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Interior designer Abby Hetherington conjures history at home



The West has long held a special place in the nation's imagination; the stories of its wild natural beauty, open spaces, and hardy individualism offer a narrative that speaks to the collective American experience writ large. Montana-based interior designer Abby Hetherington strikes a similar chord in her stunning, bespoke spaces—each offering a story resonating with physical and visual cues of a collected past, and each as unique and multilayered as the history and landscapes that surround them.

"We want to create homes that feel like they've been a part of a family's story for generations," says Hetherington. "We want to tell that story through design."

From ski lodges to fly-fishing cabins and beachside retreats, Abby Hetherington Interiors brings new life to rustic properties and infuses modern homes with depth and character. Far from the impersonal luxury often synonymous with vacation homes, Hetherington's interiors incorporate personal objects, collections, and artworks in thoughtfully curated designs that feel

**CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT:** Geometric throw pillows add a touch of modernity to this emerald-accented living room. A natural stone backsplash, marble breakfast bar, and sleek oak cabinetry connect this kitchen back to nature. Teal bed frames and country chic wooden wall detailing create a cozy bedroom.

timeless yet deeply personal, elegant yet perfect in their casual simplicity.

"I design with movie nights in front of the fire in mind, not dinner parties," she laughs. "That kind of lighthearted approach to luxury and simple elegance is central to our work."

It's an aesthetic built upon the client's background, interests, and experiences, in which the multidimensional materiality of rustic spaces—inherent or constructed—and color palettes inspired by personal collections take center stage, imbuing the space with a sense of history and character.

"Authenticity is always our goal," says Hetherington. "Your space should offer a history of who you are."

