

Fresh faced Embracing art and neutral palettes with leafy touches are in for Spring! *Turn the page to see September's five homes that all evoke a soothing sense of zen.*→

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When fashion icon Pip Edwards decided to turn over a new leaf, she chose a fresh garden apartment in Sydney's beautiful Rose Bay to call home



Taste maker Pip Edwards applied her fashion expertise to her new home, creating a peaceful haven for herself and her child. "Transferring my keen eye for colour at work to finding colour balance and harmony at home was fun," she says. "It turns out I have an obsession with chairs and lamps!" Here, Pip sits in the reading nook by the kitchen surrounded by some of her favourite things including a striking black and white piece constructed from an African mask, and "sentimental pieces collected over the years". Art on wall by unknown artist. →



who lives here?
Co-founder/creative director
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Like a diamond In the foyer (above), the *Easy Rider* artwork by Dina Broadhurst packs a glossy punch above a powder-coated Chub stool in Lemon Yellow from Curated Spaces. **Bold moves** "I've always wanted an oval dining table as it's more inviting," says Pip of her Sarah Ellison table (opposite). Vintage pendant and chairs from Tigmi Trading, a floor lamp from House of Slim and a Clementine Maconachie sculpture complete the setting. Artworks by Sarah Ellen. Candelabra, Merci Maison and Santal 33 candle, Le Labo. →





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Marble monochrome The new kitchen in Pip's home, by Dylan Farrell Design, features contrasting marble on the splashbacks and countertops. A window above the kitchen sink brings a slice of the leafy outlook to the room. **Natural habitat** The outdoor area (opposite) is connected to the living and dining areas. “Opening the doors right up brings the outside in,” says Pip. Anchorage concrete dining table, Coco Republic. Palissade chairs, Hay. →



FINDING YOUR PERFECT HOME all starts with a feeling. For Pip Edwards, that feeling came almost immediately after viewing the apartment in Sydney's Rose Bay, conveniently located around the corner from her parents' home. “They actually suggested I go to the inspection,” Pip says. “That was the first time I saw it and I put an offer in the very same day!” But before it became the home she knew it could be, there were changes to be made. While the building was only six years old, “There were big '80s and '90s vibes throughout,” she explains, “with heavy focus on marble tiles, especially in the living areas, and a super-small kitchen. I had to completely renovate before moving in.”

UPDATE Pip redid the kitchen, doubling its size, and renovated the laundry. The old marble flooring was hauled out and new herringbone parquetry installed in its place. New tiling was completed on the patio and upstairs balconies, new carpet was laid, the windows, doors and lighting were all changed and the interiors freshly painted.

CURATE Interior designer Chloe Matters helped Pip coordinate the colour scheme. “But I did push the limits with some of my choices,” says Pip, “as I love colours and textures.” The kitchen was designed by Dylan Farrell. “The vibe was based on the theme of green, which represents harmony, growth, creativity, abundance – which is what this move and new space represented for me and my son,” says Pip.

RECREATE Now complete, Pip and her son's fresh, green-filled abode at the top of a hill in a quiet cul de sac finally feels like home. “And it feels like me!” she says. “It's my first home that I've renovated and decorated and it's sparked my creativity in a new way.” 🌿

Urban jungle Pip's living area looks out onto her patch of green lawn and lush hedge. "I completely redid the garden to have a more jungle vibe – it was a total overhaul! I love to be surrounded by green," she says. A towering fiddle leaf fig and monstera extend the greenery indoors, while a vintage olive green couch from Curated Spaces, punctuated by a Macaron cushion in Ivory from In The Sac, sets the tone. In the corner, an Alva boucle armchair from Sarah Ellison sits next to the MakeBelieve 'Drop' floor lamp from CCSS. Artwork, *Watch Them Fall* #7 by Vicki Lee. →



3 ways to bring good vibes into your new home

1 Choose a palette that speaks to the mood you'd like to evoke. Green is having a moment, and this colour is sure to project a sense of freshness.

2 Create a feeling of openness by extending your living space into the outdoor area. This will help make the home feel lighter and more expansive.

3 Display objects that spark joy for you personally and let go of everything else. There's a lot of power in culling.



Ride the wave Pip chose a custom curved bedhead in padded linen with leather piping. A light blue Flowerpot VP1 pendant from Cult Design hangs from the ceiling, while an Alexia mirror from Merci Maison adorns the wall above the bed. A Tom Ford candle and Aesop 'Istros' aromatique room spray sit on the bedside table. Milou Milou bedlinen and Avenue throw from In The Sac. **Zen aesthetic** A vintage piece from London's Portobello Road Market (opposite) hangs above a chair from Tigmi Trading. For the walls, Pip chose paint in the soothing green shade, Camping Grounds, from Tint. →





Good vibes only The bold Farrah marble coffee table from House of Slim is the perfect centrepiece on which to display a greenery arrangement by Bess Paddington, and ceramics from Softedge and Mitchell Ceramics. An iconic India Mahdavi 'Bishop' stool adds sculptural curves next to a marble console table from Jarrett & Co. Pip wears P.E Nation clothing with Nike sneakers.

shop it! Fashion-forward pieces for the on-trend home



1 Easy Rider mixed media artwork, from \$1360, Dina Broadhurst. **2** Baby Bishop stool, POA, Studio ALM. **3** &Tradition 'Flowerpot VP' pendant light, from \$515, Cult. **4** Curved boucle bedhead in Ivory, \$1499 (queen), McMullin & Co. **5** Alexia mirror, \$920, Merci Maison. **6** MakeBelieve 'Drop' floor lamp, \$2250, CCSS. **7** Flax linen fitted sheet set, \$139.95 (double), Gigi & Tom. **8** Classic vase in Cobalt, \$960, Bianca Pintan. **9** Alva boucle armchair, \$1795, Sarah Ellison. **10** Tulum Gypset and Ibiza Bohemia books, \$137* each, Assouline. **11** Farrah crema marble coffee table, \$4900, House of Slim. **12** Santal 26 concrete candleholder and candle, \$725, Le Labo. **13** Anchorage concrete dining table, from \$2695, Coco Republic. **14** Nelly ceramic table light in Oat, \$880, Jardin. **15** Princier 'Nano' candlestick holders, \$78 for 3, No. 22. **16** XU 'Dou' vase in Ivory, \$335, Black Blaze. **17** Palissade chair, \$525, Hay. **18** Cina ceramic and iron planter on stand, from \$99.95, Temple & Webster. **19** Brigitte crema marble floor lamp, \$3100, House of Slim.



Colours and finishes
FROM LEFT Interior paint in Water Nymph, \$21 for 500ml, Porter's Paints. Freyja herringbone oak hardwood flooring, POA, Skov. Arabescato quantum polished quartz in Nuovo (1.6x3.2m slab), \$2690, Marble Hub. Curtains, POA, Wynstan.