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Saltbox charm in a heritage town

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Kitchen of the Week: A Midcentury Marvel in Santa Barbara »

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This 1950s Santa Barbara, California, home originally designed by local legend architect Frank D. Robinson embraces the era's clean style, functionality and natural materials. The new owners loved the kitchen's quirky character but wanted to... more » <[http://www.houzz.com/r/1/14429682/MTIxODhk/n320/v1/nllc/g0/u/g4Zk9NvH\\_Ig9hpL7zW3auA](http://www.houzz.com/r/1/14429682/MTIxODhk/n320/v1/nllc/g0/u/g4Zk9NvH_Ig9hpL7zW3auA)>

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Elizabeth and Ed Burry's second-generation saltbox home sits on a small hill in the historic fishing community of Trinity in Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada — population 150 in the summer, as few as 38 in the winter. The waterfront town... more » <[http://www.houzz.com/r/1/14594013/NGY1MjQx/n320/v1/nllc/g1/u/g4Zk9NvH\\_lg9hpL7zW3auA](http://www.houzz.com/r/1/14594013/NGY1MjQx/n320/v1/nllc/g1/u/g4Zk9NvH_lg9hpL7zW3auA)>

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I discovered wabi-sabi more than a decade ago, via a woman in Maine who was living my dream. Kate NaDeau lives in a hand-built stone house atop a hillside brimming with herbs and flowers, flea-market furniture and dumpster finds. When Kate... more » <[http://www.houzz.com/r/1/14305246/MjViZmly/n320/v1/nllc/g2/u/g4Zk9NvH\\_lg9hpL7zW3auA](http://www.houzz.com/r/1/14305246/MjViZmly/n320/v1/nllc/g2/u/g4Zk9NvH_lg9hpL7zW3auA)>

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Old liquor bottles, a crazy clown head, racy photographs, classic baseball cards and, yes, even human skeletons. Houzz homeowners have found all sorts of kooky — and valuable — things during renovation projects. When general contractor David... more »

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Minimalist traditional style began in the 1930s as an affordable response to the depression. It took form, massing and details from earlier styles such as Tudor and colonial revival and simplified them. The concept translated well in the following... more » <[http://www.houzz.com/r/1/14613683/NGU2OTQ5/n320/v1/nllc/g4/u/g4Zk9NvH\\_lg9hpL7zW3auA](http://www.houzz.com/r/1/14613683/NGU2OTQ5/n320/v1/nllc/g4/u/g4Zk9NvH_lg9hpL7zW3auA)>

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The design of this house in Quebec is driven by the structure and needs of the family — namely, some privacy for the teenage children and some family gathering spaces. Architect Paul duBellet Kariouk's result may seem harsh at first glance,... more » <[http://www.houzz.com/r/1/13925289/ZmFiOGQ3/n320/v1/nllc/g5/u/g4Zk9NvH\\_lg9hpL7zW3auA](http://www.houzz.com/r/1/13925289/ZmFiOGQ3/n320/v1/nllc/g5/u/g4Zk9NvH_lg9hpL7zW3auA)>

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A Denver Westword article profiling burrito chain Chipotle's sound engineer, Christopher Golub, set off a firestorm last week in the music press when writer Chris Utterback said you wouldn't hear Radiohead being played in Chipotle because "the... more » <[http://www.houzz.com/r/1/14728664/YjYwYjNm/n320/v1/nllc/g6/u/g4Zk9NvH\\_lg9hpL7zW3auA](http://www.houzz.com/r/1/14728664/YjYwYjNm/n320/v1/nllc/g6/u/g4Zk9NvH_lg9hpL7zW3auA)>

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Michael Symon, restaurant owner, Iron Chef winner and star of The Chew and Symon's Suppers makes you feel like you know him the minute you see him on TV. Whether he's bantering with his buddies or cooking with passion and confidence, he's never... more »

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We've been noticing some fun outdoor features built just for pets around Houzz lately, which makes us want to know what kinds of pet projects you've been working on. A new bath for Fido? A fresh catmint plant for Fluffy? A new chicken coop?... more » <[http://www.houzz.com/r/1/14605783/ZDM4ZmZh/n320/v1/nllc/g8/u/g4Zk9NvH\\_lg9hpL7zW3auA](http://www.houzz.com/r/1/14605783/ZDM4ZmZh/n320/v1/nllc/g8/u/g4Zk9NvH_lg9hpL7zW3auA)>

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A girl nicknamed Birdie has her own special nest in an Ohio backyard. It's a playhouse inspired by her favorite books, the Beatrix Potter stories her parents love to read to her. Built when Birdie was 3, the playhouse is modeled after the family's... more » <[http://www.houzz.com/r/1/14596490/NjRiYzcv/n320/v1/nllc/g9/u/g4Zk9NvH\\_lg9hpL7zW3auA](http://www.houzz.com/r/1/14596490/NjRiYzcv/n320/v1/nllc/g9/u/g4Zk9NvH_lg9hpL7zW3auA)>

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The stony, exposed ridge that overlooks South Australia's Backstairs Passage and Kangaroo Island was an ideal place for artist Winnie Pelz to design and build her 452-square-foot studio, but the extreme weather, unpredictable soil and nosy... more » <[http://www.houzz.com/r/1/13863232/MWU4Yzlj/n320/v1/nllc/g10/u/g4Zk9NvH\\_Ig9hpL7zW3auA](http://www.houzz.com/r/1/13863232/MWU4Yzlj/n320/v1/nllc/g10/u/g4Zk9NvH_Ig9hpL7zW3auA)>

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Harry Dolman and designer Chantal Dussouchaud came across a deteriorating centuries-old structure nestled between lavender fields and orchards in Provence. Its location was a huge draw for Dussouchaud, who had grown up in the south of France.... more »

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Decorating a space with a guy in mind can be tricky. What exactly defines "masculine style"? The short answer is that it's different for every guy, just like it is for every girl. Design is personal. It's a reaction to years' worth of psychological... more »

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Before you choose between plastic and wood for your decking, ask yourself one question: Where is your deck? If your deck is in the sun or in the shade for the majority of the day — particularly in summer, when it will be used most — you'll... more »

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Artists need time to think, daydream and allow new ideas to develop — Henry Thoreau's best work was done in isolation at Walden Pond, and Vincent van Gogh painted many of his masterpieces while gazing at the lavender fields of Provence. But... more »

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Ask any kid and you're sure to hear that summer off from school is the highlight of the year — but keeping kids happily occupied for three months can be a challenge for parents. By midway through the summer, if your kids' spaces are in need... more » <[http://www.houzz.com/r/1/14489872/ZjQ1NTUy/n320/v1/nllc/g20/u/g4Zk9NvH\\_Ig9hpL7zW3auA](http://www.houzz.com/r/1/14489872/ZjQ1NTUy/n320/v1/nllc/g20/u/g4Zk9NvH_Ig9hpL7zW3auA)>

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When you buy a home, you also buy a big to-do list. My living room, for example, featured a large wall-mounted mirror above the traditional fireplace. It measured about 3 feet by 4 feet and was held in place by heavy metal clips. It looked rather... more » <[http://www.houzz.com/r/1/12834352/NmQ4NDYw/n320/v1/nllc/g22/u/g4Zk9NvH\\_Ig9hpL7zW3auA](http://www.houzz.com/r/1/12834352/NmQ4NDYw/n320/v1/nllc/g22/u/g4Zk9NvH_Ig9hpL7zW3auA)>

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I know what you're thinking: There is not a single animal, vehicle, toy or recognizable thing in any of these beautiful pieces of art. OK, maybe some flower-ish shapes and one heart, but that's about it. I promise, there's a reason: Bright colors,... more » <[http://www.houzz.com/r/1/13729129/NmFmYThm/n320/v1/nllc/g24/u/g4Zk9NvH\\_Ig9hpL7zW3auA](http://www.houzz.com/r/1/13729129/NmFmYThm/n320/v1/nllc/g24/u/g4Zk9NvH_Ig9hpL7zW3auA)>

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