

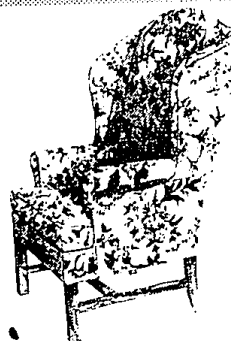


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In the spirit of today as well as yesterday, the country family room is a warm and congenial gathering place for meals, games and toasting one's toes by the fire. Interior designer Thomas C. Grabowski, ASID, used a blend of such natural elements as bleached pine, quilted linen, cotton rag rug, and raffia covered tables, all enveloped in cranapple red.

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glass. This is thrift shop chic at its best.

And it's almost always surrounded by an interior shell that's been given a playful color treatment - plain white walls, perhaps, with woodwork and window trim outlined in bright blue or mustard yellow.

WITH JUST A HINT of studied nonchalance, the postmoderns are quick to borrow and domesticate the exotic allure of distant cultures and ethnic style. They will appropriate Mexican eggplant chairs or Middle Eastern fabrics - whatever seems to be the newest and latest. They are just as quick to abandon a trend and move on. Next month, blond wood furniture from the '50s?

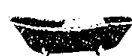
The look is undeniably urban, yet it can be just as happily at home in a beach cottage or a suburban ranch house. Wherever they're found, postmodern rooms share a close attention to scale and proportion, so that disparate pieces work well together. And there's an emphasis on bold, but coordinating colors to add visual unity.



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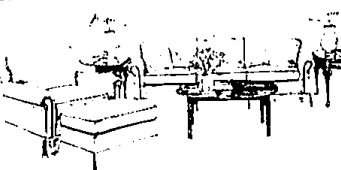
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