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GET THE LOOK (LEFT):  
DELUXE GOLD CAPULA, SET OF 4 £3,075 by QUINTESSA  
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SASKIA CONSOLE TABLE £5,335 by CHRISTOPHER GUY  
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SIGNATURE UPHOLSTERED ARMCHAIR £5,760 by BAKER  
WELLINGTON OAK WRITING DESK £7,314.00 by DAVIDSON

PIMLICO TABLE LAMP £815 by VISUAL COMFORT & CO.  
CAPETOWN HORN SCULPTURE £150 by EICHHOLTZ

CASTANHEIRA POT £261 by VISTA ALEGRE  
CHELSEA DESK PAD £240 by POSH TRADING COMPANY

LIBRARY by LAURA HAMMETT



LIBRARY DETAIL by LAURA HAMMETT



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GET THE LOOK (RIGHT):  
SMALL ANTIQUE BRASS GLOBE £200 by EICHHOLTZ  
RUSTIC ROUND EXTENDING DINING TABLE £3,785 by JONATHAN CHARLES  
CLEAR GLASS CLOCHE £940 by LUXDECO



DESK VIGNETTE by LAURA HAMMETT



# Get The Look

ABOVE:

- 1. HORSE SCULPTED BOOKEND £430 by L'OBJET
- 2. CHA CHA VIENNA SOFA CUSHION £242 by DE LE CUONA
- 3. SIGNATURE UPHOLSTERED ARMCHAIR £5,760 by BAKER

- 4. HOLMES SHAGREEN LETTER RACK £115 by FORWOOD DESIGN
- 5. ESTELLE DISPLAY LAMP £707 by VISUAL COMFORT & CO.
- 6. STARBURST STACKING TRINKET BOX £495 by LINLEY

# How To Design A Home Library

Nothing quite encompasses the true essence of heritage design like an at-home library. A step up from a classic bookcase, the library brings with it a sense of seclusion and romanticism in the very best of ways. Surrounded by timeless tales and a lifetime of learning, there's nowhere a deep wingback armchair or an extraordinary antique executive desk is more at home.

1. Perhaps the most essential element of any library, walls of bookshelves are what distinguish this space from the average study and impeccably crafted cabinetry, reaching floor to ceiling, offers enough room for your collection to continue to grow. Invest in expert carpentry here for detailing that endures (cornicing and panels only add to the prestige) or back the shelving in custom textured finishes for added depth. And don't forget to style the shelves. A few accent sculptures or framed memories provide an instant personal touch in this intimate space.

2. No space for reading is complete without seating that inspires you to while away the hours in serenity. Think deep seats with high backs and plenty of plump cushions. Hark back to traditional design with turned wooden legs and velvet or woollen upholstery.

Consider deep tones for a moodier look or lighter fabrics for a modern take. If space allows, the enduring roll arm sofa exudes classic comfort.

3. Though seating might be one of the most predominant pieces of library furniture, the equally-important desk makes for a substantial focal point in the space. Traditionally imposing in their form, library desks make a statement when oversized with drawers lining either side. Consider one topped with leather for an indulgent bit of texture or opt for a modern look with thinner legs for a weightless feel.

4. Lighting is crucial to the success of every space and in task areas such as a library even more so. Characteristically combining warmth and practicality, the library requires special consideration when it comes to ambience. Integrating accent lighting into the joinery offers understated illumination, whilst wall sconces or picture lights introduce soft metal tones and a gravitas of libraries gone by. For a truly cosy look, avoid cool-toned bulbs and enjoy the atmosphere of warm ambient light. Finish the space with an antique brass floor lamp overhanging your armchairs and, of course, a desk lamp for a subtle nod to the scholastic.

GET THE LOOK (RIGHT):  
SIGNATURE UPHOLSTERED ARMCHAIR E5,760 by BAKER  
SOHO METAL FLOOR LAMP E540 by EICHHOLTZ

OTHELLO CUSHION E64 by PRESTIGIOUS TEXTILES  
BENNETT STORAGE BOX E130 by LUXORIES



LIBRARY by LAURA HAMMETT



GET THE LOOK:

REED DOUBLE SCONCE £479 by VISUAL COMFORT & CO.  
NOLANA CUSHION £70 by LUXDECO  
BEIGE LAUREL RECTANGLE CUSHION £85 by LUXDECO

MIDNIGHT FAUX FUR BED RUNNER £335 by HELEN MOORE  
TIBURTINA LEATHER SIDE TABLE £1,535 by LUXDECO  
EUCALYPTUS & WAX FLOWER £625 by RTFACT X LUXDECO

TAMO ASH JEWELLERY BOX £3,500 by IWOODDESIGN  
ELEMENTAL TISSUE BOX COVER £220 by LAURA HAMMETT LIVING X LUXDECO  
COMO DUVET COVER SET CREAM £625 by GRAZIANO

BEDROOM by LAURA HAMMETT



- ABOVE:
- 1. REED DOUBLE SCONCE £479 by VISUAL COMFORT & CO.
  - 2. LUNAR BED £2,910 by LUXDECO
  - 3. TIBURTINA LEATHER TRAY £510 by LUXDECO
  - 4. TAMO ASH JEWELLERY BOX £350 by IWOODDESIGN
  - 5. WILSHIRE ESPRESSO CUP SET £125 by RALPH LAUREN
  - 6. EUCALYPTUS & WAX FLOWER £825 by RTFACT X LUXDECO
  - 7. BENEDICT BENCH £1,175 by EICHHOLTZ
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*How To*

# *How To Create A Stylish Bar Cart*

A signifier of conviviality, the epitome of entertaining sophistication, a conversation-starter and an all-round hosting extraordinaire, the drinks trolley is the unsung decor hero for the guest-bound home. Find your match and begin taking stock.

## *The Perfect Place*

Traditionally the reserve of downstairs living spaces, bar trolleys feel at home in living rooms and dining rooms alike. Station one near your dining table, with handsome crystal decanters and amber-hued liquors atop and etched whisky tumblers beneath, and the room instantly becomes majestic. In a sitting room, a bar cart announces to guests that this is the room where the dinner party both starts and ends—it signals apéritifs and after-dinner cocktails.

## *Different Styles*

Picture a bar cart and it's likely that a gold drinks trolley will spring to mind. Their glamour has led to them being associated with lustrous finishes including polished or antique brass, chrome and copper. Round drinks trolleys are popular for their space-saving quality and interplay between strong materiality and soft silhouettes, whilst others are more elaborate with oversized handles or intricate pierced work.

## *What To Stock*

The question of what to include in a bar cart, needless to say, begins with after-hours bottles, barware, flawless glasses and cocktail-serving accoutrements. Make celebratory fizz the focus with a champagne bucket and a small collection of flutes or coupes. Or, if being known for hosting the best cocktails in town is the aim, decide on a set cocktail menu for your event so you don't have too many items cluttering up your trolley. Include mixers, tonics and all the associated cocktail accessories such as cocktail shakers and jiggers for the perfect shaken-not-stirred Martini.

## *Styling Tips*

For those less practical moments, forgo some bottles or glasses and mix in various decorative touches. Arrange items as you would when styling a bookcase paying attention to groupings and balance. A small vase of flowers, a petite lamp, or small bowl filled with garnishes such as lemons and limes will break things up with ease and add a burst of colour. Lean or stack a few cocktail recipe books, like the Savoy's Cocktail Book or the award-winning Vintage Cocktails by Assouline, to really imbue your cart with charisma.

GET THE LOOK (RIGHT):

LISMORE OLD FASHIONED TUMBLER SET £125 by WATERFORD  
LISMORE SQUARE DECANTER £257 by WATERFORD

CRESTWOOD BAR CART £1,990 by ARTERIORS  
POMEGRANATE PLATE £160 by MICHAEL ARAM



DRINKS TABLE VIGNETTE by LAURA HAMMETT