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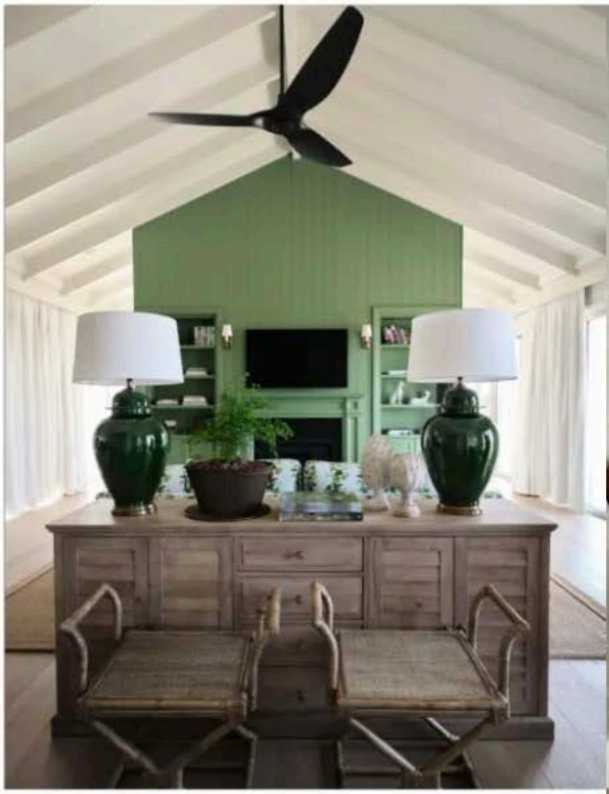


41 HIGH IDEAL

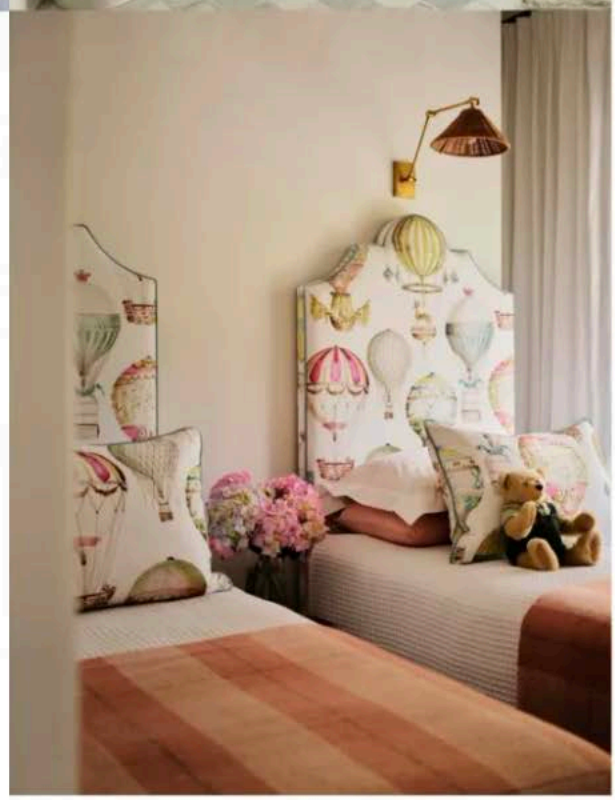
Under a cathedral ceiling in this Victorian rural retreat, a central wall painted in Dulux Salad Days divides the bedroom and living room (top left), where interior designer Diane Bergeron integrated the hearth, storage and TV. "I wanted the room to feel warm, inviting and comfortable, while celebrating its abundant natural light and generous scale," she says. *dianebergeron.com.*

42 CLOUD NINE

Coastal cottage style as fresh as the sea air defines this home in Connecticut, US, by Tommy Smythe, Lindsay Mens and Haley Dermenjian of Tom Design Collective. 'Halcyon' wallpaper by Australian company Quercus & Co sets the tone at the entry (top right), where a jute Nauticalmart 'Decorative Knot' door stopper adds a whimsical – er – twist. *tomdesigncollective.com.*

43 AIR APPARENT

Sleepovers balloon into special occasions when the owners' grandchildren visit this Mornington Peninsula abode. The brief for this exclusive enclave (bottom right) focused on fun, so interior designer Amy Spargo of Maine House Interiors went to town, using lofty Manuel Canovas 'L'Envol' fabric on the bedheads and cushions. *mainehouseinteriors.com.*



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63 CANE DO!

An easy informality pervades this garden room (this page) in South Carolina, US, with interiors by Tom Design Collective and architecture by Julia F Martin Architects. The sense of casual cool is created by linen curtains, woven blinds under a pitched V-groove ceiling and handsome cane furniture – locally, try Naturally Cane Furniture or budget-happy Temple & Webster for similar. And, with its lashings of daylight streaming through tall sash windows, the mood tantalisingly shifts throughout the day. *tomdesigncollective.com*