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SPACE WORKS, BY CAROLINE CLIFTON-MOGG, JOANNA SIMMONS, REBECCA TANQUERAY & REBECCA WINWARD. PUBLISHED BY RYLAND PETERS & SMALL, \$70.

We might like to picture ourselves wafting around the kitchen cooing over cocoa like Nigella, or luxuriating in the bathroom in a cloud of bubbles like Marilyn, but reality has a habit of being far less carefree. Cue the slamming of drawers while you search again for that blimmin' sieve and the rising frustration of a badly lit bathroom mirror. But it doesn't have to be this way! If you've reached the "Enough is enough" stage, you might like to check out *Space Works: A source book of design and decorating ideas to create your perfect home*, in which the writers (all best-selling authors and interiors journalists) share what they know about making homes as practical for everyday living as they are aesthetically pleasing. Every room, and the garden too, is discussed in detail, and there are loads of great tips to help you make those crucial decisions when planning new spaces or rejigging old.



TOP LEFT Streamline your stuff, then consider adding hooks and woven baskets for storing towels and other essentials. **TOP RIGHT** Playing up the contrasts can elevate a modern country look from rural to sumptuous. Here, embroidered cushions stand out against rough-hewn walls and natural fleeces. **ABOVE** Bathrooms within bedrooms are an increasing trend, clever partitions providing privacy without the need for doors.

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NEW ZEALAND WINE, BY WARREN MORAN. PUBLISHED BY AUP, \$70. Geographer and wine enthusiast Warren Moran has followed the New Zealand industry for half a century - and not just as an excuse to do loads of tastings. In this book, he details its history and takes us on a road trip to the main producing regions to tell the winemakers' tales. With 3D maps and lush pics, it's well worth raising a toast to.



HOME, BY EMMA BLOMFIELD. PUBLISHED BY HARDIE GRANT, \$35. Tired of lusting after friends' styled spaces and wishing you had the knack? Stylist/decorator/buyer Emma Blomfield has created a timeless guide to the key principles of home decorating that has your name written all over it. Let the watercolour-style illustrations help lead the way to a home you can be proud of.