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Top Designers' Best Finds

What do the pros choose when they're buying home-décor basics? Their advice on furniture, fixtures, paint and more—and how you can **shop like an insider**

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■ **Floating wall shelves from West**

Elm (14) "These minimalist shelves are ideal for displaying Asian-inspired vases," Darryl Carter says. Use them to help integrate color into a room. Hand-carved wood shelves, \$49 for three; 866-428-6468 or westelm.com.

WINDOW TREATMENTS

■ **Canvas Natural Roman shades from Smith + Noble** Lenny Kravitz's

designer, Benjamin Noriega-Ortiz, favors these shades because "they're well made and look more expensive than they are." Each blind is cut to fit your window, so be sure to get your measurements correct. For an inside mount (where the shade is contained within the window frame), measure across the top, center and bottom of the frame; use the narrowest measurement. Calculate the height by measuring from the left, center and

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right, and take the longest dimension. For an outside mount (in which the shade is attached to the wall or molding), add one and a half inches to each side. Then get the height by adding two inches at the top and one and a half inches at the bottom. Canvas shades, \$104-\$715; 800-765-7776 or smithandnoble.com.

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