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attention to detail

RIGHT WITH WHITE

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THANKS TO BANDIT QUEEN

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Life is a journey

Dream away

Of moon beams and stars and blissful sleep... a good night's rest gets a whole new meaning with white.

Jeeves Hat light, at ₹15,000, Bandit Queen.
On bed: Mattresses (not for sale), Blanche pillowcase (behind), ₹4,600; Do Mai handmade flower pillowcase (middle), ₹12,500; Dot linen cushion cover (front), ₹2,200; Titania printed pillowcase (right), ₹2,400; Pindra fully pleated duvet cover, ₹24,000, all at Bandit Queen.
On floor: Typography frame, ₹12,950 for set of 3; W metal initial, ₹1,450, both SoConcept; Stool, ₹15,000, AA Home.
On stool: Razz tea cup and saucer, ₹1,700, Good Earth.

A White Fantasy

Lose yourself to fairytales and fantasy, and see a surreal world come alive.

Lime washed balloon back dining chair, ₹16,000 each, Mahendra Doshi's workshop.
Leda pillowcase with secret pocket, ₹2,100; both from Bandit Queen.
Ivory stool, ₹15,000, AA Home. Shehzade candelabra made from antique brass, ₹28,000; Zuni Jar vase (in background), ₹3,800; both from Good Earth.
Sara vase in sizes S, M and L, ₹4,200, ₹4,500 and ₹4,800; all at Good Earth.
Branch in vase and tree (not for sale), Bandit Queen.





Illusionary Charm

Break the monotony of white with a sober slash of browns and yellows. The effect is simplicity in a rather inspiring way.

Chinese console, ₹58,500, Pinakin. On table: Deborah Bowness handprinted wallpaper (330 cm) drop, ₹18,000, Bandit Queen. Art by Trupti Patel, ₹75,000 plus taxes, Tranceforme. Sculpture wood 'R', ₹1,950; Japanese doll candlestand, ₹1,100; both from BoConcept. Secondome limited edition glass cow dome, ₹68,000, Bandit Queen. Vintage table lamp, books, glass jar and typography frame, all stylist's own. Foreground, Chair and large glass jar (not for sale), Bandit Queen.



Good Afternoon

White is not plain or colourless, and when teamed well, white is mischievously inviting.

Sofa, ₹39,500 (plus fabric at ₹1,300 per m), AA Home. On sofa: Dots linen cushion, ₹2,200; Louis linen cushion, ₹2,200; both at Bandit Queen. Stool, ₹15,000, AA Home. On stool: jug, ₹1,600, Bungalow 8. Moroccan teapot, ₹4,500; Chai glass candle (not for sale); both at Bandit Queen. 1950's Surgical light, ₹35,000, Mahendra Doshi's workshop. Aluminium table (not for sale); Chai glass candle (not for sale); Bandit Queen. Nima wind light, ₹2,800, Good Earth. Books, stylist's own.

On floor: Louis linen cushion (top), ₹2,400; Titus linen cushion (bottom), ₹3,100; both Bandit Queen. Rug, stylist's own.



Bon Appetit

It's elegant, it's classy and it's gorgeous. What's more, it makes dining at home a cherishable experience.

Ponza fully embroidered tablecloth, ₹10,000; Blanche napkins, ₹1,900 for set of two; Do Mali handmade flower napkin rings, ₹2,400 for set of two; all at Bandit Queen; firm dinner and side plates, ₹415 & ₹275 respectively; Tranceforme Cutlery, ₹2,500 for set of six, Bungalow 8; China bowls, ₹2,500 (small) & ₹3,000 (medium); glass tumbler, ₹495; fabric flowers in glass (not for sale); Chai glass candles (not for sale); glass bowl with flowers (not for sale); all at Bandit Queen; White jug, ₹1,600, Bungalow 8, Nima wind light, ₹2,800 (medium), Good Earth.

