



GARY'S HOME TRUTHS

My favourite space is the TV room. It's where you often find all three of us relaxing and sharing time together. But if the outside shower counts as a room, I love that too.

My interior style is eclectic and graphic.

I buy art I love to look at. I love Richard Scott, Jacobus Kloppers, Walter Meyer, Ian Difford, Cecil Skotnes, Simon Stone, Claudette Schreuders.

I bought the colour lights that are strung up in our dining room in Soho years ago. They are fun, colourful and make me happy when I look at them lit up at night.

There should never be any decorating rules because any piece of furniture or artwork will look good in your home if you love it. And if you really love it, it will look spectacular.

Colour, colour, colour. It's important for my clothing, walls, furniture and, of course, my head space.

My parents inspire me. They've been married for about 53 years and are incredibly loving, sensible and the fairest people I have ever met.

A great weekend is spent doing tasks around the house, cooking, swimming, playing poker, gardening, and pottering in hardware stores, camping stores and nurseries. Sundays are about the papers, eating and vegetating at home.

My current obsession is collecting snow domes and planting aloes.

I can't live without my wife, my son and my wallet.

Gaudí inspires me, and all the highly creative people that I surround myself with in my industry inspire me in different ways.

HERMI'S HOME TRUTHS

Rooms can change all the time. That's the beauty of furniture – a room can become anything. One month it's the dining room, the next the living room.

My favourite room is the guest room. Because it is pink and it's where friends and family stay when they come to visit.

It's important to me to have space in my home. There is great flow here and the ceilings are very high, which further emphasises that.

I love all shops. And I love a shop even more if it's having a sale.

A great Sunday is a sunny day, a delicious cocktail and an enthralling book.

I collect magazine cuttings and then set out to find the pieces I want in my home. I went hunting for my Astrid Dahl vase in the KwaZulu-Natal Midlands and found the exact one I wanted.

My current obsessions are anything that incorporates embroidery, and knitting squares for a baby blanket. Our daughter is due in November.

My maxims are 'appreciate the small things in life' and 'trust your own taste'.

I can't live without a good book to read.