



LOVE THAT, TRY THIS

↑ **SCHOOL MAP** Clare bought her 1962 map (below) at a New York market. "It belonged to a school teacher," she says. "I love the colours." For similar, try vintage shops, eBay and etsy. (Above) Vintage world map from Hoof & Antler, \$US40, from www.etsy.com.

← **TIMBER CHAIR** The 'Penguin' chair by Ib Kofod-Larsen was one of the Danish designer's most celebrated pieces. Clare's 'Penguin' chair was bought from Codename Tom (www.codenametom.com.au), but Vampt Vintage Design sometimes carries it. 'Penguin' teak chair by Ib Kofod-Larsen, \$2150, from Vampt Vintage Design, www.vamptvintagedesign.com.

↑ **COLOUR CODING** In the children's bedrooms, bursts of colour were needed to bring warmth and vibrancy. A 1950s multicoloured timber school locker (below) from the UK was snapped up at Codename Tom (as before); regular shipments offer similar lockers. Alternatively, try Ikea's 'Trofast' storage combination, which has 12 separate boxes in a range of different colours. (Above) 'Trofast' storage unit, \$354, from Ikea, (02) 8020 6641, www.ikea.com.au.



IN DETAIL

ideas from the Prahran home

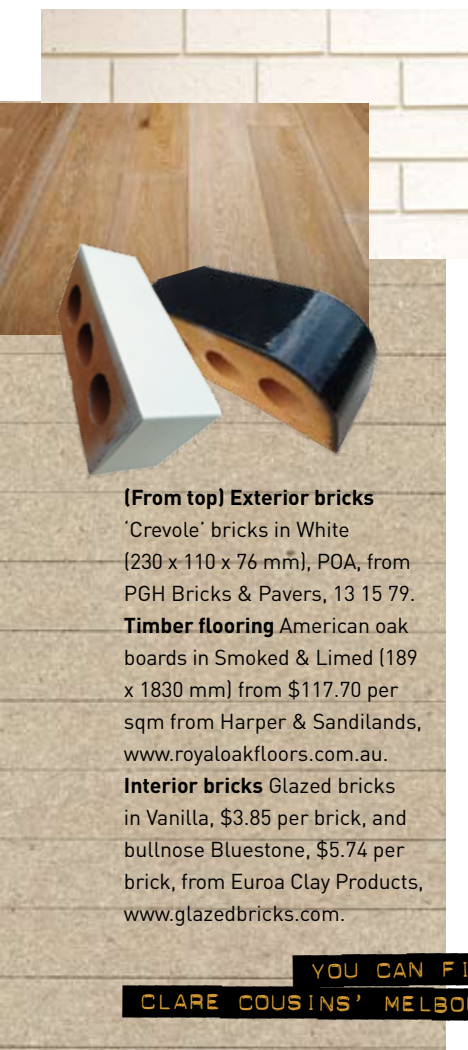


Meeting of the minds

When a married couple consists of an architect and construction executive, it's no surprise that their own home is a triumph. Architect Clare Cousins and building exec Ben Pedersen reworked their Melbourne house with striking results. Their brief of "calm, comfortable and functional" was definitely met.

INSIDER'S GUIDE TO...ARCHITECT CLARE COUSINS

Since opening her practice in 2005, Melbourne-based architect Clare Cousins has a collection of award-winning properties to her credit, including two pro-bono houses for victims of Victoria's disastrous Black Saturday bushfires, in 2009. "One of our philosophies is that good design should be available to everyone, which was one of our motivations when taking on that project," she says. Call (03) 9329 2888 or visit www.clarecousins.com.au.



(From top) Exterior bricks

'Crevole' bricks in White (230 x 110 x 76 mm), POA, from PGH Bricks & Pavers, 13 15 79.

Timber flooring American oak boards in Smoked & Lined (189 x 1830 mm) from \$117.70 per sqm from Harper & Sandilands, www.royaloakfloors.com.au.

Interior bricks Glazed bricks in Vanilla, \$3.85 per brick, and bullnose Bluestone, \$5.74 per brick, from Euroa Clay Products, www.glazedbricks.com.

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