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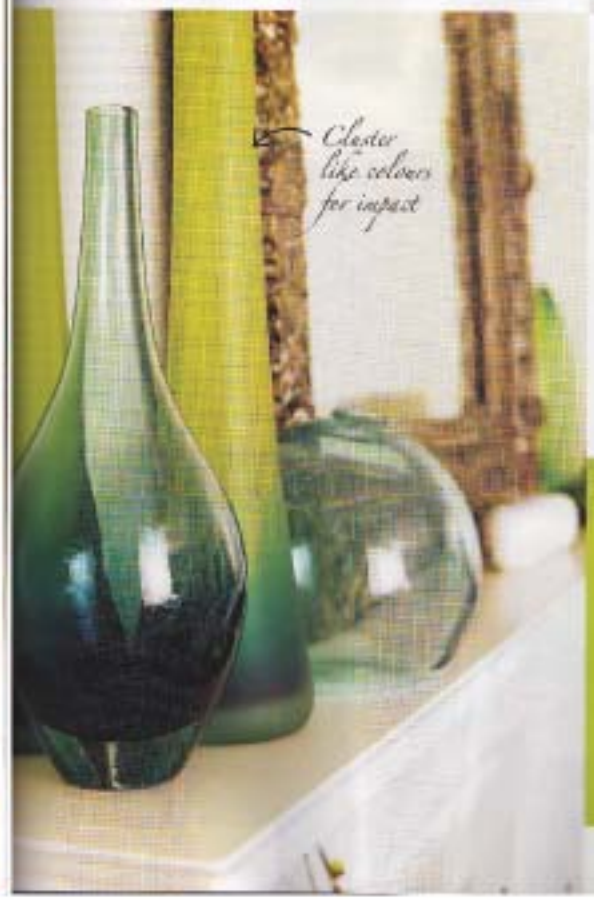
After a long Canadian winter, brightening the home is a must. It doesn't take a major overhaul to bring a room into rapid bloom. This season, forgo spring's traditional pastels in favour of a punchier palette of [illegible] pinks, blues and greens set against milky whites. Add the colours to existing schemes with layers of bright pillows, rugs and throws, then punctuate the look with organic motifs and textures. For a little extra spring sling use pretty patterned paper in unexpected places.



The hearth

Blur the line between indoors and out with furniture borrowed from the garden and chic organic [illegible] Here, a breezy Japanese garden [illegible] offer a fresh take on the cocktail. Pile up two for a novel coffee table. Budding branches make a striking bouquet in an oversized vase, while a colourful arrangement of tulips [illegible] a bold focal point in an adult [illegible]. A lamp with a coral-like texture [illegible] a counterpoint to the more polished [illegible] glass. Chairs: Home Fashion Homes [illegible] Company; Clarke Scott; Hot Home [illegible] Argos; Georgia; throw: Kumari's [illegible] Wanted; Sunset Gazette; rug: [illegible] Design; other stoneware: [illegible] Kent; [illegible]; Crate&Barrel; [illegible] Design; tan pony willow: Florist [illegible] (swept pony willow): Park Twig.

STYLE TIPS

1. Add seasonal impact with twitching branches.
2. Fill an empty fireplace with bright and/or [illegible] blooms.
3. Bring outdoor furniture indoors.
4. Display art glass for a [illegible] of sheer colour.
5. Brighten an upholstered piece with a bold pattern throw.