

Contents

INTRODUCTION	7
Less is more	8
A brotherly bond in Brooklyn	12
The Naughty Corner	18
Colourful collections	26
CREATING STYLE	32
Decorating a rental	34
Merging styles	37
Filling in the gaps	38
When Madonna and mid-century unite	40
A NYC loft brings five housemates together	46
A dreamy space for weary heads	52
Two set decorators bring work home	56
MAKING A SHARED LIFE SHINE	62
In the kitchen	65
In the living room	66
In the bedroom	67
In the bathroom	67
Outdoor living	68
From friends to housemates	70
Embracing retro roots	76
Defying the odds	82
The house of fun	88

ASK THE PROFESSIONALS	96
Ayano Uchimura and Satoko Shinohara	99
Jane Shirkes	103
Dabito	105
Two free spirits join forces	108
Dreaming in an LA studio	114
Sharing a retreat	120
Living slowly	128
Lights, camera, action	134
MAKING A STATEMENT	140
How to create a gallery wall	143
Plant parenting 101	145
Styling a shelf	146
Swept away by the waves	148
When entrepreneurs decorate	154
Art, feasts and friends in a weatherboard cottage	160
Two bros in Tokyo	168
ARTWORK CREDITS	174
PHOTOGRAPHY CREDITS	175
ABOUT THE AUTHOR	175