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Douglas Wroan-Publisher

Spring has sprung! Or has it? It still feels like we're dealing with the lingering effects of winter and a little El Nino in the air.

Regardless, it's **Memorial Day** weekend and we thought if we put out the issue, it may encourage some spring weather.

So, welcome to the **Spring** edition of **Lush Living. Vol. 1 Issue No. 4.**

In this issue we begin by looking at **Transitional Style** for the home and kitchen. What's the difference between *transitional* style and *traditional* style? Hmmm...

Also, spring time is time for bright **cheerful colors** so please check out the feature and pictures of some amazing and wonderfully colorful spring kitchens.

As always we've selected a new winner for our **Set of the Season** award. Congratulations to **Set Decorator Aaron Jackson** for the set on TNT's *Rizzoli and Isles*. Nice work Aaron. We love the set! Please let us know if you have suggestions for our next winner in the summer edition!

We also think you're going to love the featured fabulous **brands and products** in this edition. I'm seriously considering converting every room in my house to a kitchen.

Finally, I have to once again give a big thank you to Jenn Viola and her team including Jessica Gualotuna and Anna Pavlova for their hard work in putting this edition together. **Thanks ladies. Nice Job!**

To our generous sponsors and advertisers. Thanks for your support! If you're reading this and want to get in on the next edition, just let us know.

We hope you have a joyful **holiday weekend** and spring season and you are able to take the time to relax and enjoy some **Lush Living**. Let us know if you have thoughts and ideas for the **summer**. Until then..... *Enjoy!*

Douglas Wroan



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WHAT IS “TRANSITIONAL” STYLE?

If you're looking for a design that is open to interpretation, if you prefer to ignore the rules, if you just like what you like, then you might like the transitional kitchen design. It's all of that and more.

Ask someone what kind of style their home is decorated in, you'd most likely hear “transitional.” Transitional style has become one of America's favorite styles today.

“I often fall for fashions that blend traditional and modern elements.”





Transitional style borrows heavily from traditional style but uses a modern interpretation, particularly where color is concerned. While traditional style incorporates color, transitional leans heavily toward neutrals for a cleaner, leaner, lighter-feeling room.

Some call transitional style a lighter traditional, but that's not accurate. Transitional isn't just lightening up an old favorite; it's about incorporating neutrals and making a nod to another popular decorating style.



Tran•si•tion•al

[adj.] 1. Marriage of traditional and contemporary, equating to a classic, timeless design



TIPS TO DESIGN THE PERFECT TRANSITIONAL KITCHEN

- Mix of natural and manufactured materials

Wood, steel, glass and stone or marble will often feature in a transitional kitchen.

- Neutral palette

Transitional kitchens feature neutral colors in varying shades and result is typically a sophisticated, timeless look.

- Lots of texture

Transitional kitchens have everything from interesting tile surfaces to polished or rough stones.

- Blending old and new
Borrowing elements or references styles of the past and combining them with contemporary features produce something new in a transitional kitchen



A KITCHEN THAT'S ALWAYS IN STYLE

QUIETLY LUXURIOUS

If it's spring, summer, winter, or fall you can always count on white to brighten your kitchen and make it feel open and elegant.



WHITE KITCHENS

ANYTHING BUT VANILLA



**White kitchens
are not a trend,
but a classic.**

Spring has arrived! And now it's time to brighten your kitchen.

For transitional kitchens, white does wonders. Natural materials such as marble and agate are a great way to introduce white into a transitional design.



White cabinets not only connect modern and classic styles, but they also give an organic feel to these kitchens. Since it's spring, a great pop of color for any room are flowers. With a bright, crisp, and elegant white kitchen just about any color of flowers will do.

COLORFUL KITCHENS

ADDING A DASH OF COLOR



COLOR
INSPIRATION:
DRIED BAY
LEAF

Green feels like a natural. The great thing about this color is that it adds vibrancy. You can pair it up with classic white tiles and cabinets. The cool thing about this color is that it's a cool green with a hint of blue. It's compatible with almost any color and even makes food look good!

{Gingham ceiling}

A creative way to incorporate some color and add some personality to your kitchen is through a gingham ceiling. As seen in the picture on the right the ceiling becomes "the 5th wall" and a major focal point in the kitchen. By applying a pattern like this, to unexpected places, you have then truly mastered the fantastic kitchen design recipe.



MORE *Colorful* IDEAS FOR YOUR KITCHEN!



Sacrificing space doesn't mean you need to sacrifice style! Open up your kitchen with some wood countertops and a pop of color.

Another great way to add that pop of color into your kitchen is through choosing different finishes or materials for the lower and upper cabinets of your kitchen. The contrasting cabinets will add character and make them stand out. For more coordinating looks for kitchen cabinets consider mixing wood with white, or a pop of color paired with a more neutral choice. Remember, painting always offers a big transformation for not a lot of money.



SPRINGFLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

Spring has come and beautiful flowers are bursting with pastels and bold colors. There's nothing quite like the allure of wonderfully fragrant blossoming flowers to warm our hearts.

Looking for unique centerpieces for your table top? Here are a few ideas to help give your kitchen a new look.

Tulips

Nothing say spring like beautiful Tulips fresh from the garden. Tulips are a great choice when selecting your floral arrangements. You can choose different colors from purple to yellow. They look great in a short glass vase.



Poppies

This beautiful spring arrangements is sure to brighten anyone's day! Poppies are great for centerpieces. They are available in different colors from yellow to lavender. It will ensure your guest to feel at home.



Cherry Blossoms

You know when spring time is coming when Cherry Blossoms are bloom. These majestic beauties look amazing in a tall glass vase. Also you can switch it up by using a color mason jar to give it a different look. It will transform your dinning room table.



Single Rose

Single Rose centerpieces are simple, elegant and beautiful to any room. Just cut off the stems of the rose. You can pair it off with a glass vase with a solid print or pattern. This is a simple way to style your home.





OUR PICK FOR
"DECORATOR OF THE
SEASON"

Aaron Jackson



Aaron Jackson's interior design is traditional yet modern. Sub-Zero and Wolf appliances incorporates this style. Welcoming millions of viewers to sit back and relax while their watching Rizzoli & Isles.



Sub-Zero 36" Gas Rangetop



RT364G

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Rizzoli & Isles follows Boston detective Jane Rizzoli (Angie Harmon) and medical examiner Maura Isles (Sasha Alexander). They are colleagues who share good chemistry and a strong work ethics that helps them solve some of Boston's most notorious crimes

Sub-Zero 36" Glass Door Refrigerator



Over-and-under Model BI-36UG offers large refrigerated storage with a glass door, plus a convenient roll-out freezer drawer. It will leave your food fresh.

BI-36UG



30" Single Oven L Series



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Watch Rizzoli & Isles on TNT



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SUB-ZERO





TRUE

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KITCHENAID

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SUB-ZERO

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DCS

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AGA

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WHIRLPOOL

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WOLF

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