

I have to admit, as one who loves color, I still have a real love and attraction to white—especially winter whites. Their clean and soft hues are eye candy to me and in nature, they are momentous.

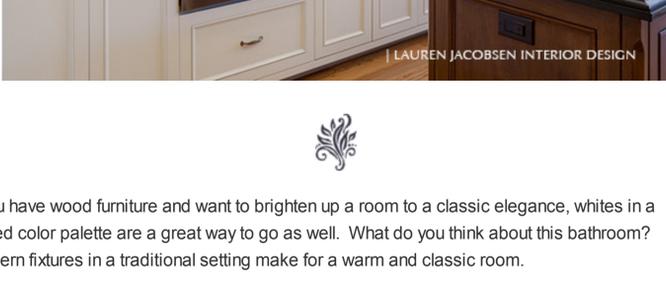
Growing up in northern California, our Holidays were cold but I was fortunate to have access to both, the snow and trees in Lake Tahoe and the blues and sand of the coast in Big Sur. The love of the natural world fills my sense of style and during the holidays, I love to surround myself in a palette of winter whites. I thought I would share with you some of the designs I love in furnishings from this year.



When you see what can be done today in interior design with winter white, one cannot deny its timelessness. From paint to furnishings to accessories, the options are limitless. **The Benjamin Moore Off-White Color collection** consists of 140 soft white hues. Here are two of their recommendations to go with their *Winter White* paint.



The combination of white and grey and the use of updated, stainless steel appliances and wood floors and island are how I achieved a transitional style in the kitchen below. The mix of traditional and modern are a terrific blend of styles. I am a big fan of mixing style and texture.



If you have wood furniture and want to brighten up a room to a classic elegance, whites in a muted color palette are a great way to go as well. What do you think about this bathroom? Modern fixtures in a traditional setting make for a warm and classic room.



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Or this bedding from Joss & Main? Another beautiful example of 'mixing it up.'



SELERINA COMFORTER BEDDING | JOSS & MAIN

Or you could simply pull in rugs and table in white to add sophistication and elegance.

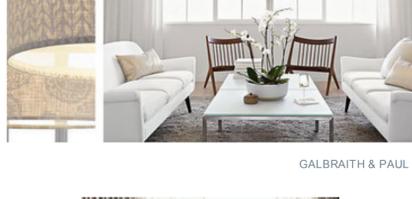


LANINI WHITEWASH ACCENT TABLE
55 DOWNING STREET



ALL-MODERN

The earth tones in the use of fabrics below are really attractive. I love the off-white texture in the fabric in the chairs and the use of a basket weave in the shades of the pendant lighting, mixing it with a brighter or 'cool' white, is a beautiful way to achieve a very elegant room that is still warm and inviting.



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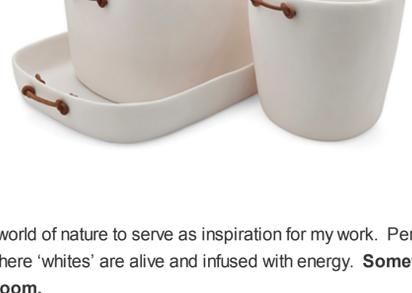


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To complete an elegant, timeless setting, pull in some beautiful accessories.



POTTERY BARN



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As ever, I have the world of nature to serve as inspiration for my work. Perfect color and texture to go by. Where 'whites' are alive and infused with energy. **Something I strive to achieve in every room.**

Kind Regards,

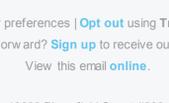
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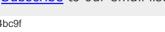
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