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FOREWORD

Welcome to Moments



In this issue of Moments we're excitedly embracing the freshness of spring - with

playful home décor pieces to pep up your space and the newest interior and lifestyle trends. Stepping away from the heartier meals of winter, we're looking at the season's best produce and a few delicious recipes for fresher and lighter eating.

It's the time of year for re-evaluating, whether it's daily habits and routines or the way your home works for you. Do you have too much clutter? Would you feel more invigorated by a different wall colour? Do you have the space you really need to live your happiest, calmest life? From personal touches to made-to-last furniture, we're focusing on timeless, curated living - helping you create a space that will work for you, now and into the future.

Josh

Josh Hammonds, Editor

The season's sensations

It's the season for refreshing your home; scalloped edges, colourful glassware and retro patterns are paving the way for reinvigorated spring interiors.

HERE'S OUR PICK OF THE BEST BUYS, TO REFRESH AND ORGANISE YOUR HOME THIS SPRING...



1 Confetti Vase £17

Beautifully patterned glass in soft spring tones adds freshness to spaces, with delicate pops of colour. www.arket.com



2 Osborne Yellow Cushion £120

Spring florals get a new look, with a softer, abstract take on the classic seasonal pattern. www.wicklewood.com

3

David Perry Glass Coasters £15 each

Handcrafted with striking coloured glass, these coasters are mini works of art for your home. www.glassette.com



4 Matilda Goad & Co. Tufted Rug from £78

Scalloped edging, soft checks and a fun, muted palette - a rug that will bring character and style to your space. www.anthropologie.com

5 Floral Trinket Dishes from £7.50

Keep your jewellery and tiny trinkets organised and safe with a collection of beautiful dishes. www.oliverbonas.com



7 Orange Blossom Handpainted Candle £20

Add interest to your styled tables, mantle and dressers with handpainted candles in fresh, zesty patterns. www.bableyourtable.com



8 Natural Scalloped Tray £150

Handwoven with rattan and cane, this scallop-edged tray is timeless with a fresh touch - perfect for table styling and organisation. www.hastshilp.co.uk



9

Tablecloth Check Meal Planner £16

Planning ahead doesn't have to be dull! Papier's weekly meal planners come in an array of fun patterns. www.papier.com

6 Metal Table Lamp £59.99

Add soft, mood-boosting light into your home with stylish lamps. This retro inspired design in a gentle blue is the perfect spring addition. www.hm.com



Spring reinvention



Brighter, fresher, happier...
Stylist Melissa Denham shares how to update your home for the new season with the latest feelgood trends.



How we're living

Springtime is when we have a desire to freshen up our homes and get organised by decluttering the 'leftovers' from the winter season. Spring organising is better than going straight to a huge spring clean, which is why the Hammonds ethos is 'in order to live better'. If you declutter your living room, you'll feel calm every time you sit down to watch TV. If you declutter your kitchen, you'll notice it immediately the next time you prepare a meal and cleaning the kitchen each evening will be noticeably easier. This brings a sense of peace and positivity to our daily life.

The looks we're loving

There's a really exciting approach to colour coming into interiors now. A lot of the paint companies are showing a fresh and bright palette – Dulux's colour of the year is Wild Wonder, a warm gold with hints of green. Benjamin Moore has chosen



Image courtesy of Casa Josephine Studio

beautifully bright Raspberry Blush as its key shade. It's easy to bring these fresher tones into your home for spring – a new cushion, a zingy painted window frame, or even a wallpaper border (yes, they're back!) will do it.

If you do one thing...

Paint your ceiling in a bold colour. This 'fifth wall' will transform the look of your room and looks fresh and exciting right now.



What's on its way out

The trends we're moving away from in 2023

Open-plan interiors

Our homes have become a place to work, sleep, workout and everything else, which is why boundaries matter! Sometimes the most charming place is a cosy nook we have created.

Cool neutrals

"There is a move away from the harder grey tones so beloved for the last decade to those that feel kinder and warmer," says Farrow & Ball colour curator, Joa Studholme. "There will always be a place for greys, but warmer tones will make their way back to being a staple of our neutrals".

Fast furniture

A little bit like fast fashion, throwaway furniture is losing face as we think more about sustainability. Buying quality pieces that are truly designed for our homes, transcend trends and provide storage and solutions for our lifestyle are what's important now. ■

Curated living: *a space built for you*

How carefully selected pieces and built-to-last décor can help you create a personal, timeless home.

Trends come, go... then come back around again! It's easy to fall out of love with your home if it's built entirely around the latest trends. Timeless décor comes from bringing personal touches into your space.

Whether you're invigorated by bright, fresh schemes, or you love a dark, cosy interior - we all have preferences for the spaces that make us feel the happiest. But a curated home goes deeper than the colours you opt for.

Creating a space that's truly built for you is an art - from cleverly built storage and the chairs you feel most comfortable in, to carefully selected prints, ornaments and books.

Bring your personality into your space by injecting it with the things you love. If you're an avid music lover, create a little nook perfect for listening to

your favourite records. If you're a bookworm, make sure you have plenty of shelving for all your top reads. Filling your home with the things that bring you joy is the beauty of curated décor - it's entirely what you make it!

As we move away from 'fast fashion', people are beginning to use the same shopping ethos for their homes, too. Cheap and cheerful is on the way out - instead, opt for well-crafted furniture and décor pieces that will stand the test of time. Think of the carved table that holds your grandma's teacup, or the tableware you use at special family gatherings - the craftsmanship and carpentry that goes into those pieces fills them with character and personality. Carefully consider the items you buy for your home - from the beautiful fitted furniture that stands as a focal point in your living

room, to the vase that holds your spring tulips. Select timeless furniture, art and fabrics that resonate with you, so you can feel content in your home for years to come. ■



Dressed *to impress*

The key to creating a dream dressing room, walk-in or wardrobe...

Whether you have a room to spare for dedicated dressing, or you are utilising alcove space for your wardrobes, ensuring you have the optimal set-up for your belongings is essential - for a space that makes getting ready a breeze.

Consider your belongings

If you have an ever-growing collection of shoes, enough suits for each day of the month or you're opting for a minimal capsule wardrobe, it's important to consider everything you have before planning your wardrobe storage. Ensuring you have the perfect place for everything is key to creating a dressing space that



makes getting ready effortless everyday. Start by making a list of everything you need storage for.

Essential hanging space

Once the clothes pile in, sought-after hanging space can quickly run out, leading to heaps of clothes shoved at the base of your wardrobe. Hammonds' clever tailored wardrobes make use of every nook, with an option for corner hanging rails that ensure no space is wasted. Tip: section out your clothes by length, to make sure you have plenty of room for your long dresses or coats.

Dress your shelves

Shelves are key for storing folded items such as jumpers and jeans, along with displaying bags. They're also a great opportunity to add a touch of character and personality to your dressing room - giving it a homely and comforting feel. Use baskets, boxes and vases for a more relaxed aesthetic.

Drawers, rails and racks

Tailored internals are essential in making a wardrobe fit to your needs - a careful curation of drawers, rails and racks will ensure you have the space you need, enabling you to keep

on top of clutter with a tidy, organised wardrobe that's easy to maintain.

Soft-close drawers, dedicated shoe racks and a variation of hanging rails give a curated purpose to your space, with a luxurious, high-end feel.

Flexible storage

Hammonds' clever, tailored wardrobes give you the choice of flexibility, with a lined interior option that can be easily altered. Shelves, racks and rails can be moved around to effortlessly adapt to your storage needs, so you can live a calm, well-ordered life for years to come. ■

Fresh organics

Montana's bedroom is the perfect space for relaxing, with organic textures and prints, and a light, airy feel.

We love seeing your Hammonds furniture brought to life with your personal touches and décor choices. We're taking a closer look at @montana.home and @lifeat_no9, our top two picks for beautiful spring styling.

If you have Hammonds in your home, make sure to tag us on Instagram @hammonds_uk



GET @MONTANA.HOME'S LOOK

- 1. Buckingham Round Mirror, Neptune
- 2. Hatton Wardrobes in White, Hammonds
- 3. Fringed Rustic Blanket, Zara Home
- 4. Botanical Patterned Cushion Cover, H&M Home
- 5. Seychelles Scented Candle, The White Company

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Countryside elegance

A double wardrobe in a soft green-grey hue is the perfect addition to rustic chic styling for Hayley's bedroom at @lifeat_no9.



GET @LIFEAT_NO9'S LOOK

- 1. Croft Wardrobes in French Grey, Hammonds
- 2. Real Luxury Scented Candle, Neom
- 3. Wool Throw, Nordic Nest
- 4. Sunningdale Velvet Rectangle Cushion in Saffron, Furr
- 5. Pure Strawberry Thief Cushion, Morris & Co.

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A mindful, ordered space

Envelop yourself in the joyful feeling of calm, with an organised home.



Home is a place of rest, happiness and beautiful memories - a space where we can switch off from the outside world and embrace the life we've curated for ourselves. Keeping mess and stress away from your home as much as possible is key to achieving everyday calmness and contentment.

There's something special about coming in from a long day at work, or waking up on a sunny Sunday morning, to a tidy, clean home. No mountain of clothes on the back of a chair, no pile of shoes in the hallway, no toys cluttering the living room.

The Hammonds ethos, 'in order, to live better', celebrates the benefits

of the humble hero of the home - storage! The key to a mindful, ordered space.

Each home is different, with a wonderful curation of belongings that make up a unique story of travels, family and daily life. From open shelves displaying your most treasured items, to tailored wardrobes organising the clothes of your growing family - storage really is a part of the furniture. Clever, tailored storage embraces the stuff, and creates calm from the chaos - so you can effortlessly surround yourself with organised serenity everyday, and continue to fill your home with wonderful memories.

Tackle the clutter

Our tips for creating and keeping an organised home

Start small

Don't try to tackle it all in one go - write a list of all the places you want to organise and just tick them off one at a time.

Keep on top of it

Once you've done the initial overhaul, try to make tidying a part of your daily routine. Not letting things pile up will prevent another huge overhaul.

One in, one out

A good tactic for avoiding clutter is to use a 'one in, one out' rule. Each time you buy a new jumper, have a look through your wardrobe to see what you no longer need or wear.

Clever storage

An essential part of decluttering is having the perfect storage.

Once you've sorted through everything, have a look at what you have and plan the best storage to fit. ■

At home with Thuy Le

“Hammonds make sure every bit of space is used - and looks beautiful”

Beauty influencer Thuy Le is renowned for her high-glamour look and her make-up tutorials and videos with partner Quang have more than 2 million followers across TikTok, Instagram and YouTube. Her home often appears in the background of her posts so when she began searching for built-in storage, she wanted any solutions to complement the warm, contemporary style of her interiors. We caught up with Thuy to find out why Hammonds was the perfect choice...



Thuy chose our Radley range in White for her dressing room.



“We were looking for his and hers storage and we wanted each room to have a different vibe. I wanted lots of closet space so that I could use the guest bedroom as a walk-in wardrobe. Quang wanted a place to keep his clothes, too, but the room was also going to be used as his study.”

“I’m a visual person, so having the home design visit was amazing. We sat for a couple of hours in my living room and the Hammonds designer planned everything on a laptop in front of us. I could add a couple of

shelves, or swap a hanging rail, and then see how the wardrobes would look. The designer brought samples of the different colours and finishes, so it brought everything to life. I’d looked at other companies and they didn’t have that bespoke feel; Hammonds could customise the wardrobes for us which made them the perfect choice.”

“I chose white cupboards because I wanted my room to look sleek and effortless. There are no handles, you just push the doors to open them. The designer suggested I keep a ▶

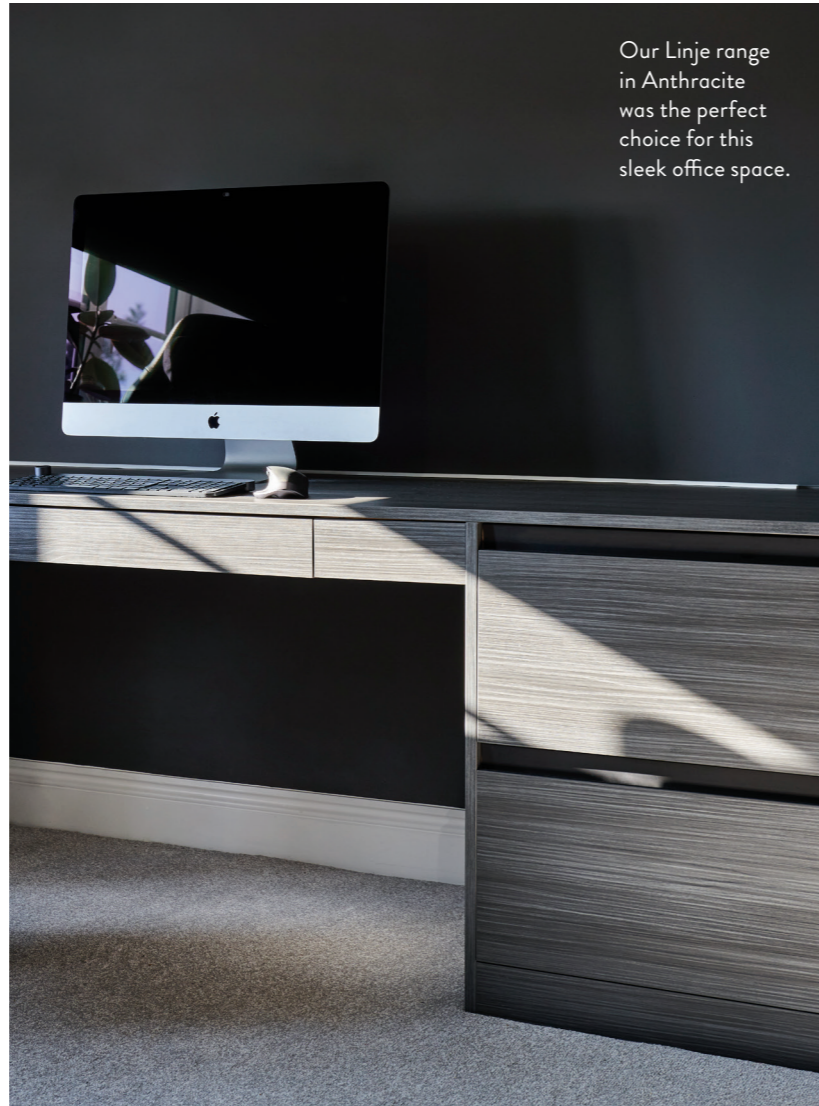
long hanging space in part of the wardrobe for my cocktail dresses and coats, which I wouldn't have thought of, but it's so practical. Plus I have shelves for my bags and racks for shoes. My clothes used to be all mixed up but now I have different zones for tops, jumpers and jackets. It makes getting ready so much quicker!"

"We went for a darker, more masculine look in the other room. And when we said that Quang would also be using it as a study, Hammonds said they could design him a desk between the wardrobes, which looks brilliant. The room was already painted grey, and the designer showed us a finish that matches it perfectly."

"I love my wardrobes but I have the flexibility to add to them in the future. I could get extra cabinets fitted, or even move the mirrored doors. And if we have a family, we could add storage for baby clothes, too."

"The designer was just leaving when I asked if he could plan some hall storage, too! Now we have a bench by the front door where we can sit to take off shoes, with storage so the hallway doesn't look messy. I'd been looking in furniture shops for shoe storage but nothing fitted the space exactly; Hammonds designs are made to measure so it's just right."

"We plan to turn our huge loft into a master bedroom, with walk-in wardrobes and island storage in the middle. So I'll definitely choose Hammonds for that. They'll make sure every bit of space is used – and looks beautiful." ■



Live in colour

Colour theory in interiors; choosing the right tone for your space.

Colour psychology is at the core of design, from fashion to interiors. Whether we notice or not, each colour, shade and luminosity evokes its own set of emotions and feelings. There's an art to creating the perfect atmosphere in your home... here are our top picks for colours that give a feeling of serenity.

Grounding neutrals

Neutrals are a great choice if you're not keen on specific colours, yet still want to achieve a calming space. As seen styled with our Langton range in Light Praline (left), a mixed palette of warm neutrals can create a balanced and fresh look. The ideal choice for timeless interiors, neutral furniture and paintwork allows for the addition of playful pops of colour through décor and art.



Grounding and refreshing, neutrals are a great choice for home offices and dressing rooms, creating a blank canvas for creativity and productivity.

Uplifting cool tones

Looking for a calming, tranquil space? Cool-toned neutrals like soft blues and greens create a soothing and relaxed environment. Reminiscent of nature, these delicate tones help to reduce anxiety with their serene and inoffensive hues.

As seen styled with our Linje range in Matt Grey (left bottom), subtle warm neutrals are the perfect pairing for adding texture and warmth - a relaxed scheme ideal for bedrooms and living spaces.

Enriching deep hues

The depth of rich jewel tones creates a cocooning and cosy interior. As seen in our Marden range in Cobalt (above), dark blue and green tones give a feeling of stability with their natural undertones.

Evoking peace and serenity with an injection of confidence, these deeper hues create the perfect environment for relaxation and sleep. ■

Spotlight on Leamington Spa

New Midlands showroom now open

2 THE PARADE | LEAMINGTON SPA

With an expanded floorspace and a total refit, customers can see more of the Hammonds collection and truly appreciate its home-transforming benefits.

Barbara Russell, store manager of Hammonds in Leamington Spa, loves the position of the showroom's new sales desk.

“We can see customers as they come in and welcome them to the space. It's wonderful to see how impressed they are as soon as they walk in”

BARBARA RUSSELL
Store Manager



The Leamington Spa branch has seen a complete redesign, with the store expanding into the newly available property next door, providing much more space to showcase the variety of the furniture. “We have 16 fully styled displays, including home living near the entrance, boot room and understairs storage ideas, then bedrooms and a dressing room. They really are stunning,” Barbara says.

Exploring the showroom

Customers come to the store at all stages of their design journey. “It used to be that people would visit store prior to booking a design visit, but we’re seeing a trend towards them coming in after they have decided on their

furniture, to get a first-hand impression of the finishes and quality,” Barbara says. She and the Leamington Spa team can guide customers through the huge range of options available, from shoe racks and trouser rails, to the different colours of the painted ranges and even how the hinges work. “The more people see and understand the product, the more they can imagine it in their own homes, so we help them to do that,” she says.

Solutions for every room

Fitted furniture is no longer seen as just the domain of the bedroom or dressing room. “More and more, people are coming to us because they want solutions for other spaces

in their home,” explains Barbara. “Media units and bookshelves for living rooms, understairs storage and boot and utility rooms all help people to organise their homes more beautifully.”

Talking to customers is the best part of the job, says Barbara. “We really take the time to understand their needs, so we can help them to make an informed choice. Do they want hinged or bifold doors? Do they like our contemporary styles, such as Linje, or the more classic painted collections, like Marden? My big tip for anyone visiting a Hammonds showroom: don’t be shy, just talk to us! We’re happy to help you create the home you’ve always wanted.” ■



Biophilic *spaces*

Create a wellbeing-boosting sanctuary, inspired by nature and considered biophilic design.

Biophilic design is a method that centres on a strong connection with nature, implemented through considered colour, texture and shape, among other methods. The calm-inducing style creates a space of sanctuary, perfect for both relaxed weekends and productive work days.

The benefits of nature

Biophilic design is suggested to have a number of benefits, for both physical and mental wellbeing. Humans have a built-in affinity for nature - it's why a long walk in the countryside or the sound of lapping waves and tweeting birds gives us a feeling of contentment and calm. Studies have found that connections with nature do more than bring a smile to our faces - from improving motivation and development, to reducing health problems and even encouraging recovery.



Biophilic interiors, at home

Here are our tips on carrying the feeling of nature into any space, with a curation of biophilic elements.

Natural textures such as linen, wood and raw ceramics add character and a sensory touch to your interior.

Houseplants add a hint of greenery and freshness, along with natural health benefits.

Considered light is essential - utilise natural light by opening up windows

with soft, subtle dressings.

Embrace the outdoors by putting your desk or bed next to a large window. This lets you feel at one with nature - perfect for unwinding and creativity.

Organic shapes - opt for curved edges and flowing soft furnishings.

Clear the clutter with a spring clean - create a minimal, organised setting with clever storage. Hammonds fitted furniture opens a space up to calmness and clarity. ■

Seasonal eating

As fresher days roll in and delicious spring produce comes back in season, we tend to opt for lighter dishes over the heartier meals of winter.

Fresh ingredients, from eggs to the season's best vegetables, are a great place to start in creating healthier,

more fulfilling dishes. We've picked two recipes that will take you from brunch to supper, perfect for chilled evenings or weekend entertaining.

Both of our seasonal eating recipes can be found in **Supper: Recipes Worth Staying In For** by Flora Shedden.



BREAKFAST

Turkish eggs

Simple poached eggs take on a luxurious flavour when served with tangy yoghurt and nutty, spiced butter.

10 minutes

Serves 2

Ingredients

Plain yoghurt 175g

Butter 50g

Garlic cloves 2 small

Aleppo pepper 1tsp

Extra virgin olive oil 1tbsp

Eggs 2

Sourdough 2 slices

Dill 5g

Salt 400ml tin

Freshly ground black pepper 1/4tsp

Method

Mix the yoghurt with seasoning and divide between two shallow bowls. Set aside to allow it to warm up a little.

Melt the butter in a small saucepan over a medium-high heat until beginning to brown. You don't want to burn it, but you are looking for a golden nutty colour.

Finely chop one garlic clove. Remove



the pan from the heat and add the garlic, Aleppo pepper and olive oil. The butter should foam a little. Swirl the pan to mix and set aside but keep warm.

Boil your kettle and use it to fill a second small saucepan of water, setting over a high heat.

Poach your eggs using your preferred method. Some like to add the eggs while the water is boiling rapidly, then turn the heat right down - others prefer to use vinegar or swirl the water to make a whirlpool. There's no right

way! Drain the eggs on a piece of kitchen paper to remove any excess water.

Toast your bread. Then rub with the second peeled garlic clove while still hot.

To serve, place an egg in each bowl on top of the yoghurt, then generously spoon over the melted butter.

Season well before garnishing with the dill (you can chop the dill or pick the fronds for this). Serve immediately with the toast. ■

SUPPER

Cavolo nero, sausage and ricotta lasagne

The addition of ricotta brings a freshness to this lasagne, while sausage and cavolo nero make a tasty change to the usual tomato and mince sauce of the traditional version.

45-60 minutes

Serves 6

Method

Heat the milk in a large saucepan with the bay leaf, thyme and rosemary. Once simmering, remove from the heat and let it infuse for 30 minutes - then strain.

Melt the butter with the flour in a large saucepan over a medium heat. Add the milk in four stages, whisking well and allowing the mixture to thicken in between. Whisk out all lumps before adding more milk. Keep adding until all milk is in and your sauce is glossy.

Stir in the cheeses, season well and add a grating of nutmeg. Cover and set aside.

Prepare the cavolo nero by finely chopping the stalks and cutting the leaves into rough pieces.

Heat the oil in a large frying pan over a medium heat. Add the cavolo nero

stalks along with the leeks and cook until softened and beginning to colour. Add the garlic and cook for a few minutes. Add the cavolo nero leaves and cook until softened. Set greens aside in a bowl.

Fry the sausages in the pan, removing the meat from the casing first. Use a wooden spoon to break up the meat into smaller pieces and cook for five minutes or until well coloured all over.

Grease a 20x30cm baking tin. Pour a fifth of the béchamel sauce into the base and top with four lasagne sheets.

Spoon over a third of the greens, then a third of the sausage meat, then a fifth of the béchamel and lastly a third of the ricotta. Add a further four sheets of lasagne and repeat until all fillings are used up.

Top with the final fifth of béchamel and grate your favourite cheese over the top - finishing with a pinch of black pepper, a drizzle of olive oil and a sprinkle of thyme leaves.

Bake for 40-45 minutes, or until the pasta is cooked through and soft when a knife is inserted into the middle. ■

Ingredients

Mild olive oil 150ml

Milk 500g

Cavolo nero 200g

Olive oil for drizzling

Leeks or red onions 350g finely sliced

Garlic cloves 4 finely sliced

Sausages 400g

Butter for greasing

Lasagne sheets 300-350g

Ricotta 250g

Your preferred cheese 75g for topping

Freshly ground black pepper to season

Thyme leaves to garnish

For the Béchamel sauce

Whole milk 700ml

Bay leaf 1

Thyme sprig 1, leaves finely chopped

Rosemary sprig 1, leaves finely chopped

Butter 70g

Plain flour 50g

Nutmeg for grating

Parmesan 50g, grated

Cheddar 50g, grated

Salt to season

Freshly ground black pepper to season

READ, LISTEN AND WRITE YOUR WAY TO

an organised and mindful life

Whether you're an avid bookworm, an effortless wordsmith or prefer to listen-while-you-do, here are our top picks to help you live a calm, content and clutter-free life.

Between working, socialising and powering through chores, it's easy to find yourself in a perpetual state of plate-spinning, with little time for yourself. From daily routines to ways of relaxing, each life follows a different path - finding a pace that works for you is key to living contentedly.

Our selection of five books, podcasts and journals will give you the inspiration you need to reorganise and declutter your home and life, to ensure you have the space to focus on you.

READ

ZEN: THE ART OF SIMPLE LIVING
by SHUNMYO MASUNO

The perfect antidote to hectic daily life. Explore the Japanese art of Zen

living, with 100 daily practices that will soothe the soul, for a lifetime of calmness and joy.

MAKING SPACE, CLUTTER FREE
by TRACY MCCUBBIN

Free your mind by creating an organised and beautiful home with purpose. Learn how to declutter, break habits and break down 'clutter blocks', for a positive and happy home.

LISTEN

EDIT YOUR LIFE PODCAST
with CHRISTINE KOH AND ASHA DORNFEST

With a focus on simplifying and decluttering your physical, logistical and mental space, *Edit Your Life* offers

practices and tips to help you make room for the things you care about.

HAPPIER PODCAST
with GRETCHEN RUBIN

Snippets of joy ranging from 4 to 40 minutes, *Happier* offers practical advice and thought-provoking tales of happiness. The perfect mood-boosting addition to your morning routine.

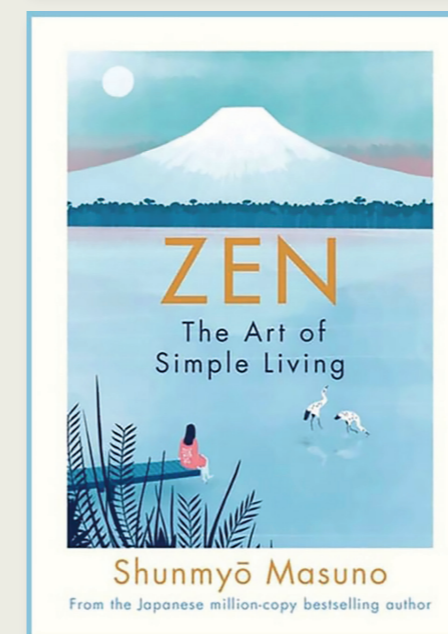
WRITE

WELLNESS JOURNAL
from PAPIER

Make mindfulness a part of your daily life, with *Papier's* 12-week wellness journal. Reflect, offload and unwind, with guided pages to help you feel thoughtful and inspired. ■



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for tips on storage,
organisation and
mindful living.



Ask our designer

You asked, we answered. Hammonds designer, Tom Hefford, answers your most asked questions...

How can I make the most of my understairs space?

“First, I’d suggest visiting any of our nationwide showrooms to become inspired. An understairs space is often an underutilised area in our homes and can be designed with clever storage solutions to keep shoes, coats, bags, and utility items like vacuums, ironing boards etc. With Hammonds’ wonderful ‘Home Design Visit’ service, you can understand quickly just what is possible with our excellent 3D CAD Software. It’s well worth your time!”

What are the benefits of fitted wardrobes over freestanding wardrobes?

“I immediately think of ‘round peg in a square hole’ and we would all agree this wouldn’t be the best solution. This is very much the case when people consider purchasing freestanding

furniture, instead of fitted furniture. Whilst it will certainly serve a purpose, it won’t allow you to maximise the space capabilities that fitted furniture could offer. The positive impact it can have on a family’s way of living can be life changing. For example, storing extra bedding, linen, toy boxes, shoes and board games, which would otherwise be labelled as clutter if left all over the floor. Utilising the space up to the ceiling with our fitted wardrobes, you can be sure to make the most of the space, helping to create a calm and organised setting for you and your loved ones.”

How long should fitted wardrobes last - and what can I do to keep them in good condition?

“Like anything, if you look after it, it will look after you. Take time to understand the capabilities of your fitted wardrobes, and don’t overfill the space to the extent it compromises

the engineering and construction of the furniture. I’ve visited customers who have had Hammonds fitted furniture for 25+ years, and they are still as happy today as they were the day it was installed.”



Are Hammonds designers able to advise on colours to suit our house, or do they just help with the design of the furniture?

“Hammonds designers are equipped with an array of skills. Not only do we help identify the storage issues in your home and suggest cost-effective solutions, but we can also assist with colours and styles to suit the age and character of the home. As part of the briefing stage of a designer’s visit, we

will listen carefully to what you [the customer] is trying to achieve, and more often than not, we will discuss colour palettes, styles and overall aesthetic. We help as much, or as little, as we need to. It’s about creating a comfortable and enjoyable design visit experience.”

Can the shelves and internal fittings be moved around if my storage needs are to change?

“In short, yes. Whilst we don’t offer

internal fixings at every height due to it compromising the aesthetics of your fitted furniture, there are small height adjustments that can be made to accommodate a change in storage needs. We do always encourage you to think carefully about how you are going to use the space, and then brief the fitter on the day of installation to ensure shelves are positioned at heights that best suit your requirements.” ■

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