

— DECOR —

Brownie Points

Brown is the new black for those who crave warmth and tranquility.

by Lisa Rosen

Golden brown walls and curtains complement a vintage table and fabric-covered chairs in this Beverly Hills home.

PERHAPS IT'S no surprise that after two years, when the safest leisure activities involved spending time outdoors surrounded by nature, earth tones have become a hot—make that *warm*—design trend. Rich shades, from camel to chestnut to dark chocolate, are everywhere in home decor, bringing the restorative, calming properties of the outdoors to interior spaces.

“These are living colors, colors that you see in nature,” says Courtney Small of the Los Angeles-based husband-and-wife design team CS & FS Interiors. “Browns have a richness to them, but they’re less showy than black. Brown is like a cashmere sweater—comforting and soft.”

Mother Nature is making her mark on design textures, too, with earthy materials such as stone and terra-cotta trending, along with rope, sisal, bamboo, wicker, and other natural-feeling options for rugs, pillows, furnishings, and accents, notes Small.

If you’re thinking about bringing soothing shades of brown into your home, consider these stunning accent pieces.



1. Eames lounge chair and ottoman in walnut shell and camel upholstery. \$6,371, dwr.com
2. Merlin Tempo clock. \$1,200, roche-bobois.com
3. Terra-cotta candle holder by Rooms Studio. \$6,875, gardeshop.com
4. French club chair by Nickey Kehoe. \$2,800, nickeykehoe.com
5. Wu side table by Egg Collective. \$2,500, eggcollective.com
6. Double-weave alpaca boucle throw in oatmeal by Rosemary Hallgarten. \$1,450, obsoleteinc.com

7. Carmo motion sofa in camel cotton velvet by BoConcept. \$9,119, boconcept.com
8. Mohair floor pillow in cognac by lawson-fenning. \$475, lawsonfenning.com
9. Woven bowl on pedestal by Studio Herron. \$2,500, heathceramics.com
10. Modernica Case Study® furniture solid wood desk. \$2,295, modernica.net
11. Luco rug in wheat. \$2,499 (for 8'x10'), roomandboard.com



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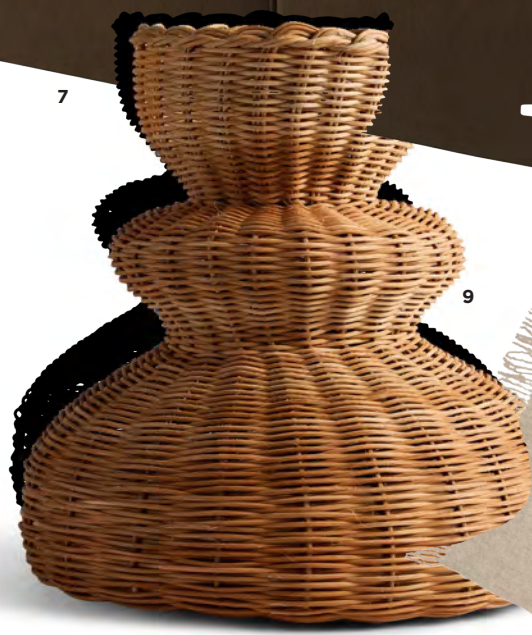
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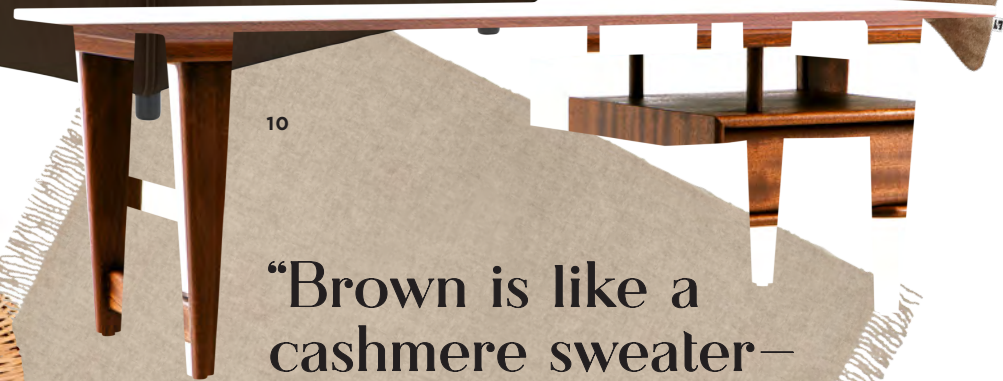
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