

NATURAL wonder

HIDDEN AWAY IN THE LUSH QUEENSLAND COUNTRYSIDE, THIS EXQUISITE HOMESTEAD IS WHAT DREAMS ARE MADE OF
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COMFORT ZONE On a quiet weekend's day, homeowners Bianca and Chase are likely to be found curled up on the sofa. Coloured with their favourite shades of blue, red, and white, the living room is a perfect blend of style and comfort. "The fireplace was something we didn't have with from the start, but we loved the idea of having a stone fireplace in the living room," says Bianca. "It adds a touch of rustic charm to the modern space." The room is a perfect blend of style and comfort, with a mix of textures and colors that create a warm and inviting atmosphere.

BOHEMIAN BEAUTY

IN A QUIET TOWN ON THE NSW MID-NORTH COAST, A CREATIVE COUPLE HAS DESIGNED A SOULFUL FAMILY HOME
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HEARTH OF THE HOME Homeowners Bianca and Nathan will never have to worry about running out of firewood for their Kambar "Colonial 900" fireplace (above), a central feature in their home on the mid north NSW Coast. "With Nathan's family living on a nearby farm, they are free to gather as much as they need," says Bianca. "We love sitting here with friends and sharing cheese platters." Gatherings tend to happen more in the afternoons than the evenings since the couple welcomed their son Flynn, now one. Like the rest of the house, the living room has been decorated in a eclectic blend of Moroccan and tribal styles. "My mum always had a lot of tribal furniture in her house," Bianca recalls. "I love it." A white 'low' sofa from MCM Home (opposite) has been coated with a chrome from L&M Home, vintage kilim cushions from the Tailored Stone in Bali and solid cushions from the Concept. "Bianca" silver tables from Salt & Stone and a colourful vintage rug by Kim Soo add a relaxed boho feel. Line drawings by Jess D'Urso (opposite) and a wall hanging by local artist Lynn Bernet (above) over the fireplace are beautiful finishing touches. >