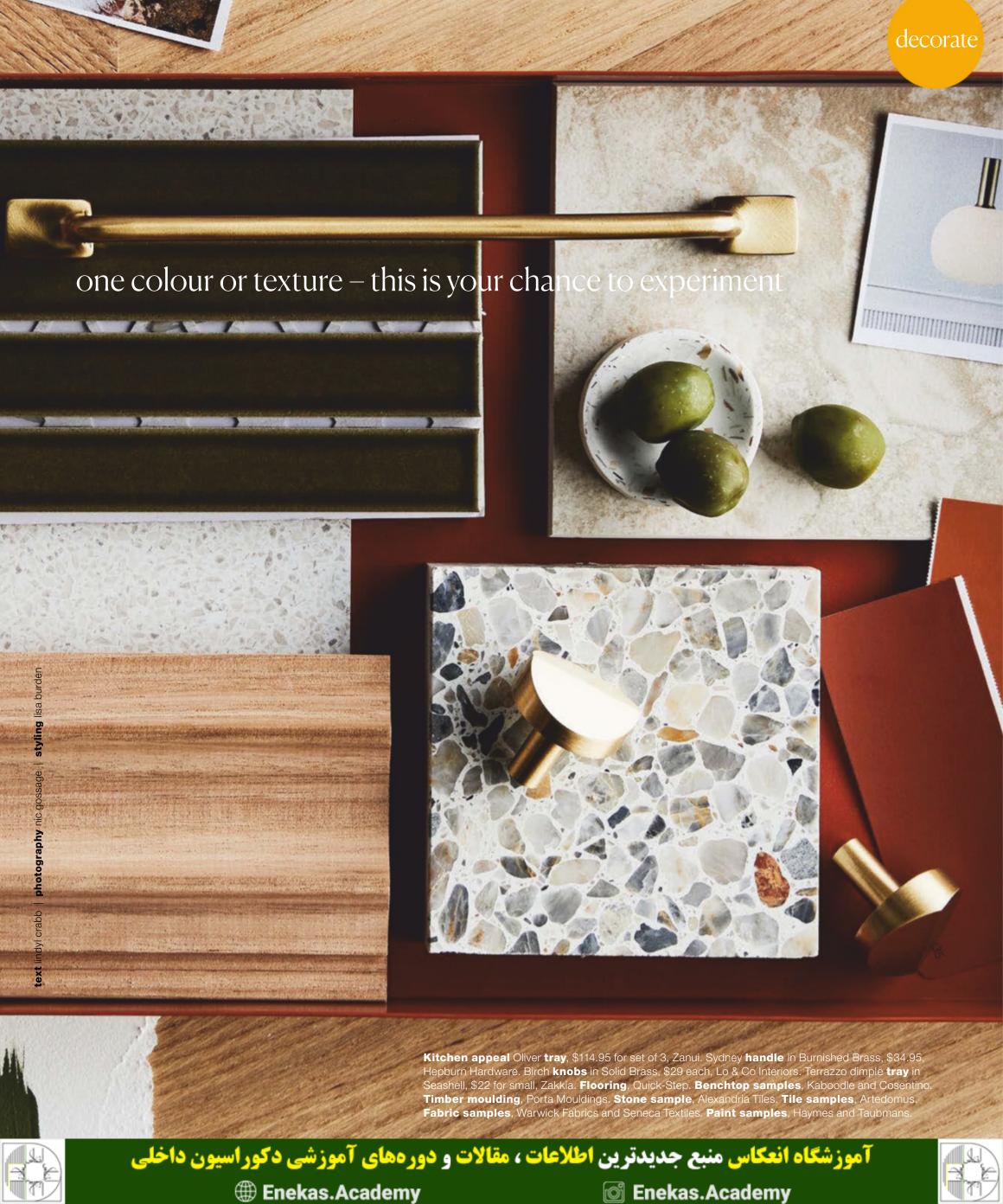




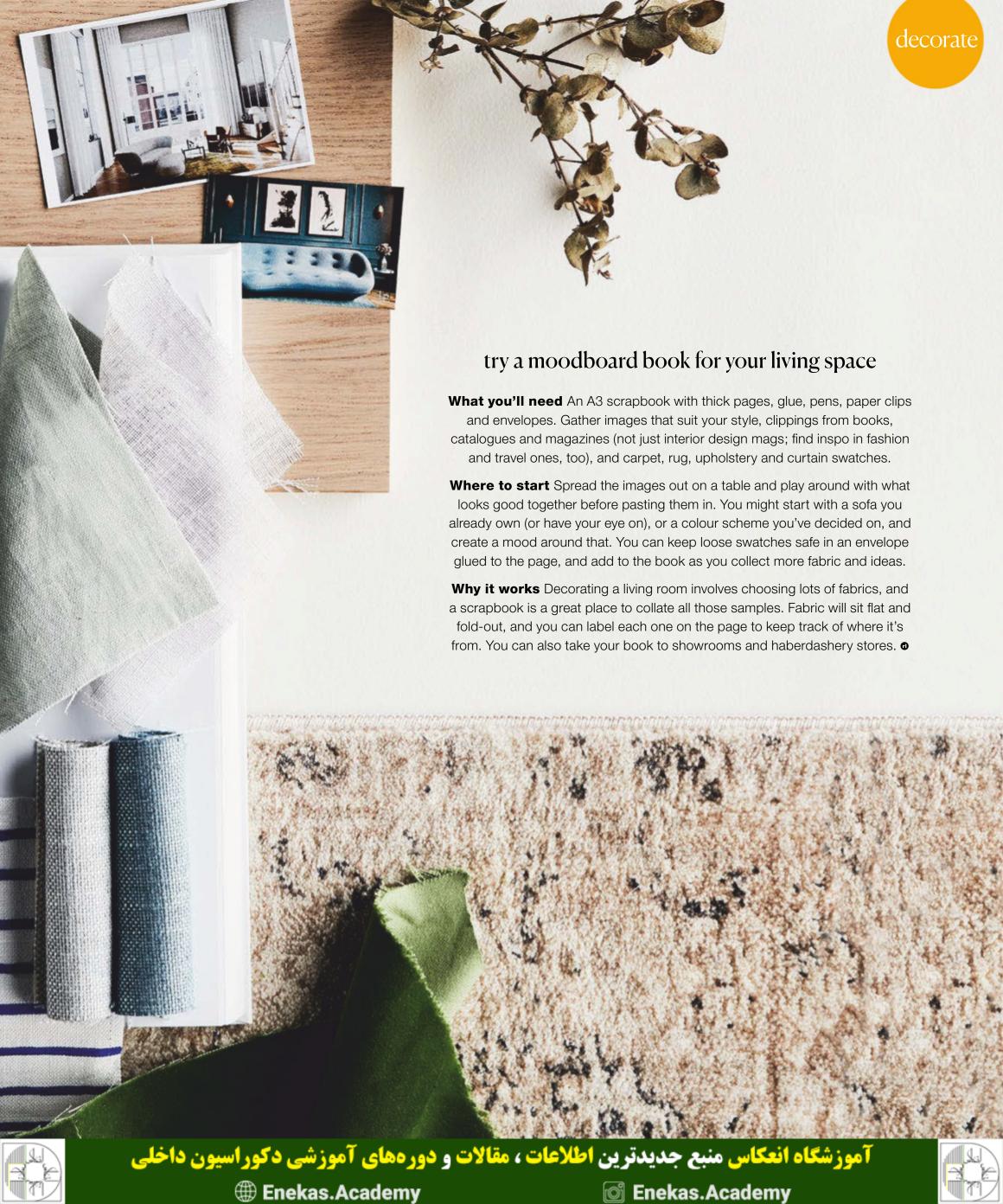














here's what to look for and buy, and how to decorate when you get back home





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# colour schemes

The colours of a foreign place often inspire our own decorating. Take pictures of everything that catches your eye, even close-up details. It could be the hues of a sunset, colours of the fruit and veg at a market or the subtle tones in the brick of some ancient ruins that influences your bedroom or kitchen makeover.

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# lighting

You can buy some spectacular – and sometimes more affordable – lighting overseas; designs that you may not find here. But remember, whatever you buy will need to be rewired by a qualified electrician to meet Australian safety standards. This could add extra cost, making your bargain seem a little less so.

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## furniture

If you fall in love with a piece of furniture while travelling overseas, ask the retailer if they offer an international shipping service. Sometimes the larger stores do, so you don't have to organise your own (a total nightmare). Be aware, though, that there is usually a months-long wait for your buys to arrive.

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# artworks

Paintings, illustrations and prints are fairly easy to transport – wrap them flat or roll them up and secure in sturdy packaging. Take them as carry-on or pack in your suitcase if you dare. Don't bother with frames as you can get that done back home. If the item's oversized, best to ask about shipping (see furniture). →





















# materials & finishes

Often we stay in places and think "if only I could recreate this at home". Well, you can! Love the concrete floor in the restaurant you just ate in? Use concrete in your renovation. Fancy the brass finishes in your hotel room? Accessorise with similar metal-look homewares at home.



# motifs

Decorating inspired by travel needn't involve physical items bought overseas, it can be a motif. Wallpaper is a fun way to play with imagery that reminds you of your holidays, whether you went on safari or visited famous landmarks. Go easy though, and keep the pattern to a small area.









Off the grid Do the polka Linie Design "Tetris" rug Butterscotch spot Garden" wallpaper in in Lime (1.4m x 2m) linen flat **sheet**, \$125 Metallic Pewter, \$335 for single, Castle. \$1080 Danish Red a roll, Natty & Polly. STYLE IT print and pattern Playing with multiple motifs can actually have a harmonious effect on your home. Here are some fun ways to spice up any space **Update your accessories** Experimenting? **Try it in small doses** Styling a room with Start with throws, cushions and doona covers. layers of pattern can be intimidating. The good When working with soft finishes, don't be afraid news is you can blend prints in subtle ways, too. to clash large-scale prints. Update bold florals Display picture frames with different decorative with broad stripes, or pair a maximalist tropical borders, mix and match your bedsheets or line a bookshelf with the leftover printed wallpaper. palm design with a black-and-white animal print. Take it to the floor Layering rugs is one of the Embrace the tile trend Moroccan-inspired most simple (and practical) ways to mix pattern. tiles are enjoying a revival, so if you're planning You'll need two different rugs. If they both have a kitchen or bathroom redesign, why not make bold designs, ensure the colour palette or the patterned tiles the feature? Create a patchwork shape of their motifs is cohesive. And if one rug of tiles on your walls, floor or splashback, is neutral, go ahead and make the other vibrant. keeping the colour and size consistent. **Work with your walls** Printed wallpaper adds **Art counts, too** Hang prints or paintings that personality to a room and doesn't require much have a colourful abstract design or repetitive extra styling. When decorating with two designs, motif. A bold piece of art can also help inform choose one with a large shape or motif print and the types of patterns you add to the room, such match it to a similar small-scale print. To ensure as geometric shapes or tribal lines. Display the picture near a bright piece of furniture or on a the room feels "put together", opt for furnishings painted feature wall for a stunning visual clash. • that echo the dominant colours in the wallpaper. Tread a fine line Find your tribe **Pretty in pink** Vintage herringbone Quarter cut embroidered Scarf wallpaper in porcelain mosaic **tiles** fabric in Indigo, \$175 Freya, \$72 per lineal n Green, \$120 a sq m m, Quercus & Co. per m, No Chintz. Teranova Tiles

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#### PAINT IT

# furniture bespoking

Make a budget buy look like a million bucks with a bespoke paint job (that can be done over a weekend)

You'll need: drop sheet; 40-60 and 360-600 grit sandpaper; old clean cloth; primer; cutting-in paint brush; short nap roller; paint tray; angled brush; paint

- **1 Lay** down drop sheet and strip the original paint with 40-60 grit sandpaper. Folding the sandpaper in thirds instead of halves will help you get a better grip and more surface control.
- 2 Wipe the furniture so it's free of debris and dust, making sure you get into all the corners.
- **3 Apply** primer from the top down with your cutting-in brush or roller. Primers have different drying times depending on their base (oil or water), so check the instructions on the tin.
- 4 Wash cutting-in brush thoroughly, then once primer is dry, apply the paint colour of your choice getting into all the edges and joints.

- **<u>5 Paint</u>** the rest of your furniture piece using the roller or angled brush, depending on the type of surface you're painting. Use short, horizontal strokes starting at the top and working your way down. Ensure the surface looks smooth, but avoid going over one section too often.
- **6 Allow** to dry completely, then give the entire surface a very light sand with 360-600 grit sandpaper to remove paint dribbles and visible strokes until smooth and even.
- 7 Repeat steps 4 and 5 with a second coat of paint, again being careful not to fuss over finished areas as this can create lines. Let dry.

**Tips:** Satin-finish paint is a great option for side tables, chairs and shelving because it gives the item a moisturised, lustrous look without too much sheen. Semigloss paint has a more eye-catching finish - perfect for kid's rooms. •

#### classic furniture finds and paint colours to get you inspired

**Chair lift** Bjurån **chair** in Dark Red, \$89, Ikea.



#### **Timeless tone**

Havmes Ultra Premium Expressions interior paint in Minimalist \$71.90 for 4L.

#### Into blue

Wattyl ID Luxury Low Sheen paint in Space Odyssev. from \$69.90 for 4L.



**Shelf improvement** Rectangle wall shelf in White, \$15, Kmart.













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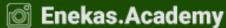
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**Seating plan** A Cassina "Otto" sofa and Offecct chairs from Cult Design bring an

inclusive air to the living space.











If you have the budget to work with an interior designer, the perks are many. Top of the list is the fact that they can create a home design and layout that is unique to you. "I always analyse how my clients work and interact within a specific space to ensure it operates effectively for them," Sonja says. In the kitchen, she placed the main "working" areas (oven, fridge, dishwasher, sink) within a few steps of each other, and chose inconspicuous all-white cabinetry to make cooking

#### NEW DISCOVERIES

To get the most from the experience, Sonja urges all of her clients to keep an open mind. "I am there to push you, and to create an absolutely beautiful space," she says. "With this project, it was difficult at times to convince my clients on aspects they couldn't visualise, such as the brass knobs in the bathroom to go with the lighting and tapware – these are now one of their favourite fixtures." She adds, "It's my job to help my clients understand the value of good design



# get the look

Furniture and finishes to try

1 Muuto "Nerd" chair in Grey, \$675, Arrival Hall. 2 Perforated tray, \$7, Kmart. 3 Porter's Paints low-sheen acrylic paint in K2, \$107.22 for 4L. 4 100% flax linen sheet set in Terracotta, \$280 for queen, BedThreads. 5 Belgian linen flax sheer curtains (1.27m x 2.44m), \$104, Pottery Barn. 6 Kinto "Aqua Culture" vase in Grey, \$44.95 for large, Milligram. 7 Wayne 2-seater sofa in Light Brown, \$1329, Castlery.















**Green paw** Evi's apartment is filled with indoor plants, including a giant Monstera deliciosa called Don Draper. "Unfortunately, baby Henri decided Don needed some trimming, and for a while Don was almost bald," Evi tells.

we are family

Henri, 1, lives with Evi O and her partner Sonny. Evi-o.studio | @evi\_o | @a\_whippet



**Soft spot** At night, Evi says Henri helps himself to the best spot in her bed. "His favourite pieces of furniture are our custom-made bed, a Muji beanbag and our leather couch. He has a very cushy life!"



#### pooch loot



Made for walking Sasha lead, \$124, and waste bag holder, \$64, Molly Barker.







Couch companion Cuba denim cushion in Indigo, \$49, Bean Bags R Us.

Henri the Whippet is a very cultured canine. He's named after the artist Henri Matisse, spends his time in a studio and loves trips to art galleries.

#### Where did you find Henri?

My partner Sonny and I got him from a breeder. We met her for an interview to make sure we were a good fit, and during the visit we fell in love with Henri's mum, Nina. We adopted Henri when he was eight weeks old.

#### What's his personality like?

He's gentle, sensitive and he can sense when someone is feeling a little down and will snuggle up to them. He is also very curious – like me. He gets FOMO when something is happening in the next room and he's not involved.

# What's a day in Henri's life like? Every morning we go to Sydney Park in Alexandria and meet up with a group of dogs. He greets everyone when we arrive at the studio and then it's time for a nap. After work we go back to

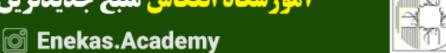
at the studio and then it's time for a nap. After work we go back to the park – it's exercise for him and a mental wind-down for me.

**Does Henri lift the mood in your studio?** He definitely livens the vibe. He's also our therapy dog. They say that when you're stressed you should pat a dog, and Henri happily accepts pats.

What sort of bond do you share with Henri? I initially wanted us to be best buddies, but he's become my baby. Henri brings out maternal and paternal instincts Sonny and I didn't think we had. He's part of our family.

How has Henri changed your life? He's turned me into an early bird. Before I got Henri I barely broke a sweat, and now I exercise twice a day, hiking the hills of Sydney Park. And when Henri makes a friend, it usually means I've made a new friend, too. •







# money moves to make

Planning a trip overseas? Money mag's Effie Zahos has tips for paying off your holiday, organising your finances and saving in the process

#### LAYBY YOUR HOLIDAY

Yes, the concept of layby applies to vacations, too. TravelPay offers a true layby option in that you have to pay off your holiday before you leave. TravelPay passes the full amount of your travel costs onto your booking agent upfront, so the price and exchange rates are locked in. Repayment options of up to 10 months are available, and an establishment fee of \$100 (\$200 for 10 months) applies, plus a 2.5% transfer fee on each instalment. Your last payment needs to occur at least 14 days prior to your departure date. However, not all travel agents offer TravelPay. Another option is LayAway Travel. This is a total holiday layby service, where packages include return flights between your departure city and destination, accommodation and airport transfers. No deposit is required, however

the first instalment must be made

within seven days of booking.

#### GET A TRAVEL CARD

Travel cards work much like a debit card at EFTPOS and ATMs. Your card is loaded with a set amount of foreign currency, and the card balance can be checked online. If funds run low, top it up via internet banking, and at the end of your trip, any remaining funds can be transferred to your bank account. Look for cards with very low or no reloading, withdrawal or transaction fees. Four cards that got a 5-star rating from Canstar research house were ANZ, HSBC, QANTAS and Travelex.



**Bright I.D** Fennec leather passport case in Mandarin, \$79.95, Milligram.

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What started as a favour for family and friends turned into a successful business. Meet MyFlowerMan

# NATURE











**Early start** Georgia and Kieran from MyFlowerMan typically start their work day at 4.30am when they set out for the flower market. "Unless we have an early job, we then head back home to take our dog for a walk before going into the studio at 8am." Georgia says.

"I'M GOING TO THE FLOWER MARKET – do you need me to get you anything?" This question was the beginning of MyFlowerMan, the Sydney florist run by Kieran Birchall and Georgia Martin. Kieran, who worked in real estate at the time, initially went to the flower market on a whim, but loved the experience and so went back week after week, creating arrangements for friends and family and posting pics on Instagram. "I had been calling him 'my flower man'," Georgia says, "and it just stuck".

That was nearly five years ago, and the business has since evolved into a full-time affair. "Moving a hobby into a fully functioning business gives you amazing insights into what your clients want. But it was also important to stay true to our personal aesthetics and ethos," Georgia says. The couple prefer a pared-back palette and conveniently, their customers do too, typically requesting whites and greens. Another hallmark of their designs is texture. "Because we use muted colours or variations of white, texture becomes even more important," Georgia says. "We love combining flowers like flannel, David Austin roses, anemone and ranunculus with arrow leaves or various foliage," she adds. If you're lucky enough to have a garden at home, Georgia recommends growing hydrangeas, roses, tulips, Canterbury bells, hellebores or ranunculus, which all look stunning en masse in a vase. →





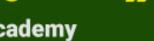












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# DAILY WAYS TO USE GAS AT HOME

#### COOKING

Once you switch to a gas cooktop, you'll never go back. That's the consensus from the one-third of Australians who consider their gas stove to be the most essential item in their kitchen. With natural gas, you get even heat distribution, faster cooking times, consistent results and no risk of a half-cooked dinner if the power cuts out.

#### BARBECUING

Around 65 per cent of Australian homes own a gas barbecue, and with good reason. Not only is gas a clean-burning energy source, it's super-convenient to use - simply turn a knob and you're good to go.

#### HOT WATER

With the average Australian showering eight times per week, installing an instantaneous gas hot water system can significantly decrease your shower times and water usage. No more watching precious water run down the drain while you wait for it to warm up!

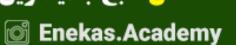
#### HEATING

Plenty of home heating systems - fireplaces, wall heaters, outdoor fire pits - run on gas too. Natural gas heating is a reliable, convenient option for many homes, and thanks to its low carbon emissions, you'll be doing your bit for the environment.



























#### spaghetti vongole

## Serves 4 Prep time 5 mins Cooking time 15 mins

Sea salt

500g spaghetti

1/4 cup extra-virgin olive oil

4 cloves garlic, finely sliced

1 tsp dried chilli flakes

⅓ cup dry white wine

300g small clams

½ bunch flat-leaf parsley, roughly chopped

- **1 Bring** a large pot of salted water to the boil. Cook spaghetti according to packet instructions, or until al dente. Drain, reserving 1/4 cup of the cooking liquid.
- **Meanwhile**, heat oil in a large lidded saucepan over medium heat. Add garlic and chilli flakes; cook for 2 minutes or until garlic just starts to turn golden brown.
- 3 Add white wine and clams; cook with lid on for 3-4 minutes or until clams open. Discard any clams that have not opened.
- 4 Transfer cooked pasta to saucepan, add parsley and a pinch of salt; toss to combine. Add some of the reserved cooking liquid and a drizzle of oil if needed. Serve.



#### mi goreng

# Serves 4 Prep time 5 mins Cooking time 6 mins

400g instant noodles

1 tbsp extra-virgin olive oil

4 eggs

4 spring onions, sliced into rounds

2 tbsp kecap manis

1 tbsp sriracha chilli sauce

1/3 cup fried shallots Sea salt

- **1 Bring** a large pot of water to the boil. Cook noodles according to packet instructions, or until al dente. Drain, reserving ½ cup of the cooking liquid.
- 2 Meanwhile, heat oil in a large non-stick frying pan over medium heat. Fry eggs for 4 minutes or until whites are cooked and yolks are still runny. Remove from pan and drain on paper towel.
- 3 **Transfer** cooked noodles to a large bowl. Add remaining ingredients, a pinch of salt and reserved liquid; toss to combine.

**Divide** noodles among four bowls, topping each with a fried egg, and serve.



#### cheat's pho

## Serves 4 Prep time 10 mins Cooking time 10 mins

1 tsp extra-virgin olive oil

2 cloves garlic, finely grated

**5cm** piece ginger, finely grated

**2L** vegetable stock

2 star anise

1 cinnamon quill

2 tsp fish sauce

1 tsp caster sugar Sea salt

400g flat rice noodles

**150g** mixed mushrooms, such as shiitake and enoki, sliced if large

1 cup bean sprouts

**2** spring onions, thinly sliced Lime wedges

Red chilli, finely sliced Fresh herbs, such as Thai basil, Vietnamese mint and coriander

- **Heat** oil in a large saucepan over medium heat. Add garlic and ginger and cook for 1 minute or until just starting to soften.
- **Add** vegetable stock, star anise, cinnamon, fish sauce, sugar and a pinch of salt; bring to a simmer.
- **3 Add** rice noodles and cook according to packet instructions, adding mushrooms two minutes before noodles finish cooking.
- Discard star anise and cinnamon. Divide pho among four bowls, top with remaining ingredients and serve.



#### cold sesame soba

# Serves 4 Prep time 15 mins Cooking time 8 mins

400g soba noodles

1/2 cup light soy sauce

1 tbsp mirin

2 tsp sesame oil

1 tsp caster sugar

**5cm** piece ginger, finely grated

2 tbsp toasted sesame seeds

250g piece of sashimi-grade tuna

1 cup shelled edamame

2 spring onions, thinly sliced

1 sheet nori, sliced into thin strips

- **1 Bring** a large pot of water to the boil. Cook noodles according to packet instructions. Drain and refresh in iced water; drain again.
- **Meanwhile**, to make the dressing, combine soy sauce, mirin, sesame oil, sugar and ginger in a small bowl; set aside.
- **Sprinkle** sesame seeds onto a plate. Roll tuna in sesame seeds to coat, then slice thinly.
- ◆ Transfer noodles to a large bowl. Drizzle over half of the dressing and toss to combine.
- **Divide** noodles among four bowls. Top with tuna, edamame, spring onions and nori. Drizzle over remaining dressing. Serve.









#### japchae

# Serves 4 Prep time 10 mins Cooking time 13 mins

300g sweet potato noodles

- 2 tbsp extra-virgin olive oil
- **400g** beef scotch or eye fillet, thinly sliced
- 2 cloves garlic, finely grated
- 1 brown onion, thinly sliced
- 1 carrot, julienned
- 1 red capsicum, thinly sliced
- 6 shiitake mushrooms, sliced
- 2 cups baby spinach
- 11/2 tbsp each light and dark soy sauce
- 1 tbsp sesame oil
- 1 tsp fish sauce
- 1 tsp caster sugar
- 1 tbsp toasted sesame seeds
- **1 Bring** a large pot of water to the boil. Cook noodles according to packet instructions. Drain, reserving ¼ cup of the cooking liquid.
- **Meanwhile**, heat half the oil in a large frying pan over high heat. Add the beef and cook for 4–5 minutes or until cooked through. Remove from pan and set aside.
- **Return** pan to heat with remaining oil. Add garlic, onion, carrot, capsicum and mushrooms. Cook for 8 minutes, or until vegetables are soft but not mushy. Add spinach; cook for a further minute.
- **Meanwhile**, in a small bowl combine light and dark soy sauce, sesame oil, fish sauce and sugar; set aside.
- **Transfer** vegetables to a large bowl and add beef, noodles and soy sauce mixture. Add sesame seeds and reserved cooking liquid if needed; toss and serve.



#### dan dan mian

# Serves 4 Prep time 12 mins Cooking time 10 mins

400g fresh egg noodles

- 1 bunch bok choy, quartered
- 1 tbsp extra-virgin olive oil
- 2 cloves garlic, finely grated
- **3cm** piece ginger, finely grated

300g pork mince

- 1 tbsp dark soy sauce
- 1/3 cup roasted peanuts, chopped

#### **SPICY SAUCE**

1/3 cup crunchy peanut butter

- 3 tbsp chiu chow chilli oil
- 11/2 tbsp black vinegar
- 11/2 tbsp light soy sauce
- 1 tbsp sesame oil
- 2 tsp caster sugar
- 1 tsp toasted Sichuan pepper, ground
- 2 cloves garlic, finely grated
- **1 Bring** a large pot of water to the boil. Cook noodles according to packet instructions. Add bok choy 1 minute before noodles finish cooking. Drain, reserving 1 cup of the cooking liquid.
- 2 Meanwhile, heat oil in a large frying pan over high heat. Add garlic and ginger; cook for 1 minute or until starting to soften. Add mince and cook, breaking up lumps, for 8 minutes or until well browned. Add dark soy sauce, stir through and set aside.

#### **SPICY SAUCE**

Combine all ingredients in a medium bowl, along with reserved cooking liquid.

**4 Divide** sauce among four bowls, top with noodles, bok choy, mince and peanuts. Drizzle over a little extra chilli oil, if liked. Serve. **●** 

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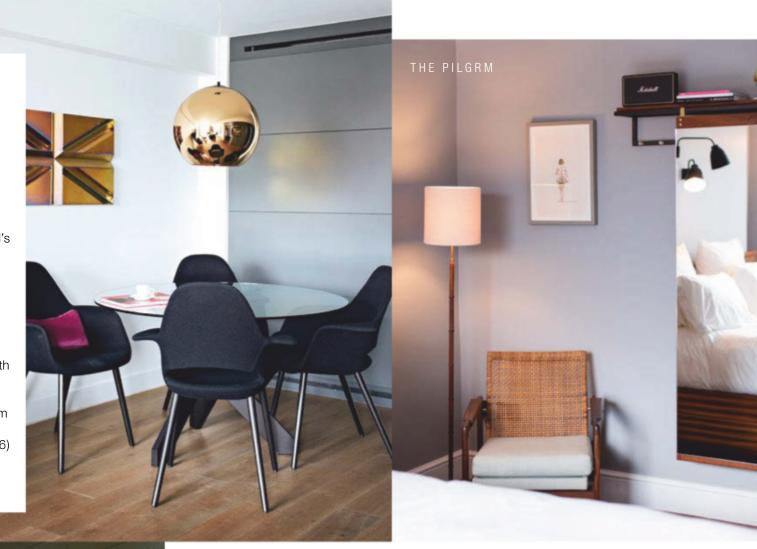
#### SEA CONTAINERS LONDON (FORMERLY MONDRIAN LONDON) 20 Upper Ground, South Bank

British design hero Tom Dixon turned his hand to the interiors for this five-star hotel nestled next to the Millennium Bridge. Inspired by a 1920s cruise liner, the fit-out mixes moody greys with playful jewel tones, while iconic wire chairs by the hotel's original architect, Warren Platner, feature throughout. From £192 (about \$349) per night; visit Seacontainerslondon.com

## THE PILGRM 25 London St, Paddington

Striking the perfect balance, The Pilgrm honours the building's Victorian history with sustainable innovation. Design studio 93 created more than 1000 bespoke pieces of furniture and lighting for the 73-bedroom hotel. The result: low-fi cool minus the designer price tag. From £108 (about \$196) per night; check out Thepilgrm.com

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FROM ITS HIGH STREET SHOPPING to its art galleries and music, London remains one of the world's most exciting cities, brimming with colour, rebellion and a fiercely independent spirit. Nowhere else delivers such breathtaking polarities; it's both the utmost in refinement and the very definition of urban cool. A truly international city, London is a town especially dear to generations of Aussies who dream of going their own way. We connect with three extraordinary expats to discover the places and spaces where they feel truly connected to the pulse of this spectacular city.  $\rightarrow$ 









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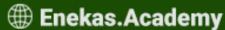
#### 86 High St, Marylebone

"Worth visiting for a huge selection of Scandi-style furniture and gifts." KIRSTIE

#### KING'S ROAD, Chelsea

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#### MARKETS

#### **PIMLICO MARKETS** Pimlico Rd, Belgravia

"I like to stop at Pimlico markets on a Saturday morning for groceries and roses before I meet my little London family at the Duke of York Square food market (in Chelsea) for brunch, which is usually a delicious duck roll." REBECCA

#### **EXMOUTH MARKET, Clerkenwell**

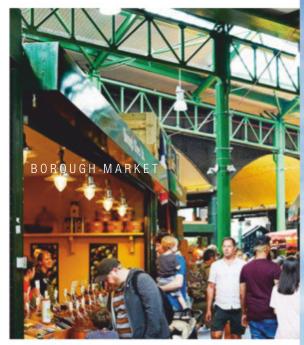
"Open weekdays between 12pm and 3pm, there are so many stalls of fresh street food to choose from. My favourite is the Ghanaian stall called Spinach & Agushi. Be sure to add peanut chicken and plantain to your selection." KIRSTIE

#### **BOROUGH MARKET** 8 Southwark St, Bankside

"A visit to Borough Market in central London will expose you to amazing produce, lots of heckling for business, plenty of taste-testing and great peoplewatching. Classic London." KIRSTIE

#### **ALFIES ANTIQUE MARKET** 13-25 Church St, Marylebone

"For fabulous one-of-a-kind finds, it has to be Alfies. I found this indoor market by mistake, while in the company of [interior designer] Martyn Lawrence Bullard. He really brought it to life with his exceptional eye for design. The items all carry detailed descriptions, which make the hunt for that special piece all the more exciting." KIRSTIE







#### HERMIONE UNDERWOOD

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Hermione Underwood is a creative tour de force, and the Sydney-born entrepreneur behind jewellery brand Atelier Romy and luxury leather label Espie Roche. As if that's not enough to keep her busy, she also blogs about fashion, style and travel at Hermioneolivia.com. She took time away from her busy schedule to curate her favourite London locales just for us.



















"Boutique shopping at its best, Dover Street is an unbelievable curation of fashion from high and low designers, bundled into a modern shopping experience." HERMIONE

#### **TOAST** 133 Upper St, Islington

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#### **BROWNS**

## 24-27 South Molton St, Mayfair

"Co-founder Joan Bernstein – aka Mrs B - is a London fashion legend, and the selection at Browns always includes standout pieces from the runway shows. They're early adopters of new designers, so you'll find plenty of limited editions that won't be seen elsewhere." **KIRSTIE** 

#### **SELFRIDGES, Multiple locations**

"Selfridges has a good selection of established London designer brands: Emilia Wickstead, Erdem, Christopher Kane, Roksanda, The Vampire's Wife, Alexander McQueen, House of Holland, Nicholas Kirkwood and Agent Provocateur,







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## EATS

## THE WOLSELEY 160 Piccadilly St, St James

"A favourite of the press, fashion and PR crowds, there's always bound to be some great people-watching. For breakfast, I love the crystalised toffee pink grapefruit, but my friend swears by the house-made granola. Tea and coffee comes silver service, and the building, the old Wolseley car showroom, is glorious and grand." **KIRSTIE** 

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#### **SUSHISAMBA**

#### 110 Bishopsgate, Central London

"With spectacular views over London, incredible cocktails and immaculate Japanese food, Sushisamba is ideal for an experiential meal with visitors to London." **HERMIONE** 

#### **DISHOOM**

### 12 Upper St, Covent Garden

"For something different and fun, check out Dishoom – modern Indian breakfast served in a cool, hip atmosphere. Try the Fire Toast or Akuri (spicy Iranian scrambled eggs) and the Breakfast Lassi, a blend of yoghurt, banana, mango and oats." **KIRSTIE** 

#### **RAWDUCK**

#### 197 Richmond Rd, London Fields

"It's an excellent restaurant that specialises in pickled and preserved foods. Everything is great, but you can't go wrong with the Shiitake Mushroom, Miso and Bonito Broken Eggs and Discovery Apple Drinking Vinegar (sounds strange, but it's delicious)." **REBECCA** 

#### THE EAGLE

#### 159 Farringdon Road, Clerkenwell

"This is my local pub, and my partner and I are often there on a weekly basis, usually with our dog in tow. It was the first gastro pub in London and serves hearty food in nice portions. Very rustic and friendly." **REBECCA** 

#### THE IVY 195-197 King's Rd, Chelsea

"Lunch at The Chelsea Ivy is an essential part of a good day out – summer in the garden, or winter by the fire!" **KIRSTIE** 







## bristol calling

Frequently ranked as one of the best places to live in the UK, Bristol is loud, proud and packed with cool places to eat, sleep and explore



You can tell a lot about a town by its residents' taste in paint. For instance, the iconic terraces of Bristol are splashed in bold shades of blue, yellow and pink. Loud, colourful and unapologetic - it's the perfect summation of this spunky little city.

#### A TALE OF TWO CITIES

Towering above the city centre is Clifton Hill, the flash end of town, where a twobedroom maisonette can command as much as a London apartment. Here, the Avon Gorge hotel has been thoughtfully restored, transforming the adjoining pub from a scary sports bar into a place you want to settle in for the afternoon. Meanwhile, less than half an hour's stroll away, you'll find Stokes Croft, where street art and rebellion reigns supreme. Take a 90-minute tour with locals Where The Wall for a history lesson on graffiti culture.

#### **LOCAL HERO**

While the UK's south west is often associated with the Georgian splendour of Bath, 20km to the west, Bristol is home to famed street artist Banksy. Of

course there's no shortage of old English charm - try King Street for gorgeous higgledy-piggledy pubs dating back to the 17th century.

#### SPACE TO CREATE

Spike Island, a gallery and shared studio, is a prime example of Bristolian cool. "We work really hard to keep it affordable for young artists to have a space here," says communications manager Jane

Faram. A 15-minute walk away is Ashton Court Estate, a historic park replete with deer!

#### A TASTE FOR INDEPENDENCE

The diversity continues at Wapping Wharf, where a swathe of cool restaurants and bars offer up everything from craft beer to Caribbean food. "There's an open-mindedness here that's really cool," says Rob Howell, head chef at restaurant Root, which serves a mostly plant-based menu. "We're not a vegetarian restaurant," he says, gesturing to the pork belly special, "there's just a lot of veg." The menu is surprising, unaffected and defies convention... not unlike Bristol itself. •

#### BRISTOL KNOW-HOW

#### **GETTING THERE**

British Airways flies to London's Heathrow Airport daily from Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne and Perth, with airfares from \$1442. Trains run from London Paddington to Bristol Temple Meads all day. Fares start from £34.90

(\$63). For more info, head to VisitBristol.co.uk

#### **STAY**

Bristol Harbour Hotel & Spa Spa offers well-appointed rooms in a heritage building that was once an old bank. Rooms start at about \$154

per night; Harbourhotels. co.uk/hotels/bristol

The newly renovated Avon Gorge Hotel has gorgeous views and plenty of luxurious touches. Rooms start at about \$152 per night. Theavongorgehotel.com

Get an expert look into the history of Bristol street art with an informative tour run by Where The Wall. Tickets cost £9.80 (about \$18) per person. Book your spot at Wherethewall.com/thebristol-street-art-tour











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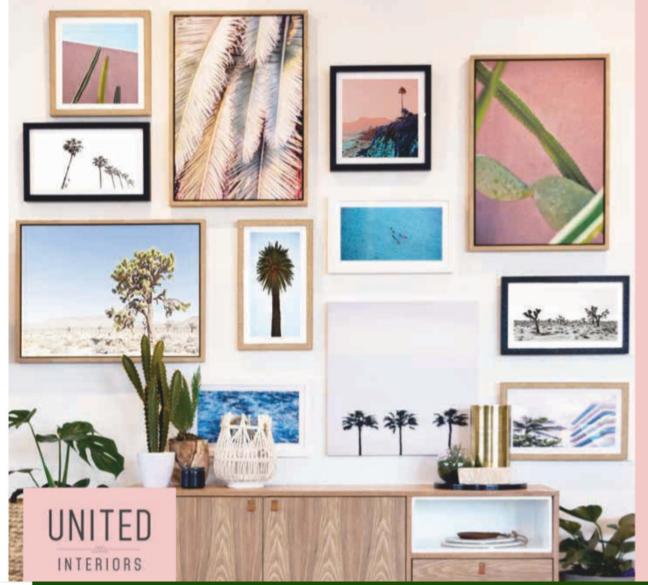


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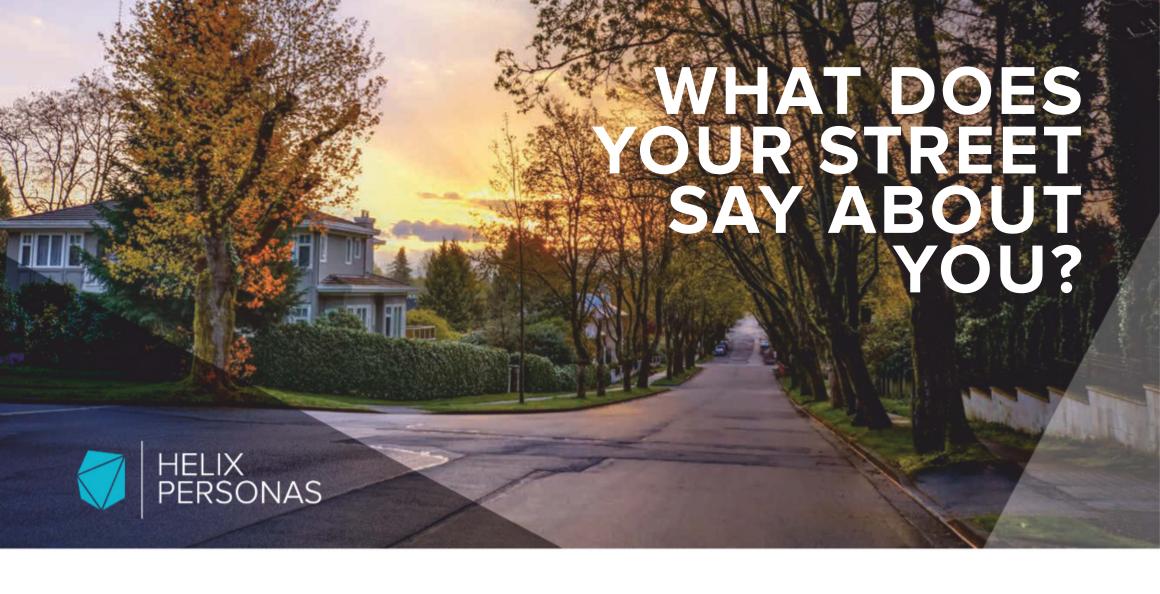
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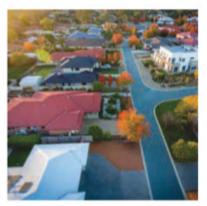
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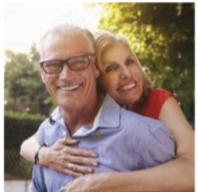
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