

# ESCAPE *to the* COUNTRY

Bring dreams of greener pastures home with interiors fit for a cosy country estate. Deep blues meet warming touches of timber and dusty blush, evoking visions of a clear twilight sky above endless rolling hills

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**Opposite, from left:** 'Ruen' planter in Cream, \$550/set of 3, Florabelle Living. Azalea tree, \$99, Bunnings. Custom upholstered bench seat in Warwick 'Plymouth' fabric in Driftwood, \$2600, Heatherly Design. 'Alpaca' velvet cushion in Spice, \$360/65cm x 45cm, Lucy Montgomery. Handmade silk cushion in Skylight/Gold, \$199.95/30cm x 40cm, The Lost + Found Department. Kaboodle 40cm base cabinets, \$115 each, Bunnings. Kaboodle 40cm 'Alpine' raw board cabinet doors, \$48 each, Bunnings. Doors painted in Dulux Wash & Wear paint in Irish Moor, \$108.50/4L. 'Chateau' round parquet dining table, \$1595/120cm, Shack. **On dining table:** Charingworth dessert spoon in Vintage Satin finish, \$8.95, The Lost + Found Department. Alix D. Reynis 'Venus' porcelain dessert plate in White, \$129.95, The Lost + Found Department. Bergs Potter 'Daisy' pot and saucer in Rosa, \$112.95, The Lost + Found Department. Alix D. Reynis 'Venus' porcelain cup in White, \$149.95 each, The Lost + Found Department. **Books,** Kinokuniya. 'Brighton' dining armchairs in Antique Rust, \$972 each, Yardware. Handmade silk cushion in Peach/Rose, \$169.95/27cm x 27cm, The Lost + Found Department. Studio VC 'Primitive' swing arm wall sconces in Brass, \$650 each, Bloomingdales. Handmade lampshades in Rose, \$19.95 each, The Lost + Found Department. Custom pendant lamp made with 'Husk' fabric in Musk, \$143/m, Warwick. Linen lighting cord, \$16/m, The Society Inc. 'Bergshult' shelf in White, \$20, Ikea. 'Ramshult' brackets in White, \$7.50 each, Ikea. Shelf and brackets painted in Dulux Wash & Wear paint in Great Void, \$108.50/4L. **On shelf:** Bud vase in White, \$80, Authete. Andre Bizet landscape artwork, \$1450 (framed), The Vault. **Books,** as before. 'Merinda at Palm Beach' artwork, \$580 (framed), Jennifer Rosnell. Bergs Potter 'Helena' pots and saucers in Rosa, \$24.95/10cm and \$92.50/21cm, The Lost + Found Department. **Plants,** from \$9.95, Bunnings. **On wall:** Dulux Wash & Wear paint in Great Void (top) and Irish Moor (bottom), \$108.50/4L each. **Wainscoting** wall panelling IN23 inlay mould and CR69 chair rail, Intrim Mouldings. **On floor:** Karndean looselay longboard vinyl flooring in Mountain Spotted Gum, \$69/sqm, Karndean. Vintage Kurdish herki rug, \$3000, Cadrys. >

## 2023 Style FORECAST

*Below, from left: 'Montreal' writing desk, \$8500, Sara Levitas Design Studio. On desk: Midori MD A6 lined notebook, \$15.90, and Traveler's Company Japan ballpoint pen in Brass, \$48.40, Journals. Books, as before. Double-handled ikebana vase, \$140, Plyroom. Petit Del Rio table lamp in White, \$2000, Lucy Montgomery. Officine Universelle Buly Damask Rose perfume, \$240/75ml, Mecca. French empire stool, \$2250, The Vault. Above desk: 'The village square' painting, as before. Danish landscape artwork, \$420, 'Le Carquois Épuise' French artwork, \$220, and 'Monumens De Paris' artwork, \$420, all Vintage Art Emporium. Vintage Murano wall sconce in Brass/Glass, \$1250, Secondi. 'Chateau' 3-drawer chest, \$895, Shack. Hilary Green ornate vessel in Pearl, \$300, Boom Gallery. Flowers, Blumin. Maison Francis Kurkdjian Oud Satin Mood eau de parfum, \$340/70ml, Mecca. 'Giselle' custom queen bedhead in Warwick 'Plymouth' fabric in Onyx, \$1860, Heatherly Design. On bed: Reversible linen quilt set in Clay/Nude, \$525/queen, In The Sac. 'Kristine' linen pillowcases in Sable, \$79 each, 'Kristine' linen flat sheet in Sable, \$429/queen, 'Basix' linen bolster cushion cover and insert in Rosa/Floss, \$179, 'Crush' double linen throw in Moro/Floss, \$389, and 'Basix' linen quilt in Sable, \$799, all Hale Mercantile Co. On wall: Dulux Wash & Wear paint in Great Void and Irish Moor, as before. Wainscoting wall panelling IN23 inlay mould, CR69 chair rail and SK544 skirting boards, Intrim Mouldings. On floor: Karndean looselay longboard vinyl flooring in Mountain Spotted Gum, as before. Afghan fine shahi rug, \$16,000, Cadrys.*





**Opposite, from left:** 'Montreal' side table, from \$1200, Sara Levitas Design Studio. **Alix D. Reynis** 'Venus' dessert plate in White, as before. Camel back 3-seater sofa in Stone, \$11,300, Tow and Line. 'Alpaca' cushion in Rose, \$345/55cm x 35cm, Lucy Montgomery. 'Alpaca' cushion in Spice, as before. Teak side table in Natural, \$298, Florabelle Living. Bud vase, as before. Bergs Potter 'Helena' pot and saucer in Rosa, \$52.95/14cm, The Lost + Found Department. **Plant** from Bunnings. 'The village square' painting, \$495 (framed), Vintage Art Emporium. 'French forest' artwork, \$265 (framed), Vintage Art Emporium. 'Yachts at sea' painting, \$850 (framed), Vintage Art Emporium. 'George' electric fireplace suite, \$1499.99, Moda Living. **On mantelpiece:** Artemis bust, \$540, Mercer & Lewis. Classica scented candle, \$51, Santa Maria Novella. For a similar plate, try the Trinket dish in White, \$19, The Pot Project. Ceramic goblet, \$250, Mercer & Lewis. **Flowers**, Blumin. 'New Rural' book by Ingrid Weir, \$60, Kinokuniya. 'Florence' coffee table, \$698, La Maison. **On coffee table:** For similar jug, try 'White Basics' 1L jug, \$19.95, Maxwell & Williams, holding hydrangeas. 'Rope' bowl in Bianco, \$615, Greg Natale. 1950s armchairs in Mahogany, \$3200 each, Tigmi Trading. Swing arm floor lamp in Brass, \$1100, Bloomingdales. 'Montreal' bookcase, from \$6000, Sara Levitas Design Studio. **On bookcase:** Lisa Geue 'Origin 2021' vessel, \$700, Clay Michael Reid. **Books**, as before. Ceramic pot, \$39.95, The Lost + Found Department. 'Oriental' olive tree, \$590/155cm, Florabelle Living. 'Ruen' planter in Cream, as before. **On wall:** Dulux Wash & Wear paint in Great Void and Irish Moor, as before. **Wainscoting** wall panelling IN23 inlay mould, CR69 chair rail, SK544 skirting boards, SK445 architraves and door architrave header CM28 with DAR as a backing, Intrim Mouldings. 'Alondra' sheer curtains in Arctic, from \$273 each, Luxaflex Window Fashions. **On floor:** Karndean looselay longboard vinyl flooring in Mountain Spotted Gum, as before. 'Mesa' rug in Natural, \$3160/3m x 4m, Armadillo. >

**TREND TIP**

TO INCORPORATE NATURE INTO YOUR INTERIORS WHEN YOU DON'T HAVE VIEWS TO MATCH, TRY A PATTERNED BLIND. "SELECTING NATIVE-INSPIRED PRINTS CAN EVOKE SIMILAR FEELINGS OF SERENITY," SAYS VERA MEHARG, FROM LUXAFLEX WINDOW FASHIONS.



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TO HAVE GREEN VIEWS,  
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AN ABUNDANCE OF CURVES IN DECOR INSTILLS A SENSE OF CALM. HERE, WE HAVE INCLUDED CURVED EDGES IN THE CHAIRS, TABLE, BANQUETTE AND LIGHT PENDANT. THESE CIRCULAR MOTIFS BRING AN ORGANIC FEEL, REMINISCENT OF THE SILHOUETTES SEEN IN NATURE.

