

## How to make your living space...

# A Summer Place

With a few simple tricks from Martin Amado, you can give your home a seasonal makeover that evokes all the freshness of summertime...easy, breezy and oh-so-inviting.

No matter how big or small, your home should be a sanctuary—a place that embraces you, boosts your mood, and reflects your personal style. And when the weather is warm, you can literally “bring home” all those things you love about Summer...calming colors, natural textures, fresh scents, plus light and airy accessories.

Decorating is not just about planning a beautiful visual space: It's about creating an experience every time you walk into a room. Here are simple ways to bring touches of Summer—and that wonderful sensory experience—to every room in your house.

### FRESH LOOKS

Instead of simply giving your décor beach-inspired touches (seashells, nautical accessories, and so on), try a more sophisticated approach. Start with color: You might opt for monochromatic hues—taupe and cream, say—that look serene and calm. Or go the bold route: bright turquoise, citrusy oranges, grassy greens, sunny yellows and cabana striped fabrics remind us Summer is here and we're done with dark gloomy days! By using these colors on accent pillows, frames, scented candles, glass bowls and other accessories, you get big impact for little cost. A living room sofa or chairs upholstered in dark fabrics can get a summery lift with crisp white linen or khaki slipcovers. In your bedroom, swap out the bulky comforter for a lightweight coverlet or duvet—and add new sheets, with a pop of color, to make the entire space feel enlivened and refreshed.



### ENTICING TEXTURES

In Summer, natural textures are especially appealing, bringing an organic, outdoorsy quality to your décor. Try replacing heavy window treatments with billowy sheer curtains—light and flowing, they'll let in more sunshine and those delightful cool breezes. Switch from wool area rugs to something with a jute or sisal pattern. Add accent pieces: A wicker chair in the corner, a wicker trunk as a coffee table, or perhaps a salvaged wood side table (scout flea markets to find these kinds of treasures). Photography is another great room element: take your own close-up shots of ocean landscapes or beach scenery and put them in whitewashed wood frames.



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## INVITING SCENTS

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