

Drift away

Awash with seaside atmosphere, this revitalised fisherman's cottage on Sydney's stylish Peninsula is luxurious but in no way ostentatious. The home is owned by interior designer Anna Cayzer and her husband, Marty, and their three young children. Anna says her house philosophy is "casual chic", blending sophisticated elements with a fuss-free, easy-to-clean interior. Drawing inspiration from the beach and harbour surrounds, Anna has included weathered details, rustic timber furniture and her own paintings and sculptures. "Mixing old and new was part of my design brief," says Anna, whose restrained colour palette – in tones of driftwood, grey-blue and off-white – unites the entire waterfront feeling.



IN DETAIL

ideas from the Palm Beach home

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RUSTIC STOOLS

Every piece of furniture, no matter how modest or refined, conveys information about the owner's style, and the degree of decorative quality and suitability. That's why Anna has included a selection of rustic timber stools throughout her home – they inject practicality and style without feeling overworked or too precious.

1. Massproduction 'Albert' stool in oak, \$425, from Spence & Lyda, visit www.spenceandlyda.com.au.
2. Old Chinese elm stool, \$150, from Les Interieurs, call (02) 9999 5881 or visit www.lesinterieurs.com.au.
3. Milking stool, \$400, from Les Interieurs, as before.





ANNA USED JO BERTINI'S SKILLS TO HELP REFINE HER ART. JO IS RUNNING A FOUR-DAY ART RETREAT AT THE LUXURIOUS WILDMAN WILDERNESS LODGE AT KAKADU FROM MAY 5-8, PRICED AT \$2950, VISIT WWW.ARTWORKSHOPS AUSTRALIA.COM.AU FOR DETAILS

THINGS TO SOURCE...

↓ **FREESTANDING BATH** Arguments about who gets the good end of the bath have been solved thanks to the 'Vaio Duo Oval' bath for Kaldewei, which has identical backrests at both ends and the drainage outlet in the centre. No fights for the good seat – from kids or adults! And to avoid taps ruining your comfort, a freestanding spout or wall-mounted tap (sold separately) are available to suit the style of your room.

Kaldewei 'Vaio Duo Oval' bath with freestanding surround, \$3870, from Reece, call 1800 032 566 or visit the website at www.reece.com.au.

↑ **FINER FINISHES** Detailed joinery, polished concrete, white shutters and a limewashed door are key elements for Anna. Timber V-joint wall linings were painted in Dulux Stowe White, while the exterior cladding was customised in pure white tinged with black. Plantation shutters were installed for a consistent look and to aid air circulation. For similar, try Vogue Shutters, www.vogueshutters.com.au.

↓ **THE RIGHT OCCASIONAL** Anna used various table styles in her home. The 'Bamileke' side table/stool, shown in white, is hand-carved from a single piece of wood in Cameroon, while the living-room's coffee table was crafted right here in Australia. (Left, from top) 'Bamileke' side table in White, \$875, from Les Interieurs, (02) 9999 588. 'Oxo' coffee table in American oak, 150cm diameter and 260cm high, \$4250, from Mark Tuckey, www.marktuckey.com.au.

↑ **DESIRABLE DETAILS** Collections – the most immediate way to personalise a space – can be made up of many things. In this home, different materials are united with a subtle colour palette throughout. (Above, clockwise from left) Cat's Paw coral, \$50, from Pond, (02) 9969 5800, www.pond-pond.com. Demijohn vase, \$59.95 for medium, from Shelley Pantón, (03) 9537 0737. Porcelain pedestal bowl by Katherine Mahoney, from \$99, from Potier, (03) 9645 7158, www.potier.com.au. Stoneware cup, \$40, from Shelley Pantón, as before.

