

FROM THE EDITOR:

ROOMS IN BLOOM

Many images of beautiful homes cross our desks at *Home Beautiful*, a select few of which end up in the magazine. The ones we share are truly stunning examples of houses that are not just special, architecturally, but are also filled with character and fantastic style. The ones we don't share are often equally gorgeous - but somehow they don't seem to tell the story of their owners and the family within. And that's because renovating or building a house can be all-consuming, and the next step - transforming bricks and mortar into a home - is just as difficult.

At *HB*, we've always felt that that's where we come in. We're launching *House To Home Beautiful* - our brand new series across print, video and social - to help bridge the gap between building a house, and creating a home. Our editor-in-chief, Wendy Moore, the driving force of this project, is one of its three stars, along with Aimee and Frank Tarulli, a building and styling dream team. The project will unfold over the next few months, culminating in the reveal of the couple's home, which is being built as I type! It's shaping up to be not only an inspiring project, but a fantastic insight into the building process - a must-see for any would-be renovator or decorator, whether your proposed project is large or small. Our coverage starts on page 115 - and remember to check it out at homebeautiful.com.au/h2hb.

This issue also has a gardening theme; we've uncovered spaces that celebrate the best of every season, and also deliver year-round beauty. My favourite detail is the state-by-state planting guide, which means there's no excuse not to have a thriving garden all year (please, no-one look in my backyard). Also this month, our style team has pulled together the season's loveliest bedlinen, on page 33, a story so beautiful we had to put it on the cover!

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PS. I'd like to dedicate this issue to our amazing sub-editors, Chrystal Glassman and Ellie Griffiths, the unseen heroes polishing, perfecting and infusing every single page of *HB* with love. Their tireless efforts - tracking down missing details, talking to every homeowner and crafting copy that sings - make this magazine so much better, in so many ways. Thank you for everything you do.

Become a green thumb with our garden special, from page 177 (top), and fall in love with new bedlinen for the whole family, from page 33 (bottom).



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ON MY WISHLIST



Swedese 'Mira' mirror, \$1496, Fred International.



'Flocca Macaron' cushion in Rosa, \$134/50cm x 50cm, Hale Mercantile Co.



Lobmeyr 'Alpha' pitcher, \$295, Ondene.