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DESIGN & DECOR

## *Outdoor Living*

How to Bring the Outdoors In

Look Inside David Smith's  
Isle of Palms Home Design

# THE LIVING'S EASY

Patio season is finally here. We've rounded up the most stylish picks for your outdoor space.

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## WATERWORKS

Resistant to kinks, cracks, and leaks, the Heritage Garden Hose is a must-have to help your garden grow. Plus, with its slim profile and a range of colors exclusive to Terrain, it looks as stylish as it is functional. Each hose is made in America of toxin-free polyurethane with rustproof fittings (no BPA, lead, or phthalates), so it's safe for people and pets to drink from—not just plants. It's also light in weight and available in fifty-foot and hundred-foot lengths. *Available at Terrain online / Starting at \$59 / [www.shopterrain.com](http://www.shopterrain.com)*



## DOUBLE DUTY

Clean lines meet contemporary styling in this chic planter. Equally at home on the front porch or back deck, the faux stone basin—molded from coco twigs to get a unique texture—sits nestled in a gold iron ore stand. Offered in two sizes, the Lela planter is equally stylish filled with plants or repurposed as beverage tubs by the pool (a drainage hole with plug is included). *Available at Frontgate online / Starting at \$399 / [www.frontgate.com](http://www.frontgate.com)*



## DREAMWEAVER

The Capistrano outdoor dining chair is like the little black dress for your patio. Inspired by Serena & Lily's Avalon Collection, its classic look mimics the original rattan design, but with hand-wrapped resin over a lightweight aluminum frame so that it's suitable for the outdoors. The cushion—available in a solid or stripe—is upholstered in durable Sunbrella canvas to withstand the elements while still looking great. *Available at Serena & Lily online / \$698 each / [www.serenaandlily.com](http://www.serenaandlily.com)*



## SHADE SEEKER

As stylish as it is useful, the Vineyard Single Cantilever outdoor umbrella from Tuuci looks like teak but is made from durable, marine-grade materials, giving it a natural design appeal that won't weaken or weather when it's exposed to the elements. The side-post umbrella looks great poolside or over a seating area. And with hundreds of colorful fabrics to choose from—plus several shade shapes and bases—it can be customized for any aesthetic. *Available through Firehouse Casual Living / Starting at \$3,348 / [www.tuuci.com](http://www.tuuci.com)*



## FAN OUT

Equally at home on a patio or porch, you'll want to do all your summer reading curled up in this statement-making fan back lounge chair from Mecox (with a glass of lemonade or a mojito nearby, naturally). Its modern, tailored look includes an upholstered seat and throw pillow with a variety of fabric options available to order. Made of durable materials, it's well suited to your favorite outdoor living space. Available at Mecox / \$3,900 / [www.mecox.com](http://www.mecox.com)



## GARDEN VARIETY

The AERIN Figural Leaf chip and dip platter from Williams Sonoma was inspired by an Arts and Crafts-style vase and created in collaboration with Aerin Lauder. The rest of the serveware collection includes a pitcher, cheese plate, serving bowls, and other platters—snag them all or choose one to add a hint of whimsy to your table. Produced in a factory in Portugal that was founded in 1884, the earthenware platter is hand-painted and ready to hold your favorite dips, salsa, or crudités. Safe for use in the microwave, freezer, and dishwasher. Available at Williams Sonoma / \$99.95 / [www.williams-sonoma.com](http://www.williams-sonoma.com)



## IN THE ROUND

With a design inspired by decorative balusters, the Montgomery outdoor dining table from California-based Made Goods sets the tone for al fresco dining. Beautiful and practical, it is handcrafted of light gray concrete with a forty-eight-inch diameter. Cover it with a delicate tablecloth for a more elegant setting or leave it uncovered and let the concrete, which naturally distresses over time, lend a more casual feel. Available through Traditions of Charlotte / \$3,500 / [www.traditionsofcharlotte.com](http://www.traditionsofcharlotte.com)



## DIG IT

Your tools will be as pretty as your garden when you plant your petunias and peonies with this Celine garden tools set from Anthropologie. The set includes a fork and shovel made of stainless steel with handles made of tropical wood. Bonus: When your hard work is done, they'll look just as lovely hanging from your potting bench. Available at Anthropologie / \$38 / [www.anthropologie.com](http://www.anthropologie.com)

## COLOR THEORY

These indoor/outdoor pillows bring an artistic touch to your patio or living room. Designed in collaboration with Los Angeles-based artist collective Zoe Bios, the water-resistant pillows are filled with one hundred percent recycled polyester filling that's been sustainably resourced from recycled plastic bottles. Available at West Elm / \$27 each / [www.westelm.com](http://www.westelm.com)



## SWEET SEATS

Alabama-based Summer Classics has been a trusted name in luxury outdoor furniture for more than twenty-five years: Witness their Roma Collection to see why. The collection brings together simple, chic lines and beautiful, durable materials—such as wrought aluminum with flecks of gold—in each piece. Sturdy and timeless, inspired by Italian antiques, the collection includes a lounge chair, ottoman, sofa, and spring lounge chair. The perfect seats to sink into on a hot day. Available at Summer Classics / Starting at \$3,394 / [www.summerclassics.com](http://www.summerclassics.com)



## MOOD MAKER

Whether you want soft sounds or soft lighting, the UMA sound lamp has you covered. With its modern, lantern-inspired design, this minimalist speaker-meets-lamp combines LED technology with surround sound. It's portable and minimalist with a chic look that suits just about any aesthetic. Available at Y Living online / \$479 / [www.yliving.com](http://www.yliving.com)



## PLAY DAY

The You and Me ping-pong table by RS Barcelona has secrets—it comes in three sizes and can also function as a large dining table, a conference table, or a general-use side table. When it's time for dinner or a business meeting, stow away the net, paddles, and balls in the side drawer (the table comes with two ping-pong paddles and six balls). Then top with a gauzy tablecloth or enjoy its steel-and-laminate tabletop—available in black or white—and pull up a chair. Available at Y Living online / Starting at \$3,350 / [www.yliving.com](http://www.yliving.com)