



Creating a home sweet home

RENEWAL, ENRICHMENT AND REPOSE

HEADER HEADER

The island is often the hub of kitchen activities. This one features a solid surface countertop and KOHLER's Evoke pull out faucet (\$699) and Poise undermount single bowl stainless steel sink (\$2295). Neutral colors and clean lines provide a restful backdrop. www.kohler.com

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WHAT MAKES A HOME? DEPENDS WHO YOU ASK.

There's no place like home because each one is different. It's where we leave our hearts and hang our hats because these things are safe there. And it's got an ineffable essence that leaves us wistfully remembering because home is, well, sweet home.

Home is where we go for renewal, for enrichment and to find the peace of repose. Home is where the mind and the body lean back and invite the soul.

WHAT DOES YOUR HOME SAY ABOUT YOU?

There are as many ways to design a home as there are definitions of what makes a home. Therein lies the fun.

Structurally, a home is a shelter that starts with rooms defined by walls, floors, ceilings and windows. But it's more than that: It's how we use the rooms and what happens in those rooms that make a house a home.

At home, the creatures of habit that we are emerge,

unabashed and unapologetic, in pursuit of ease, pleasure and satisfaction. At home we want to be nurtured and inspired and enjoy a haven where we can be who we are and share that person with others under a single roof.

How does your home reflect who you are and what you love? Do the indoor and outdoor spaces feature your particular and "perfect" arrangement of furnishings, collected objects, art and plants? Where do family and friends repeatedly congregate for company and comfort, for laughter and entertainment?

ROOMS THAT NOURISH

Feed the body, feed the soul. The heart of the home beats in the kitchen where raw ingredients through the alchemy of cooking become a delicious meal. Here we share meals, engage in conversation and create memory. It's the place to linger and the hub for nourishment.

ROOMS THAT ENRICH

Alone or in company. A home has special places that invoke ritual and growth for those who live there. Shared and private spaces are found inside and out. Energized communal areas do double duty as places for solitary activities.

ROOMS FOR REPOSE

The private rooms of the home are bed and bath. Here the luxury of time is coveted, where rest, relaxation and rejuvenation play out time and again. These rooms are for intimacy and exposure. Not just any bed, but your bed, in favorite fabrics, soft sheets and down pillows that swallow all thoughts of the day.

What makes a home? Home is the place where you get to decide how to live. And what you mean by living. Make it something sweet.

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