

GET COLOUR COOL

Spring clean your colour scheme with blissfully bright blues and white. Pure Mediterranean charm. Start with lashings of surf-fresh white on walls, windows and floors, guaranteed to bounce daylight around the room. Top with a mix of mood-boosting marine shades – think turquoise, teal and aqua, lavender, powder blue and steel – for a soothing balance to sultry spring breezes.

FONTANA ARTE SAG PENDANT LIGHT, \$1175, GINEICO. MIA BUFFET, \$3290, ANNIE UPHOLSTERED CHAIR, \$849, BOTH FANULI FURNITURE. EVA CHAIR, \$330, DESIGN WAREHOUSE. BRERA DINING TABLE, \$5059, LIGNE ROSET. PASSION G RUG, \$3280, RUGS BY DESIGN. KOSTA BODA ZANZIBAR VASE, \$98, KOSTA BODA CALEBASS VASE (BOTH BESIDE LAMP), \$99, HACKMAN CUTLERY, \$190/16-PIECE SET, BODA DESIGN POLO WINE GLASSES, \$39/6, ORREFORS INTERMEZZO TUMBLERS, \$49 EACH, CITY LIFE DINNER PLATES, \$32 EACH, SIDE PLATES, \$14 EACH, SOUP BOWLS, \$26 EACH, ALL PETER'S OF KENSINGTON. NAPKINS, \$18 EACH, ORSON & BLAKE. LEATHER PLACEMATS, \$35.50 EACH, SALUTE DECANTER (ON TABLE), \$49, HACKMAN BUTTER KNIVES, \$10 EACH, ALL EMPIRE HOMEWARES. TURQUOISE LAMP, \$550, BLUE MURANO BOWL, \$150, TALL VASE, \$150, BLUE GLASS DECANTER, \$150, TEAL GLASS DECANTER (ALL ON BUFFET), \$140, PALE BLUE ART GLASS JUG, \$225, ALL SYDNEY ANTIQUE CENTRE.



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So long winter, hello spring!
It's time to let the sunshine in
with a splash of fresh style

spring to it



SAY IT WITH FLOWERS

Sweet blooms and intoxicating scents... Nothing makes your senses sing like a room filled with freshly cut flowers. We're mad for purply blue hyacinth, cottage fresh lavender or spiky bright irises. Drag out your good glassware, like this elegant crystal bowl, and dress up your flowers in the best pieces you can spare. Don't let any tabletop or windowsill be seen without them. >

ORREFORS DAISY BOWL, \$146, PETER'S OF KENSINGTON. SHABBY CHIC LINEN, \$135/METRE, JUDY PORTER INTERIORS.

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relax with layers
of light, lived-in
textures, like silk,
cotton and linen



4 TRAY FROM MOGODOR PEDESTAL TABLE, \$1121, LIGNE ROSET. NATIVE MEDITERRANEAN LAVENDER (LAVANDULA DENTATA). 5 CHAMPAGNE FLUTES, \$25 EACH, ORSON & BLAKE. BLUE MURANO BOWL, \$150, SYDNEY ANTIQUE CENTRE. KOSTA BODA CALEBASS VASE (BOTH IN BACKGROUND), \$99, PETER'S OF KENSINGTON. TRAY, AS BEFORE. 6 DANTE BOUCLE CHECK THROW, \$278, MOSS RIVER. REVERSIBLE FLORAL QUILT, \$195, POMEGRANATE. 7 MOGODOR PEDESTAL TABLE, \$1121, LIGNE ROSET. MODULAR SOFA, OTTOMAN, GENIE CUSHIONS, GLASS JAR, SPOON, ALL AS BEFORE. CLOTHES, ORSON & BLAKE. >
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FEEL-GOOD FABRICS

Swap your winter woolies for mountains of feather-light fabrics perfect for warm-weather relaxing. Cover couches in crisp cottons and smother them in natural linens, silks and knits. Use soft shades and just a smidge of florals for interest.

1 MODULAR SOFA, \$7990, OTTOMAN, \$1990, BOTH FANULI FURNITURE. MARMO LAMP, \$1600, ORSON & BLAKE. CASHMERE THROW, \$1750, RUBY STAR TRADERS. CUSHIONS (FRONT TO BACK): GENIE CUSHIONS, \$120 EACH, NAVY DORI CUSHION, \$99.95, BOTH RUBY STAR TRADERS. MAISON DE VACANCES VELOUR/LINEN CUSHION, \$195, MOSS RIVER. IRIS CUSHION, \$89.95. BLEACH DORI CUSHION, \$105, BOTH RUBY STAR TRADERS. MAISON DE VACANCES ALPACA KNITTED CUSHION, \$245, MOSS RIVER. DAVID CHEAH HAND-PRINTED SILK CUSHIONS, \$132 EACH, CHEE SOON & FITZGERALD. PADDED CUSHION, \$75, JUDY PORTER INTERIORS. PASSION K RUGS, \$2190 EACH, RUGS BY DESIGN.



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HANG OUT AT HOME

Fling open the windows, let in the light and fresh breezes and make yourself at home. Spring's the perfect time to hang out and enjoy your space and share it with friends. Host a low-key brunch or lunch: celebrate the new season with a glass of bubbly and luscious fresh fruits. Dress your table in clean whites and clear glass, then put your feet up and relax.

2 LOUNGE SETTING, AS BEFORE. GEMMA WEARS DKNY BABY. 3 CITY LIFE DINNER PLATE, \$32, PETER'S OF KENSINGTON. GLASS JAR, \$15.95, HACKMANN SPOON, \$17, BOTH EMPIRE HOMEWARES. REAL FOODS CORN THINS, \$1.55/PKT, COLES. HOMEMADE BLUEBERRY JAM.



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REVAMP YOUR STYLE

Treat your space to a new-season feel with a quick style revamp. Steal an expert's arranging trick: group a bunch of similar pieces together, like this curvy blue glassware, for a dramatic display. Need new artwork? Hang a colourful stretch of patterned fabric on the wall. And for a designer-look finishing touch, arrange a towering bunch of sculptural branches or greenery (we love these cherry blossoms) in the biggest vase you've got.

1 PASSION K RUG, \$2190, RUGS BY DESIGN. RATTAN BASKET WITH HANDLES, \$60, ORSON & BLAKE. MAISON DE VACANCES NAVY VELOUR/LINEN COMFORTER, \$1325, MOSS RIVER. CASHMERE THROW, \$1750, RUBY STAR TRADERS. FLORAL QUILT, \$195, POMEGRANATE. MOROCCAN SLIPPERS, \$67, EMPIRE HOMEWARES.



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2 ANNIE CHAIR, \$849, FANULI FURNITURE. BRERA DINING TABLE, \$5059, LIGNE ROSET. MARIMEKKO FLORAL FABRIC, \$77/METRE, CHEE SOON & FITZGERALD. HACKMAN CUTLERY, \$190/16-PIECE SET, BODA DESIGN POLO WINE GLASSES, \$39/6, CITY LIFE DINNER PLATES, \$32 EACH, SIDE PLATES, \$14 EACH, ALL PETER'S OF KENSINGTON. NAPKINS, \$18 EACH, ORSON & BLAKE. PLACEMATS, \$35.50 EACH, HACKMANN BUTTER KNIVES, \$10 EACH, BOTH EMPIRE HOMEWARES. PASSION G RUG, \$3280, RUGS BY DESIGN. 3 RATTAN BASKET, \$60, ORSON & BLAKE. DAVID MARKS PATCHWORK THROW, \$190, CHEE SOON & FITZGERALD. MOROCCAN SLIPPERS, \$67, EMPIRE HOMEWARES. PASSION K RUG, \$2190, RUGS BY DESIGN. 4 DUTCH IRIS. 5 AS BEFORE. 6 LAMP, \$550, TALL VASE, \$150, DECANTERS, FROM \$140 EACH, ALL SYDNEY ANTIQUE CENTRE. 7 MURANO BOWL, \$150, SYDNEY ANTIQUE CENTRE.

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GET SORTED

Clear out your space (and your mind) with a super spring clean up. Pare back your decor to just the things you love and hide the rest away in cupboards and drawers. Cut the everyday clutter with a couple of good-looking storage solutions (you can't beat roomy woven baskets) stacked with things you need on hand, like books, videos and a spare blanket. Sorted!

MIA BUFFET, \$3290, FANULI FURNITURE. KOSTA BODA ZANZIBAR VASE, \$98, KOSTA BODA CALEBASS VASE (BOTH BESIDE LAMP), \$99, BOTH PETER'S OF KENSINGTON. ALL OTHER FURNITURE, AS BEFORE. **hb**
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splash out
on a few key
pieces in space-boosting
blue and white

