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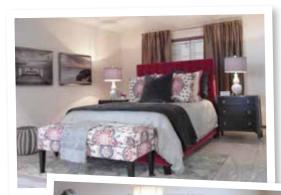


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Our Contributors



Evelyn Eshun

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My favourite place I've ever lived "is at a busy intersection in Toronto. I enjoyed being in the centre of a vibrant and friendly community with all the amenities close at hand."



Christina Marzilli

Decor-Rest Furniture www.decor-rest.com

On my days off, I love to "get creative both indoors and outdoors — whether I'm planting trees, flowerbeds and organic vegetables on our family's farm, or renovating our grandparents' home in Boiano, Italy."



Michelle Cook

Indesign

A few things I can't live without are "my best friends, family, and canine. Every joy and emotion is heightened when spending time with them"

Paul Semkuley

re:source lifestyles www.resourcelifestyles.com

While growing up, I wanted to be a "doctor, but later found my true calling as a designer."



In order to be irreplaceable one must always be different. - Coco Chanel



Eileen Marshall

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Favourite room in my house is "my family room."

Luc Crawford

Luc Crawford Design Inc. www.luccrawford.com

My design pet peeve is

"big, bright, white trim! This is the biggest one for me. You've GOT to have the right bones and architecture for it."



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SHED SOME LIGHT

Lamp shopping made easy with tips from design expert EVELYN ESHUN

Stand tall

To look proportionally correct, the height of the shade should be approximately two-thirds of the height of the lamp base.



The shade should be at least one-inch larger than the base.

Three's a party Consider getting a lamp with

a three-way bulb application. This will give you more flexibility to choose the amount of light you need for the task at hand.

Line it up

If you're choosing a bedside lamp, the base of the shade should line up with your shoulder as you sit in bed against the headboard.

70877 Kichler Lamp. Living Lighting, www.livinglighting.com

Let it shine A metallic lamp base will reflect light from above and the lamp itself will shed more light.



<u>Mix it up</u>

Don't be afraid to mix-and-match different lamp bases using the same shade in a room.

On Trend

Eclectic chic Combine flea market finds with designer fixtures.



Romantic charm Mix-andmatch antiques with new fixtures in neutral colours.

Once you go brass, you never go back! Brass is the hottest metal in light fixtures this year. Expect to see this metal in stores across the country.