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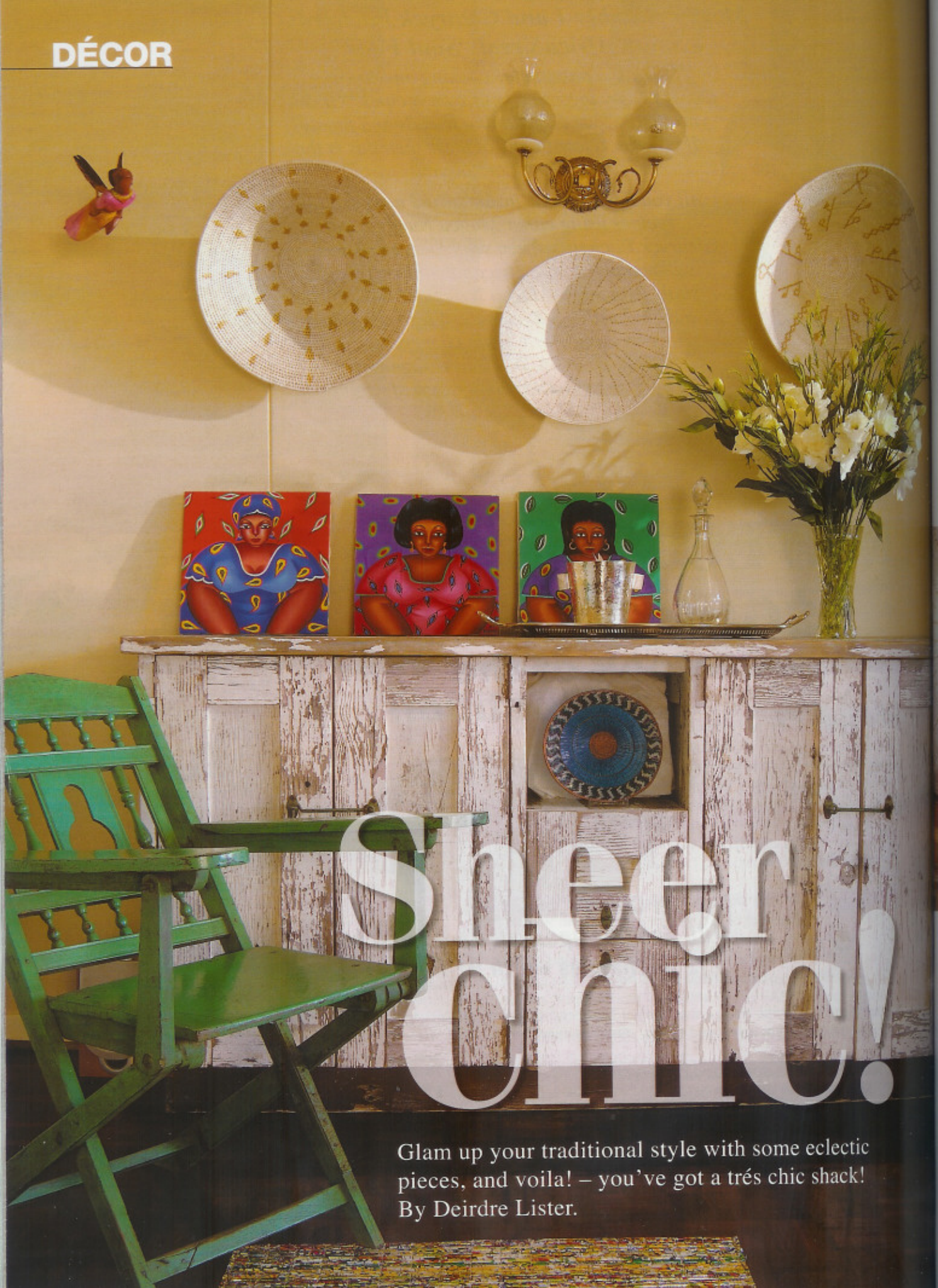
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Glam up your traditional style with some eclectic pieces, and voila! – you've got a très chic shack!
By Deirdre Lister.

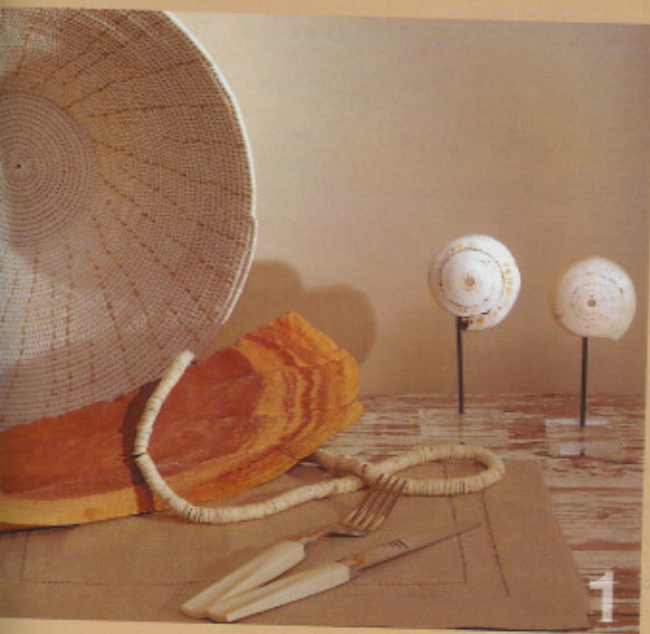
Opposite: Stripped wooden server made to order, Masjien. Hammered Audey ice bucket, R680 and crystal Sofia carafe, R1 600, both Life. Fat lady pictures, R350 each, sweetie mat, R180 and beaded copper bowl, R395, all Art Africa. Vintage wooden chair, R1 200, Amatuli. Plastic and grass woven baskets, from R180, Gone Rural.

This page: 1. Stone napkin, R180, knife, R85, fork, R85, string of shells, R225 and Omba shells on stands, R570 each, all White on White. White plastic and grass woven basket, from R180, Gone Rural. Piece of wood used as decoration from Life.

2. Papier mâché bowls, from R50, Art Africa.

3. Hanan Yanny tea-light candle-holders, R40 each, Art Africa.

4. Copper beaded bowls, R395 and Miss Jozi, R200, all Art Africa.



Tips:

- Be bold in your use of colour.
- Surround yourself with objects you love and that make you happy.
- Minimalism is for the birds!
- Eclectic interiors never date. Combine styles of furniture and accessories to create your own unique look.
- If you have a space you're finding difficult to fill, have something custom-made. That way you know it will fit and you'll have an original, one-of-a-kind piece of furniture.
- By using contrasting materials with different textures, you create striking and aesthetically pleasing scenarios. >



< **This page:** Stylist's own couch (price on request), Coricraft. Nguni cow hide, R2 734,86 and dyed springbok skin, R320, both Whatnot. Antique kist, from R1 000, The Cottage. Wooden TV cabinet, approx R5 500, Amatuli. Plastic fairy lights, R69, lime and chocolate cushion, R259, lime dotted cushion, R145 and lime and chocolate cushion with pom-poms, R179, all Loads of Living. White cushions with green feathered trim made to order by David Walker. Suede beer pot, R850, Highthorn.

Opposite: 1. Wooden clock with hands, R2 900, House on Fire. Recycled turquoise wooden frame, R780, Life. Green recycled wooden frame, R280, Amatuli.

2. Bamileke stool, R1 800 and colonial men statues, from R170, all Amatuli. Tea-light candle-holders, R60 each, The Verandah. Copper bowl, R535, Life. Bangle, R535, White on White.

3. Kudu skull, R1 200 and a selection of wooden frames, from R180, all Amatuli.

4. Beer pots, R850 each, Highthorn. Lassi cups, R230 each, Life.

5. Beaded Nguni cow, R684, Art Africa.





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Tips:

- African art can be integrated into any style of interior, from shabby chic to ultra-modern.
- Animal products are very in vogue at the moment and add an instant African feel to any interior. Try using them in unusual ways, like painting horns a different colour and portraying them as sculptured pieces.
- Introduce plants into your interiors to soften "dead" corners and ensure your own supply of fresh oxygen.
- Recycled wood works exceptionally well as flooring and doors. It's also a creative way to bring texture and colour into your home.



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