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MELISSA CLARK'S *Luscious Lemon Tart*

ON THE ROCKS

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THIS CONTEMPORARY MUSKOKA COTTAGE CELEBRATES ITS NATURAL SURROUNDINGS.

"The most important aspect of the house is the way the view opens up to you," says homeowner and designer Lorraine Franklin (*pictured with her husband*). The effect is most dramatic in the kitchen and dining room, which overlook Ontario's Lake Joseph on one side, and a rock face on the other. *Custom* ***banquette,*** *Camilla Studio;* ***table,*** *Palazzetti;* ***chairs,*** *Elte;* ***pendants,*** *Hollace Cluny.*

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SET IN STONE

The Canadian Shield runs throughout the Muskoka property. When a large rock face was exposed during excavation, it encouraged Lorraine to alter the design plan to expose the back of the home with glass, so the rock could become a striking backdrop. "It's magnificent with its different colours and textures, and it looks different depending on the time of day and the lighting," she says.

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A tree house–like bedroom panelled in the same white oak as the flooring gets a textural boost from a dividing wall clad in black brick. ***Nightstand,*** *Camilla Studio;* ***bench, rug, pendant,*** *Elte.*
OPPOSITE: Warm tones and a pale palette create a spa-like principal bathroom overlooking Lake Joseph. ***Tub,*** *MTI Baths;* ***accent table,*** *Elte;* ***shower fixtures*** *by The Rubinet Faucet Company, Cesario & Co.*

complete with a waterfall cascading into a shallow pool below. "The big thing about the cottage is the spectacular view and that it blends in to the rock face," says Lorraine. "It's nestled into the stone."

With eight bedrooms and bathrooms, and additional living spaces above the boathouse and garage, the home has a generous size but doesn't sacrifice homeyness. "It's a modern cottage done with a lot of rustic aspects," says Lorraine of the interior, which serves as a year-round gathering place for her family, including two grandsons, aged 2 and 5, and lots of visiting friends and relatives. "In any house that I do, my main objective is to create rooms that are lived-in and welcoming. It's a big cottage, but I wanted to keep the warmth to it."

Abundant use of wood both inside and out reinforces the natural vibe, connecting the home to its verdant setting without going too far into log cabin territory. White oak is used judiciously on floors, walls and ceilings, and is balanced by smooth black surfaces, modern furnishings, brass hardware and geometric lighting. Custom art by Lori Mirabelli and Dalia Raphael, meanwhile, adds colour, refinement and visual interest. The interior is otherwise remarkably serene, and rightly so. This is, after all, a place that exists in service to the trees, rocks and water that surround it. H&H

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Design, Lorraine Franklin, Lorraine Franklin Interior Design, (416) 540-8066 or lorrainefranklin.com; architecture, nkArchitect, (416) 698-9416 or nkarchitect.ca; construction, Tamarack North, (705) 765-1364 or tamaracknorth.com; site preparation and landscaping, Hall Construction, hallconstruction.com; landscaping, MDP Landscape Consultants, (905) 841-6618 or mdplandscape.com, Rockscape, (705) 645-3162 or rockscape.ca; windows and sliding doors, Alumilex, (866) 955-4135 or alumilex.com; cabinets (throughout), Sköna Design, (416) 782-7882 or skona.ca. ***Page 66:*** **Deck:** Loungers, outdoor seating (with white cushions), RH, 1-800-910-9836 or rh.com; dining furniture (background), Elte, (416) 785-7885 or elte.com. ***Page 67:*** **Portrait:** Custom banquette, Camilla Studio, (905) 564-5434 or camillastudio.com; table, Palazzetti, palazzetti.ca; chairs, Elte, (416) 785-7885 or elte.com; pendants, Hollace Cluny, (416) 968-7894 or hollacecluny.ca. ***Page 68:*** **Dining area:** Custom dining table, Camilla Studio, (905) 564-5434 or camillastudio.com; dining chairs (foreground), Elte, (416) 785-7885 or elte.com; chandelier by Lindsey Adelman, Hollace Cluny, (416) 968-7894 or hollacecluny.ca; wood flooring, Stone Tile, 1-866-669-1103 or stone-tile.com; art (above banquette) by Lori Mirabelli, lorimirabelli.com. ***Page 69:*** **Living room:** Furniture, Elte, (416) 785-7885 or elte.com; rug, RH, 1-800-910-9836 or rh.com. ***Pages 70 and 71:*** **Kitchen:** Pendants, RH, 1-800-910-9836 or rh.com; hardware by ADH Fine Hardware, The Door Store, (416) 863-1590 or thedoorstore.ca; Lacanche range, The French Barn, (855) 252-0505 or french-barn.com; refrigerator, wall oven, microwave, Miele, miele.com; custom hutch (right of microwave), Camilla Studio, (905) 564-5434 or camillastudio.com; runner, Elte, (416) 785-7885 or elte.com. **Daybeds:** Daybeds, Camilla Studio, (905) 564-5434 or camillastudio.com; side table, Snob, (416) 778-8778 or snobstuff.com; rug, Elte, (416) 785-7885 or elte.com. ***Page 72:*** **Principal bathroom:** Tub, MTI Baths, (800) 783-8827 or mtibaths.com; accent table, Elte, (416) 785-7885 or elte.com; shower fixtures by The Rubinet Faucet Company, Cesario & Co., (905) 625-4435 or cesarioandco.com; Laminam walls, Stone Tile, 1-866-669-1103 or stone-tile.com; runner, Wayfair Canada, wayfair.ca. ***Page 73:*** **Bedroom:** Nightstand, Camilla Studio, (905) 564-5434 or camillastudio.com; bench, rug, pendant, Elte, (416) 785-7885 or elte.com.

THE OLD HOUSE BY THE SEA

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Design, Colin Blanchard and Kenneth McRobbie, 31 Westgate, (902) 457-3131 or 31westgate.com; roofing, TNT Roofing, (416) 653-5637 or (519) 617-2473; floor stain, Minwax, minwax.ca; trim colour, James White (2010), Farrow & Ball, 1-877-363-1040 or farrow-ball.com; flowers, Island Meadow Farms, (902) 629-1317 or islandmeadowfarms.ca. ***Page 74:*** **Studio desk:** Desk, throw pillow, 31 Westgate, (902) 457-3131 or 31westgate.com; floor lamp, desk lamp, Ralph Lauren Home, ralphlaurenhome.com. ***Page 75:*** **Portrait:** Door colour, Fox Red (48), Farrow & Ball, 1-877-363-1040 or farrow-ball.com. ***Page 76:*** **Exterior:** Exterior colour, Biscuit (38), trim colour, Light Stone (9), window sash colour, Carriage Green (94), Farrow & Ball, 1-877-363-1040 or farrow-ball.com. **Dining room:** Theodore Alexander love seat (background), Century Furniture, centuryfurniture.com; dining table, chandelier, 31 Westgate, (902) 457-3131 or 31westgate.com; wall colour, Gloucester Green (CW-440), Benjamin Moore, 1-800-361-5898 or benjaminmoore.ca; ceiling colour, Box Pleat White (RL4008), Ralph Lauren Paint, ralphlaurenpaint.com. **Staircase:** Wing chair by Cisco Brothers, 31 Westgate, (902) 457-3131 or 31westgate.com. **Living room:** Sofa, Cisco Brothers, ciscobrothers.com; floor lamp, throw pillows, 31 Westgate, (902) 457-3131 or 31westgate.com; table lamp, Visual Comfort, visualcomfort.com; wall colour, Geddy White (CW-20), Benjamin Moore, 1-800-361-5898 or benjaminmoore.ca. ***Page 77:*** **Kitchen:** Sconces, 31 Westgate, (902) 457-3131 or 31westgate.com; dishwasher, KitchenAid, kitchenaid.ca; wall-mounted plates, John Derian, johnderian.com; pedestal tray (with fruit), Astier de Villatte, astierdevillatte.com; wall colour, Timson Sand (CW-140), Benjamin Moore, 1-800-361-5898 or benjaminmoore.ca; cabinet colour, James White (2010), Farrow & Ball, 1-877-363-1040 or farrow-ball.com. ***Page 78:*** **Pantry:** Table, Ralph Lauren Home, ralphlaurenhome.com; stool, 31 Westgate, (902) 457-3131 or 31westgate.com. **Range:** Backsplash by Tabarka Studio, 31 Westgate, (902) 457-3131 or 31westgate.com; cooktop, KitchenAid, kitchenaid.ca. ***Page 79:*** **Paperweights:** Paperweights, John Derian, johnderian.com; throw pillows, 31 Westgate, (902) 457-3131 or 31westgate.com. **Daybed:** Throw, 31 Westgate, (902) 457-3131 or 31westgate.com. H&H