



"My bedroom is my haven. The windows and light make it such a happy space."



IN A BIND ON HOW TO BEGIN?

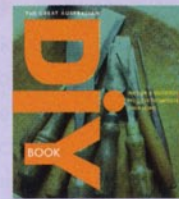
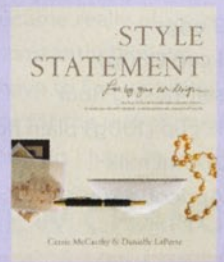
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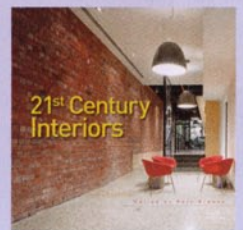
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1. \$299, beaonlighting.com.au
2. \$450 (for a pair), retromodern.com.au
3. Elk spotted cushion, \$50, georgielove.com
4. Antler hooks, \$36, venucci.com
5. Wall swallow, \$24.95, robertgordonaustralia.com
6. \$189, ikea.com.au
7. \$29.95, robertgordonaustralia.com
8. Helena print, \$20, 315thomas.etsy.com



«**The Crafty Minx: Creative Recycling And Handmade Treasures** (Murdoch Books, \$39.95). **HEART IT:** Help end the modern-day throw-away culture.