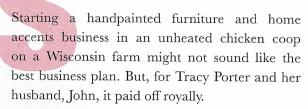


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ENCHANTING, EXUBERANT, AFFORDABLE—IT MUST BE A TRACY PORTER ORIGINAL!



Several companies, four boys, hundreds of licensing agreements, more than a dozen decorating and lifestyle books, and eight novels later, Tracy's swift imagination moves faster than ever. Her wild creativity can be credited in part to wanderlust.

"I've lived in Paris, France, Chicago, Wisconsin, California and Nicaragua," Tracy says. "It's always a leap of faith."

Since launching the brand Poetic Wanderlust in 2012, Tracy has showcased her fearlessly colorful global style on everything from home decor to fashion. Her designs magically fuse vintage, folkloric, romantic, eclectic and soulful elements. "I keep archives of my older patterns and also hordes of new ideas. I'm always combining and recombining what inspires me," she explains. "Most importantly, I'm always creating."

EDITOR'S NOTE: See Tracy's latest designs at www.poeticwanderlust.com, Instagram or Facebook.







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OPPOSITE, TOP: A metal Medusa bust makes a statement. One element of surprise elevates everything else. OPPOSITE, MIDDLE LEFT: Get acquainted with bed linens that speak your language. OPPOSITE, MIDDLE RIGHT: A charred tree branch steps up to become a towel rack. OPPOSITE, BOTTOM: Have you ever gotten up one morning and decided on a whim to paint the wall around a mirror? THIS PAGE, TOP: Lushly patterned quilts and bedding equal sweet dreams. ABOVE LEFT: Cavort with color and scale for a new look. Change is good. ABOVE RIGHT: Handpainted artworks, signed, dated and fabulous! BELOW LEFT: Royal, a Great Pyrenees pup, checks out an enchanting vignette. BELOW MIDDLE: A vintage carousel horse wrapped in lights is a new twist on a chandelier. BELOW RIGHT: Why have a ho-hum table? Be bold!





