

Q: What's your favorite affordable design item from a big-box or online store?



Designers find treasures everywhere from to-the-trade ateliers to Parisian flea markets to...Target. **Editorial Director Joanna Saltz** asked creatives which stylish staples they buy from the stores we already shop all the time.

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"For modern and unique lighting, I shop on Etsy. I use **scones from the Etsy shop Sputniklights** in my home and my work, as they fit in with modern and contemporary decor—especially in the bedroom."

—Alvin Wayne @alvinwayne



"I look for **heavy sateen fitted and flat sheets at HomeGoods**, then have them monogrammed. I'll take any brand, but they often have little-known Italian companies and discontinued lines that are great quality."

—Hillary Taylor
@hillaryinteriors

"On my patio in San Francisco I have two **evil eye round-tufted pillows from Cost Plus World Market** that are so much more elevated than their price tags suggest. I've found some of my favorite outdoor decor there."

—Noz Nozawa
@noznozawa



"Never underestimate the power of the dollar at **Big Lots**. You can find almost any kind of home accessory for a fraction of the cost. I recently purchased **outdoor market lights with glass lightbulbs** for my backyard patio. The quality is great and they look high-end."

—Kenzie Leon Perry @ze_haus



"I love a **colorful Acapulco chair from Bed Bath & Beyond** (relaunched and rebranded by **Overstock**). It is a great source for stylish, inexpensive outdoor furniture like chairs, mesh loungers, and ceramic stools."

—Jessica Davis @atelier_davis

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“Greenery is not only affordable, it prevents a space from being stale. Any plant—a succulent, fiddle-leaf fig, mother-in-law’s tongue—brings freshness. We peruse **The Home Depot** and bring home a living accessory.”

—Kate Marker
@katemarkinteriors



“Solid-color pillow covers from **Target** are great. We always buy the pillow inserts separately and inexpensively from **Amazon**. Look for microfiber or synthetic down fillers 2 inches larger than your cover to make even the most low-cost pillow feel heavy and spendy. Here, we paired solid dusty rose ones from Target with a **Laine + Alliage** silk pillow.”

—Chelsey Cox and Rachel Rector
@chinottohouse design

“Amazon has really stepped up its game when it comes to home decor—from candlesticks and baskets to vases and frames. There are so many great finishing touches. Pairing this dainty **bud vase from Amazon** with vintage accessories creates the perfect balance of old and new.”

—Bria Hammel @bria Hammelinteriors



“I’ve found colorful discounted **coffee-table books at HomeGoods** for my clients’ shelves. Beautifully bound and photographed books add interest to a vignette and are a conversation starter.”

—Nikki Pulver
@shakerinteriors

“At nearly 6 ½ feet tall, the **Hovet mirror from IKEA** is an unbeatable bargain. Its minimalist frame is versatile; I’ve used it in dining rooms, bedrooms, and a chic home gym.”

—Noz Nozawa
@noznazawa



“I love marble because it’s stunning, never goes out of style, and mimics the serenity we feel outdoors. I find decor like candleholders and this **marble occasional table at T.J. Maxx.**”

—Breegan Jane
@breeganjane

“When in need of an accessory that feels worldly with an approachable price tag attached, I often find **bone inlay boxes, lamps, and hurricanes on Etsy**. The shop **BoneInlayCrafts** has a variety bar none.”

—Jeremy D. Clark @jeremydclark

