

the palette

An out-take from our decorating story, page 27, this oversized arrangement of flowers is an apt jumping-off point for an issue celebrating women and decorative interiors. Our May palette stems from the warm, rich depths of this lovely image.

COLOUR CODE

Paint Place
Spinning
Around

Taubmans
Panama Rose

Haymes Paint
Violette

LEFT / Tin urn, \$195, Parterre. Cloud brass bowl, \$70, and Liquid brass vase, \$135, Dinosaur Designs. Basix linen table runner in Melanz, \$65, Hale Mercantile Co. **BEST BUYS** / from left Lorraine Lea Preston acrylic throw in Ruby, \$69, Linen Parties. Banjo three-seater sofa with linen upholstery, \$4900, MCM House. Polished-brass jars, \$90/set of two, Zakkia. Tuxedo Square polyester cushion in Grape, \$40, Kas Australia. For Where to Buy, see page 222.

**BEST
BUY
\$40**

MOOD LIGHTING

Set the scene for fine dining with a dramatic chandelier. Use a dimmer switch to enhance the ambience.

RIGHT / clockwise from top left Petals ceramic plate, \$80, Bonnie and Neil. Leopold #3 blown-glass decanter, \$88, and Concrete-finish glass vase in Copper, \$56, My Brother Albert. WonkiWare Organic ceramic pudding bowl, \$25, African Trading Port. For similar cutlery, try Francalia. Basix linen napkin in Melanz, \$22/each, Hale Mercantile Co. Arv earthenware bowl in Grey, \$4, side plate in Pink, \$4, and dinner plate in Grey, \$5, Ikea. Large wineglass in Lilac, \$12, My Brother Albert. Flocca linen tablecloth in Fog, \$169, Hale Mercantile Co.

OPPOSITE / Summer Squall wallpaper in Daylight White, from about \$20.4/m², Ellie Cashman Design. Carmino six-arm metal chandelier, \$660 (includes globes), My Brother Albert. The Alexandria steel dining table with elm top (1.8m), \$2,495, Urban Couture. Jonathan Adler Maxime brass dining chairs with viscose-blend upholstery, \$1,995/each, Coco Republic. **ON TABLE** from left Leopold #3 blown-glass decanter, \$88, My Brother Albert. Large wineglasses in Lilac, \$12/each, My Brother Albert. Arv earthenware bowls in Grey, \$4/each, side plates in Pink, \$4/each and dinner plates in Grey, \$5/each, Ikea. Concrete-finish glass vase in Copper, \$56, My Brother Albert. Flocca raw-edge linen tablecloth in Fog, \$169, Hale Mercantile Co. **FOR WHERE TO BUY, SEE PAGE 222.** ▶

FLOWERS / Sweet pea, buddleia, phalaenopsis orchids.



'Keep floral arrangements simple. Choose one or two colours and clean-lined vessels if the flowers are "detailed". It should always appear effortless.' Jai Winnell, creative director, Hermetica Flowers

FLOWERS / this page, left Sweet pea, lisianthus, 'Honey Dijon' and cottage roses, water lily. This page, right Water lily, sweet pea, ranunculus, dahlia, lisianthus, jasmine vine. **Opposite** Dahlias, Japanese ranunculus.






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SPOILER ALERT

Pretty and personal, here's a line-up of thoughtful gifts to up the surprise factor this Mother's Day.

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Noble glass pendant lights, \$99 (27cm, left) and \$109 (35cm), Freedom. **ON SOFA** from left: Morgan & Finch Chunky Tassel acrylic throw, \$70; Bed Bath N' Table, Rosette cotton European pillowcase, \$55; Lazybones, Rindocendron linen cushion, \$145; Bonnie and Neil, Flores Macaron linen cushion cover, \$99; Hale Mercantile Co. Luca linen cushion, \$90; Eastie Lifestyle. **ON TABLE** from left: Light the 37 Somewhere earthenware tray, The Orange Trader, Barry porcelain mug, \$14; T2, Gifts wrapped in Floral Bouquet (left) and Rainfall Duck egg recycled paper gift wrap, \$4.95; Liberty Love Mae, Holon stoneware vase, \$40; Country Road, Liquid resin vase, \$145; Dinosaur Designs, Nook 3.5-seater sofa with Weave cotton-viscose-blend upholstery in Linen, \$5574; Jordan, Loveslack Mara metal coffee/side table with timber top, \$170; Eb&Ive, Chief the pug x Tibetan spaniel snoozes on Earth Collection Sierra wool-blend rug in Sir (1.7x2.4m), from \$970; Armadillo & Co. Background painted Endure in Winter Mauve, \$40VL; Taubmans (throughout). **FOR WHERE TO BUY, SEE PAGE 222.**