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“Enjoy
the hunt—
it's worth

waiting for
something

SPECIAL...

—and you're bound
to find other bits

along
the way.”

—Emily Chalmers

“A well-designed
SPACE

is a
well-edited
space.

I almost
always
pile things on, only to
take away
before I'm finished
in any room.”

—Nate Berkus

“You can tell

A LOT

about a

person

by how they shape

their homes—

about the colors they choose,
the patterns they layer,

and what
lines their walls.”

—Shannon Fricke

“ The best
rooms
in a home
are always
the ones in which
everyone
is

RELAXED

and
nothing
feels
too precious.”

—Anita Kaushal

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Pia Jane Bijkerk, stylist

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“Use your critical eye
to see
and use your heart
to feel—

and then trust your

INSTINCTS.”

Shannon Fricke

Introduction





“I want my home to work for me, not the other way around, and so every design choice I make is based on practicality as well as aesthetics. I really believe a home is something to live in, not just to admire.”

Atlanta Bartlett, designer



WOODLAND TABLEAU *This page* Simple white wooden shelves decorated with painted tree branches form a witty backdrop for a display of nature-inspired paraphernalia.

STILL LIFE *Previous page* Everyday objects such as china bowls and ceramic plates are often beautiful pieces that merit special attention. Place them together on shelves, windowsills, or in hutches so they give you pleasure every day.