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HOME

DESIGN & DECOR[®]

Chic Havens

PLUS:
NATURAL SELECTION

COLOR CRUSH:
FRESH FERN

SPRING *FORWARD*

AS SPRING BLOOMS AND THE PANDEMIC WANES, IT'S FINALLY TIME TO THROW OPEN THE DOORS AND GET OUT INTO THE SUNSHINE. THESE PIECES MAKE LIFE OUTDOORS WORTH LIVING.

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TALL, DARK & HANDSOME

Creating moments in your outdoor space can take it to another level. Adding height and intimacy is a great way to make a statement, and the Deming Gazebo by Bunny Williams for Ballard Designs does just that. "Having height in a garden is important, and this handsome gazebo gives you a strong vertical element," Williams says. "It's almost like creating another little room, one where you could have lunch or dinner. Climbing vines would be a charming addition." Sculpted of powder-coated aluminum, the gazebo has a dark iron finish and truss-like corner columns that encourage climbing vines and lush greenery. ballarddesigns.com

SOUTHERN *CHARM*

Anyone who has visited Charleston, South Carolina, can tell you that the city's charm oozes from every corner. Lantern & Scroll bottled that charm and released it into their newest lighting line, the Charleston Collection, inspired by the Holy City and its historic lantern-style lighting illuminating streets and homes since the 1800s. Available in copper, black, and bronze, the collection offers a variety of sizes and mounting styles. All lights can be fitted for gas or electric and feature a weighty body and detailed caps. "For our standard-sized lights, we offer a collection of stunning accessories that embellish the look of traditional lanterns," founder Karen Good says. "Our full scrolls, top loops, and wall yokes make a bold statement and are becoming wildly popular." lanternandscroll.com



BENCHED

From the Couper Collection but made for outdoor living, the backless bench from McKinnon and Harris packs a major style punch. Don't let the simple Scandinavian design and clean lines fool you—this bench is made to withstand any element the outdoors can throw at it. Made by fusing heavy-duty aluminum parts with extremely high heat, this sturdy backless bench has a low center of gravity, making it perfect for high-wind locations. The revolutionary and environmentally friendly Bonderite EC2 Henkel Undercoating Technology ensures this furniture can remain outdoors year-round, even in the most demanding outdoor environments. mckinnonharris.com





HUNG

The Evander pendant from Made Goods takes a classic pendant shape and makes it universally functional—a perfect outdoor extension of indoor style. A bell shape with airy rattan slats creates a filtered light that highlights the material's natural beauty. Hung by a braided abaca rope, the pendant is handmade and built to withstand the elements. Available in four colors. abodehomedesign.com



LIFE'S A BEACH

Designer John Robshaw is an artist at heart who has translated his talent into a passion for textile design. While on a trip last year to Uzbekistan with Indagare, Robshaw visited old friends in Fergana Valley, the home of suzanis, an embroidered tribal textile whose name is derived from the Persian word *suzan*, meaning "needle." Robshaw has brought these designs home and created digital prints of the traditional designs that have been transferred onto eye-catching beach towels. "These towels are digital prints of the traditional designs, but I think still have the flavor of the original." Now you can take these traditional weaves on vacation with you. johnrobshaw.com

FIRED UP

What's cozier than sidling up to a fire in your outdoor living area? This RH travertine fire table not only ups the sophistication factor of your space, but the ample size ensures everyone feels warm and cozy. Handcrafted of vein-cut natural travertine on an aluminum honeycomb core, the table is durable, frost and heat resistant, and it comes with black lava rocks for a chic and modern aesthetic. rh.com



RUN HAMMOCK

When the creatives at Lujo Living spotted Mokum's Tropicalia fabric at a local restaurant, they were immediately captivated and inspired to create a limited-edition hammock in the same design. The piece is a perfect manifestation of Lujo's primary purpose-driven concept—designing furniture that inspires people to pause, even for a moment, and seize moments of tranquility. Tropicalia fabric is durable, UV stable, bleachable, and fire retardant, while also treated with Teflon Extreme to wick away liquid, making it easy to wipe away. lujoliving.com





SLIM PICKINGS

Inspired by the colorful, eye-catching shade silhouettes that starred alongside high society in Slim Aarons' photographs, the new retro-chic midcentury-modern umbrellas from Santa Barbara Designs have a new-age twist. With fresh canopy options in solids, stripes, and all-new Cabana Dots, the Slim Aarons American Icon Collection borrows from his photographs, including *Poolside Gossip*, *La Concha Beach Club*, and *Chateau Saint-Martin*. All umbrellas use high-performance, marine-grade, weather-tested materials and parts to withstand even the most extreme weather conditions, including 98-percent UV protection. santabarbaradesigns.com

DREAM WEAVER

Natural fibers are a natural choice outdoors, and this Blithedale coffee table by Serena & Lily captures the look and feel of classic rattan but with the wear and tear of resin furniture. A glass top makes it highly functional in a well-used sitting area, and the swirled base keeps things interesting and airy. A resin-over-aluminum frame allows this table to repel water, resist mildew, and withstand extreme heat and rain without fading. serenaandlily.com



PRETTY IN PINK

Take your garden luncheon up a notch with these lovely 100-percent cotton linens from Furbish Studio. Embroidered with a charming pink palm tree, these sustainable napkins not only complete a spring tablescape to die for but also cut down on waste. The napkins, placemats, and tablecloths are sold individually and add a timeless touch to any table setting. furbishstudio.com

LAZE FOR DAYS

Designer Celerie Kemble has teamed with Lane Venture and One Kings Lane to create a line of outdoor pieces that celebrate timeless style in a romantic feel. The Mimi Chaise in coral is bright and fun atop a hand-woven resin-over-aluminum frame. It boasts a UV- and weather-resistant Sunbrella fabric and ample padding for a comfortable seat. Each piece is hand-finished in Conover, North Carolina. onekingslane.com



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