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# Swede dreams

Designer Moussie Sayer specialises in Scandinavian chic – something her Swedish home reflects to perfection Words: Margaret Caselton Photographs: Marcus Wilson-Smith



Facing page: This striking rug started life as several runners which were sewn together to fit the floor space

This page, clockwise, from top left: Antique-look chairs from Moussie's shop Nordic Style are upholstered to blend with the sofa

Nordic homes make the most of natural light and these opaque curtains are a perfect match for the breezy décor

Cast iron stoves have heated Swedish homes since the 18th century

The house has a typically Swedish, pine-clad exterior

Pewter accessories match the kitchen's classic décor





Clockwise, from top left: Moussie found this pretty chest of drawers at a country auction and had it painted in a rustic style by a local artist. The striped cotton cushions are from Nordic Style and the curtains come from Laura Ashley

A wrought iron chandelier, decorated in seasonal flowers, lights the kitchen in the summer months. Shelves and cabinets have been mounted on the timber-clad walls, bringing a personal touch to the pared-down scheme. The Leksand chairs and checked linen cushions are from Nordic Style

A white linen tablecloth and freshly cut flowers form a simple, inviting spread

Garlands are a prominent feature of the summerhouse – both inside and out

On the long midsummer evenings, the family dine in their garden which overlooks Lake Siljan. "We come here to wind down and recharge our batteries," says Moussie. "It is the complete opposite of our city life"

Nordic Style is at 109 Lots Rd, Chelsea, London SW10. Call 020 7351 1755 or visit [www.nordicstyle.com](http://www.nordicstyle.com).





Above: Traditional touches such as the painting and carved wooden bed head give the white master bedroom a warm and welcoming feel



Far left: The farmhouse is flanked by two small timber buildings which Moussie has transformed into guesthouses. Sloping timber roofs and tiny windows – a feature typical of the region – create a cosy setting



Left: Grey and white is a classic combination in Swedish homes, but Moussie has brightened this bedroom's palette with a modern yellow check from Nordic Style



# Linda Barker

The nation's favourite interior designer selects cool blues and classic lines to bring a fresh Scandinavian feel to your home

### Timeless appeal

The Amelie mantel clock, £35, with its gently distressed decorative finish, is just one of the offerings from The Newgate Store's fantastic range of contemporary and traditional clocks. For more information call 01691 679994 or visit [www.thenewgatestore.com](http://www.thenewgatestore.com).



### Pot luck

These Anissa flower pots from Sia Home are classical in design but will look fantastic whatever setting you choose for them. Priced from £29.95. (0870 608 6060, [www.sia-homefashion.com](http://www.sia-homefashion.com)).



### Light up your life

Add a touch of opulence to any room with this eight-light Parigi chandelier, £940, from Bella Figura (01394 461111, [www.bella-figura.co.uk](http://www.bella-figura.co.uk)).



### SLEEPING BEAUTY

Dragging yourself out of bed will only get more difficult if you invest in this comfy, bordered headboard in Camille Check fabric. From Baer & Ingram, it costs £165. Call 01373 813800 for details or visit [www.baer-ingram.co.uk](http://www.baer-ingram.co.uk).



### Walk this way

Feel a little luxury under your feet with the Quinn Blue Aubusson flatweave rug from interior designer Katrin Cargill. Made from 100 per cent wool, it costs £780. For more information call 020 7229 5148 or visit [www.therugcompany.info](http://www.therugcompany.info).

### Hot seat

The Swedish look is simple to recreate with a little help from Interiors company Nordic Style (0207 731 1882, [www.nordicstyle.biz](http://www.nordicstyle.biz)). This Medallion chair costs £350.



### Bedside manners

Reproduction furniture has never looked more authentic than it does in the selection from Sweetpea and Willow (0845 257 2627, [www.sweetpeaandwillow.com](http://www.sweetpeaandwillow.com)). This hand-carved, Jonelle bedside cabinet costs £199.

