

DESIGN SPOTLIGHT

Lilly Pulitzer

The mastermind behind the company's first furniture collection, Britt Albright, sits down with *Coastal Living*

Fashion alert: You can now dress your home in the same preppy, citrusy prints that have outfitted well-to-do beach-goers in West Palm Beach, Florida, and East Hampton, New York, since the early 1960s. Lilly Pulitzer's first-ever furniture collection features pretty pieces like the Sara Sofa (below, \$4,700; lillypulitzer.com). Meet Britt, the line's designer, creative director/senior VP of HFI Brands.

CL: What's your idea of the perfect beach house?

BA: Can I say "inherited?" Seriously though, it's one that's open, bright, and easy—and comfortable for two people or 20.

CL: What coastal location inspires your work?

BA: I've been to the French Riviera on \$5 a day, charming hotels in Key West, and luxury resorts in Asia, but I quickly realized that "resort chic" is a state of mind, not one place.

CL: What is your favorite Lilly print of all time?

BA: The wonderful vintage hippo print from the '60s, or the vintage Lilly Patchwork—my mom had it in this great floor-length hostess skirt.

CL: What's your design philosophy?

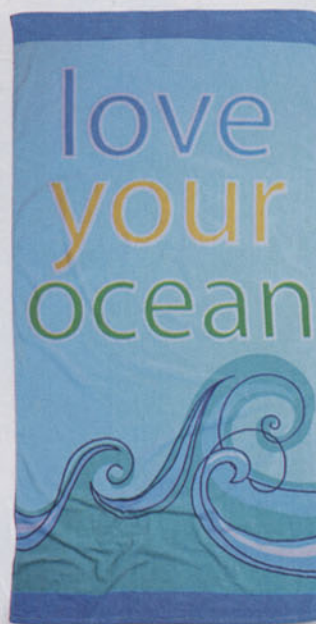
BA: "Make it yours." A home is one of the best modes of self-expression we have; it's where we launch into the world and return at the end of the day.

CL: Speaking of homes, what does the inside of yours look like?

BA: Bohemian vintage—well-traveled, mixed up, layered, sentimental, and colorful. As a design director, I know all the rules, but at home I pretty much break them.

CL: What are your go-to coastal colors?

BA: The big four: orange, navy, pink, and turquoise—in endless combinations.



SPEAK UP FOR YOUR BEACH!

This summer, lay down a beach towel that makes a statement. This one encourages eco-affection, and for every purchase, Pottery Barn will donate \$5 to the Surfrider Foundation, a nonprofit organization dedicated to preserving the world's oceans and beaches. So go ahead, spread (out) some ocean love. Love Your Ocean Beach Towel, \$24; pbteen.com



SUMMER SCENTS

This limited-edition Splash Cocktail eau de toilette collection by Marc Jacobs is based on classic summer sips. Choose from Cranberry (fruity-floral), Ginger (spicy-sweet), and Curacao (fruity-musky), in 300-mL bottles that will last practically forever.

Marc Jacobs Splash Cocktail Collection, \$68 each; nordstrom.com

pet corner Your pup will look like he belongs on the catwalk, not the boardwalk, in these cheerful ribbon collars (pictured in Reef and Pink Palms). They're both stain- and fray-resistant and machine-washable—not to mention preciously preppy. \$21 each; upcountryinc.com



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