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Cabanas and terrycloth-covered loungers surround an infinity pool lined with blue mosaic tiles.

Suzanne ate here!



Beds are dressed in Frette linens, and balconies offer panoramic views of Grace Bay beach.

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A SHORE THING

The new Gansevoort Turks + Caicos resort serves up a recipe for rejuvenation.

When *H&H* editor Suzanne Dimma returned from a recent Caribbean getaway to the Gansevoort Turks + Caicos resort, I couldn't help but notice she was glowing. Naturally, I asked her what made her trip so refreshing. Here's what she said.

ROOM DESIGN: Breezy beach style. Open-concept rooms dressed in tranquil colours — blue, white and sand — mimic the ocean. Glassed-in showers and spa tubs fill from a spout in the ceiling for a dramatic waterfall effect. Fully equipped suites boast state-of-the-art kitchens and laundry rooms.

RESORT LAYOUT: Rooms and cabanas are centred around the resort's 7,000-square-foot pool and floating lounge docks. Daybeds with alfresco menu service dot the walk-out beach.

WELLNESS APPROACH: Yoga and Core Fusion classes invigorate, and a full-treatment spa pampers. All this, and it's eco-friendly too: wastewater is recycled for irrigation, solar power coexists with low-voltage lighting, and high-efficiency cooling units reduce the resort's overall energy consumption. *Studio bedrooms start at \$650/night, including buffet breakfast.*

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Green Giants

Our top 5 picks for a stylish and sustainable home.



REDUCE: Ambient LED bulb

Remember the warm, flattering glow of a 60-watt incandescent? It's back, thanks to the clever yellow casing on Philips' Ambient LED 12.5-watt bulb that turns white when lit. Energy Star approved, the bulb is dimmable and lasts 25,000 hours (almost 23 years!) \$30. At retailers across Canada.



REVIVE: Arroyo knobs and pulls

Instead of kicking it to the curb, update furniture with new hardware. Du Verre Hardware's Arroyo cabinet knobs and pulls are made from recycled aluminum and conjure the architectural waterways that influenced their sleek, fluid shapes. *Knobs, from approx. \$22 each; pulls, from approx. \$60 each. At retailers across Canada.*

RETHINK: Living Frame

Hang several modules of Urban Foliage's Living Frame to transform house plants into air-purifying wall art. Made in B.C., a standard frame holds 12 plants in lightweight soil that's secured in a leak-proof insert. 2' h. x 2½' w. \$990. Through landscapers and select florists.



RECYCLE: Flow bench

The softly curved silhouette of the outdoor Flow bench by Henry Hall Designs is inspired by poured molten metal. Made of 100 per cent recycled aluminum and FSC-certified teak slats, it treads respectfully on the land. 31" h. x 43" w. x 20" d. Approx. \$890. Through Henry Hall Designs.



REUSE: Catherine table lamp

Toronto's Castor Design has launched Deadstock, a collection of lights made from steel components found in an old local factory. The parts are combined with new materials like marble and oak to create design-forward looks with an industrial edge. *Catherine table lamp. 24" h. \$500. At Klaus.*