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GARDENS,
& LOVELY
IDEAS FOR
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DECORATING HOME



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LESS IS MORE "I started out in the Bauhaus, then was seduced by classicism and decoration. Maybe I was over the top in the '80s, but at the time, it seemed great. I never thought I would like a simpler, more edited design style, and now that's what I'm all about."

TAKING IT DOWN A NOTCH "A trend I've been seeing is that everything is becoming simpler and less fussy. The theatrical details of the past are starting to disappear, and we are seeing muted versions of the past instead." (octagonal center hall table by Hickory Chair at theshopnewyork.com)

SECRET WEAPON "I love an antiqued mirror and how it can expand a space—a neat trick that goes as far back as when it was first used in Venice in the early 16th century."

David Easton
ARCHITECT & DESIGNER
NEW YORK CITY
A staunch classicist, Easton has been wowing us with his polished, timeless designs for decades. daveeastoninc.com

TRUSTY TRIMS "Nothing beats good detailing of space. Architectural detailing makes the finished product sing, even without all of the decoration and furniture." (column with urn from soane.co.uk; assorted plastic elements at felber.net)

ALL IN FAVOR, SAY ECO "My favorite current trend is the use of sustainable fabric and materials that can be applied to almost any interior or style." (fabrics at kravet.com)



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Portrait Designer Marlene Shaw
Foyer A French trumeau hangs above a 19th-century French commode. The antique wall sculpture above the lyre-backed chair with its cheerful yellow cushion is from Charles Foyden Antiques.