

# live your dream

What's the secret to a home's heart and soul? A sensational living space



## Fresh ingredients

Out went the '80s decor in this holiday home and in came Mediterranean-inspired whitewashed floors, a fireplace flanked by banquette seating and a breezy blue and white colour scheme.

**Highlights:** The new fireplace with its simple design and white mantle, and the border of Turkish tiles.

**Hot tip:** Whitewashing or limewashing is a cheap and modern way to update floors and conceal any blemishes in old timber.





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### Mood transformer

A blast of brilliant pink paint (Murobond Jewel) and lashings of white transformed this cluttered old boathouse into a vibrantly beautiful room.

**Highlights:** The rustic feel comes from the bare timber ceiling and beams, paper lightshade and natural fibre rugs, all the perfect match for a pink and white colour scheme.

**Hot tip:** Dress up old furniture in a flash with a coat of white paint and re-covered cushions in modern shades.

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