# the Almighty ACCESSORY

An unsung hero of well-decorated rooms, lively **finishing touches** for adding character of all kinds

# THE VOGUE NATURALIST

Call her the wild child of decorating, a hobbyist hunter of anything unearthed, untamed, and alive. Natural world objects turn her salon into a shimmering portal to the great outdoors with silvered seashells glinting from bookcases, meadow flowers sprouting in lacquered frames, and faux-bois urns and ceramic insects immortalizing a quiet walk in the woods.

### THE DEVOUT MODERNIST

Nothing trumps purity of form and material for this soulful aesthete. Tactile craft discoveries make for a strong supporting cast to her cleanlined furnishings and introspective art—think bulbous handblown glass vases, a hammered iron candelabra, and brass-plated portraiture—not to mention worthy conversation pieces that beg closer inspection. Perhaps over a vodka martini served on a fossil stone platter.

PREVIOUS PAGE, CLOCKWISE FROM TOP: Oval Lacquered frame with pressed flowers, \$210; matildagoad.com. • Ceramic insects, \$162 each; housesandparties.com. • Blue Morpho Butterfly dome, \$2,200; dawnnakamurainteriors.com. • Faux Boir Mini Urn vase (\$240) and Insect Study vase (\$1,100); lizmarshdesigns.com. • Wisteria ladybug, to the trade; madegoods.com. • Peony and Ranunculus metal flowers, from \$280 each; suefisherking.com. • Rattan riser, \$125 for two; amandalindroth.com. • Silvered shells, from \$150 each; creelandgow.com. • Mark Gagnon Emerald Paper Maché urn, \$5,200; tributegoods.com. • Purple Auricula, \$975; vieuxtempsporcelain.com. • Copper cornflower, \$125; sland coshop.com. • Poppies Plaster panel, \$900; bunnywilliamshome.com. ABOVE, CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: Antony Todd Bud vase, \$300 for three; 845-625-8142. • Artwork easel (\$380) and Modern Portrait head (\$500); aerostudios.com. • Abstract on paper (\$350) and Fossilized platters (from \$48 each); designsupplyshop.co. • Rembrandt candelabra, \$340; arteriorshome.com. • Petite Marie lamp, \$1,850; amymeier.com. • Carol Leskanic Gilded candlesticks (\$500 each) and Kate Hume Frosted Pebble vase (\$200); marchsf.com. • Aldus Nobilis box, \$1,800; achillesalvagni.com. • Contour bowl (\$225) and Dot box (\$210); anastasiohome.com. • Paula vase, from \$245; shoppalomaandco.com

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CLOCKWISE FROM TOP: Rosario Muni Greek bowl, \$300; sudneworleans.com. • Grotto and Shell brackets, £220 each; a-prin.com. • Lily and Constance hurricane lamps, \$495 each; bunnywilliamshome.com. • Cameo crock, \$185; marciemcgoldrick.com. • Roman Emperor plaque (\$23), Intaglio paperweight (\$68), and Grand Tour Intaglio case (\$390); pentreath-hall.com. • Ionic Column candlesticks, \$575 each; christopherspitzmiller.com. • Blocky plinths, from \$160 each; parvumopus.com. • Jamb candle, \$340; moro-dabron.com. • Lafayette wax bust, \$270; trudon.com

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## THE NATTY BIBLIOPHILE

Boomerang-shaped bookends, English matchstrikers, aqua obelisks of solid brass: A library of novelties flickers among the books and fireside ambience in this sophisticated scholar's residence. His weekend hustle is tracking down handsome objects of use, like a leather magazine rack with a sinuous metal frame or a 1940s-inspired sunburst sconce to cast a warm glow on his studies.

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: Flexi wall light, \$1,875; soane.com. • Solen candle sconce, \$240; svenskttenn.com.
 • Matchstrikers, from \$484 each; ninacampbell.com. • Keepsake boxes, from \$145 each; ilpapirofirenze.com. • Bebek throw, \$1,475; saved-ny.com. • Station alarm clock, \$145; shopcourtneybarton.com. • Drip and Marine obelisks, from \$1,500 each; corbincruise.com. • Bubble vases, €159 each; yaliglass.com. • Carl Auböck Brass bookends (\$515) and Leather magazine rack (\$1,370); abask.com

### THE GLOBE-TROTTING MAXIMALIST

Discoveries from overseas sojourns take up residence in her home like worldly new tenants, each imparting a story of culture and craft. Indigenous textiles— Uzbek ikats and Indian block prints are her favorites—meet Majorcan vessels and Ghanaian-born basketry, turning rooms into mesmerizing bazaars.

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP RIGHT: Round Ribbed and Scrolling Leaves Star mirrors, \$290 each; shop-tamam.com. • Imperial Fritillaria plant, \$475; shop.thegreenvase.com.
• Baba Tree Banasco (\$70) and Pakurigo baskets (\$85); goodeeworld.com. • Uzbek Ikat lampshade, \$485; shopcourtneybarton.com. • Fy-Shan Glass Studio Faceted bud vase (\$250) and Islamic Motifs tumbler (\$220); store.metmuseum.org. • Star bowls, from \$144 each; ecruonline.in. • Pen box, \$545; dixonrye.com. • Petra vase, \$232; thearkelements.com. • Regi Round (\$260) and Roller Cloth Ruffle pillows (from \$138); slightlyeast.com. • Indian Blockprint wastebaskets, \$44 each; rrunberg.com