

Coastal Cottage BEACH

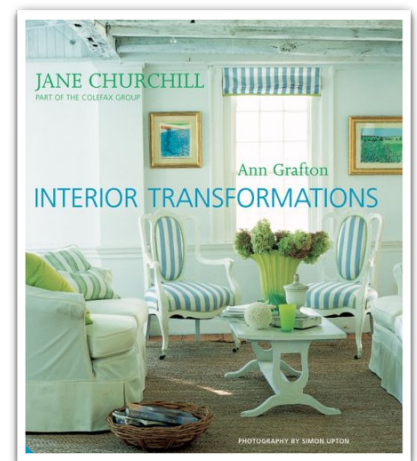
To achieve the coastal cottage beach look, start with a neutral color palette. Use shades of white as the base color for walls, furniture, and slipcovers. This embraces a light and airy feel, reminiscent of a beach house. Soft pastels such as pinks, blues, and greens can be added as accents through pillows, throws, and small decorative items. Framed prints of vintage coastal scenes along with antique botanicals will help balance and personalize your coastal cottage aesthetic.

When it comes to furniture, opt for pieces that are weathered or distressed, made with raffia or painted white. Slipcovered sofas, and chairs will also create comfort and ease.



The room images are courtesy of Cowtan & Tout and the fabrics, furniture and framed prints can be found on our Dixie & Grace shop.

Jane Churchill's book "*Interior Transformations*", is our favorite for the Coastal Cottage Style. Click on the image of the book to purchase on Amazon.



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MID CENTURY Modern

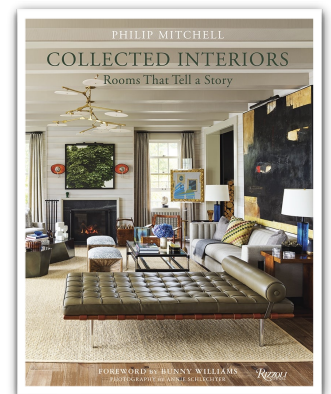
Mid-century modern style decor is a design trend that combines elements of the 20th century with a modern twist. It draws inspiration from the glamour of the art deco movement of the 20's to the European furniture designers of the 1950s. Many graduates of the Cranbrook Academy of Art, such as Ray and Charles Eames, Florence Knoll, and Eero Saarinen, contributed to the Midcentury style furniture. This style is characterized by clean lines, organic shapes, and a mix of materials such as wood, metal, and glass. Comfort through ergonomics was successfully blended with elegance and sophistication.

The Mid-century modern is perfect for those who appreciate the comfort and simplicity of classic design elements. Colors for this style can be calming monochromatic with soft colors of silvery blues and gold or primary colors that incorporate abstract patterns, geometric prints, and bold stripes.



Minimalism, clean lines, simplicity, and glamour are a few of the anchors for a mid-century modern and contemporary style.

Philip Mitchell beautifully incorporates mid-century modern into his interiors. Click on the image of his book *“Collected Interiors”* to purchase on Amazon.



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Tropical COLONIAL

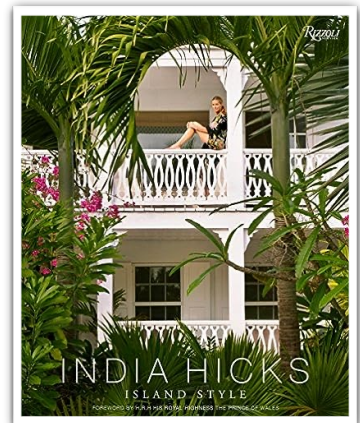
Tropical colonial style is a unique blend of Dutch, French, and English cultures infused with the vibrant foliage of the islands. It combines the elegance and sophistication of colonial architecture with the lush tropical surroundings, creating a harmonious and inviting atmosphere.

Embrace a palette inspired by nature. Think of the many shades of green, and the rich colors found in foliage, fruits and wild life. Yellows, corals, and blues combined with earthy tones found in rattan, bamboo, or teak. Incorporate tropical patterns and prints in your drapery, upholstery and cushions to add a touch of exoticism.



Tropical colonial style blurs the boundaries between indoor and outdoor spaces. Create a seamless transition by incorporating outdoor elements into your interior design.

India Hicks embraces the practical style of Tropical Colonial. Click on the image of her book *Island Style* to purchase on Amazon.



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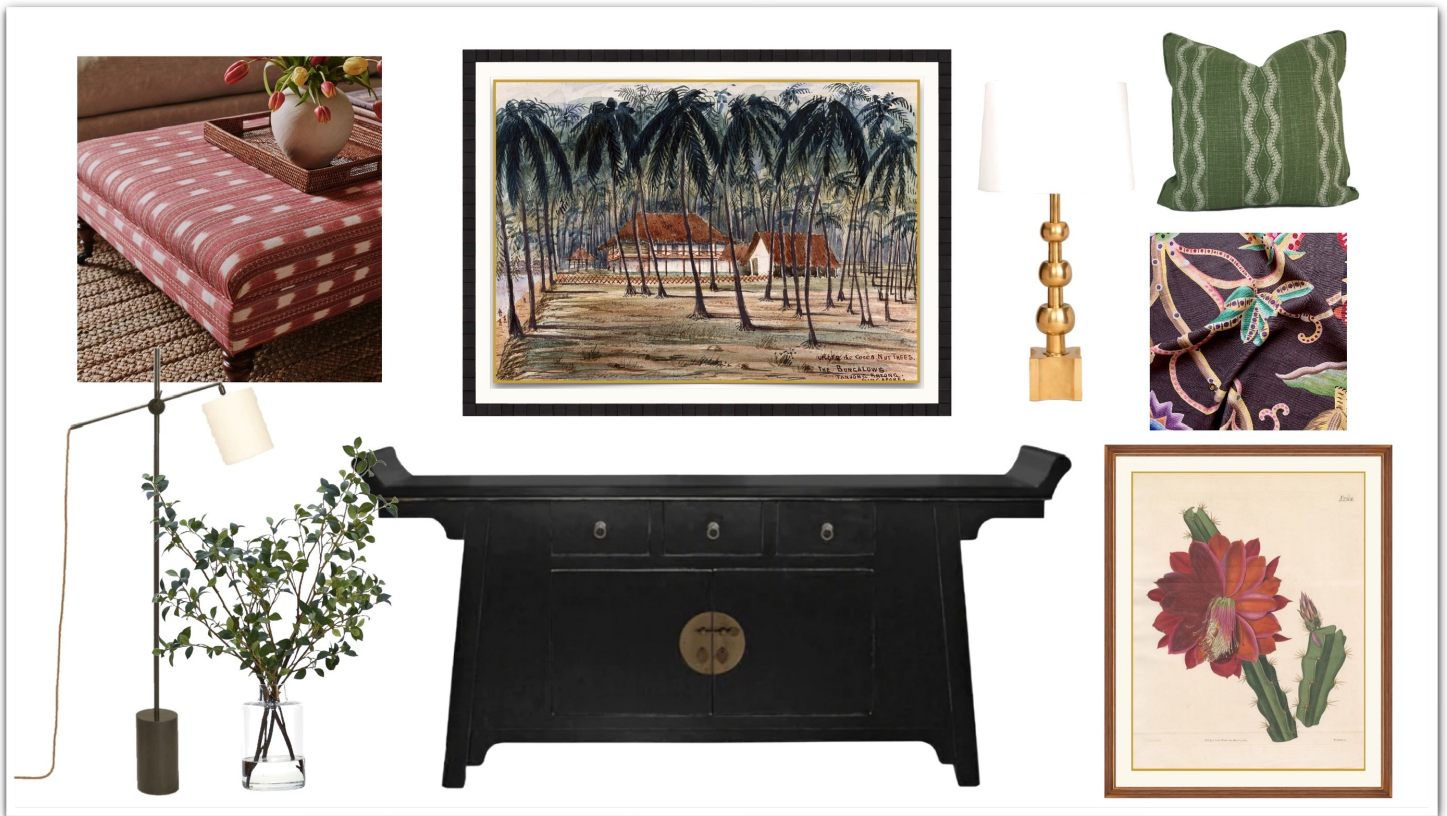
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Boho INDOCHINE

Boho, Indochine, and African decor are three distinct interior design styles that can be blended together for intriguing and exotic decoration. Each style has its own characteristics and influences, allowing you to create a space that reflects your personality and interests.

Boho decor is all about embracing a carefree and eclectic style. It combines elements from various cultures and eras, creating a vibrant and bohemian atmosphere. Don't be afraid to mix patterns and textures to create a visually interesting space.

Indochine decor draws inspiration from the colonial era in Southeast Asia, combining French elegance with Asian influences.



An African decor celebrates rich culture, natural beauty and is known for its vibrant colors, and bold patterns. This style embraces the beauty of African art, textiles, and craftsmanship. To incorporate this eclectic style, introduce painted furniture and fabrics with tribal prints, animal-inspired motifs, and handcrafted accessories.

"Every Room Should Sing" by Beata Heuman is a perfect example of how to create a space that will never bore you! Click on image of book to purchase on Amazon.



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mediterranean

COSTA DE SOL

The unique blend of a mediterranean decor with hand-carved wood, raffia, rustic elements, and terracotta will transport you to the beautiful landscapes of Italy, France, Spain and Portugal.

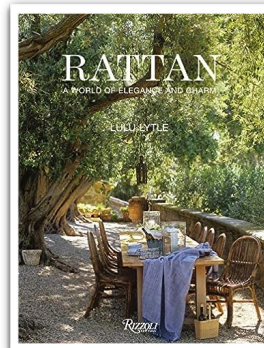
The color palette includes warm browns and sandy beiges, as well as pops of azure blue for a refreshing touch. Raffia accents and rope furniture will add a tropical feel to the overall look.

Choose fabrics for upholstery, bedding, and drapery with earthy tones like terracotta, olive green, golden yellows, deep reds, and azure blues.



Framed prints of ancient architecture and objects of antiquity will add to the aesthetic of this style, as well as, furniture created with an aged patina. Choose plants that thrive in Mediterranean climates, such as succulents or olive trees. These plants not only add a touch of greenery but also contribute to the overall relaxed and tranquil oasis of these regions in the world.

These two books, “*Rattan*” by Lulu Lyle and “*Near & Far*” by Lisa Fine offer great inspiration for the Mediterranean style. Click on the image of the book to purchase on Amazon.



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MODERN ENGLISH COUNTRY

This style combines elements of traditional English design with the simplicity created by the early settlers of young America. Rustic country charm with fresh colors and modern influences result in a warm and inviting space.

Key styles can be found in the Bobbin furniture, as well as, design elements found in the work of England’s famous architects. Bobbin-style furniture was created to lighten the heavier English furniture. These pieces feature turned legs and spindles, adding a touch of elegance to any room. Incorporate bobbin-style chairs, tables, or even bed frames to bring a sense of old-world charm. Pugin’s architecture is known for its Gothic revival style, characterized by pointed arches. Elements of English architecture can be found in the modern furniture maker of Keith Fritz.



The elegance of an English garden can be brought into your interiors with an antique garden plan or the addition of a small fountain right outside your patio doors.

Fabrics, wall coverings, and quilts with a mixture of floral patterns, delicate stripes, or classic toile designs will create a cozy and inviting charm to your space. Mix and match different patterns to create visual interest and depth.

Todhunter Earle “*Modern English Interiors*”, James Farmer “*Arriving Home*”, and Katie Ridder “*A House in the Country*”, are a few of our favorites that blend together this charming style. Click on image of book to purchase on Amazon.



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