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When we asked hundreds of design pros to predict the residential trends of the future, these were the top 10. Welcome to your new home.

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7. Generations will mingle. A recent construction project tasked to A suppose architect Cole Calilates with homing three gener-ations of fimilies architect the high cost of independent living and a increased desire for cloneses. Houston interior designer Benja no based on the setting more new many beforom the setting more new apartments for parents or returns-tants.

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9. We'll shop 'woke.' Homeowners will increasingly in-vest in heirloom-quality rather than throwaway pieces. "There is more mindfulness behind decision that were previously about fast fixes," said New York designer Victo Charles Maker mode items

Vicky Charles. Maker-made items are "hot," said Abby Hetherington,

10. WFH will dominate.

Miller, an interior designer in Ho-nolulu, but "not always for the tra-ditional desk with formidable leather chair." She has installed

leather chair." She has installed charging stations in pool cahanas. And videoconferencing requires stylish backdrops, said New York designer Kevin Dumais. "Clients are asking us to come in and re-style their home offices or help ca-rate artwork."

How to Fold a Napkin in a Fancy Way' (2011). Tips on cloth-based

Leaving the Right Impression" (2017) A guide to stylish calling cards, on the off chance you time-traveled to Victo-rian Liverpool.

'The New Old House' (2014). Homes that appear to have been built in the 1920s but have giant walk-in closets.

 Sticking to the Script' (2016). All about pens and handwritten notes and letters. The story was a reader favorite

The renewed viability of the towering drop-front desk.

'The Call of the Scullery' (2020). The return of the civilized, separate kitchen for sous-cheffing and cleanup.

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gentility.

Home-office requests have b standard, said Marion Philpo

zeman, Mont_ designer who said clients are increasingly con-scious of where their money goes

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I. We'll crave nature. It were a crave nature. Dor plagaed-in culture has left us thisting for homes that welcome the sky, the sam, a breens, said Se-attle interior designer Charlis Heli-stern. Lack a quarter acr2 We'll see "windows that open, Juliet bal-conies and tiny terraces," she sate bal-živen connectivity, noted Sas Fran-cisco architect Malcolm Davis.

2. We'll reject open-plans. e open-concept layout, already sing luster pre-pandemic, is sti-ng us as we all work and learn im home. "Defined spaces to em home. "Defined spaces that stinguish between work and play rate a caderice to our days," said as designer Kellie Sirna, But rabbit warrens of walls won't n "The key is to define sp turn. while keeping the fluidity them," said San Francisco Andrew Mann, Think inter SWS at of et-

3. Suburbs will get urbane. Hilton, an arc sdy Lab ndy Labrum speculated "a po le return to the McMansion o ation historically shunned." Decorator Leslie Martin, in Kenil-worth, III., relies on edgy at and aged-brass hardware to bring an urban aesthetic to a suburban resi dence. "City buyers are worried about shedding their city identi-ties," she said.

4. We'll yearn for Zen.

4. We'll yearn for Zen. Home gyms will evolve beyond a place to pump your Peieton. "Well-ness rooms" will include yoga and barre studios, steam rooms and in-frared sauma. "People will want it all at home and beautiful to boot." will Chicano interior detorme. d Chicago interior designer Aimee Wertepny, who put a meditation room-with a lin pholsecon room-with a inner-uphol-stered Lucite platform, gauzy drapes and beak chains—in a city house. Observed San Francisco d signer Kristen Peña, "Clients are asking for more space to reflect and restore." . .

5. Sofas will lose weight. "You're not imagining it-furni fou're not imagining it—furni-ire has gotten bigger and it eaked in the 2010s," said Caltie Smithe, in-house designer for Chicago furniture shop Walter E. Smithe III. The brand's modest 74-inch Copley Square sofa has been a recent top seller. New York designer Juan Montova cor urs. "Lar arge-scale Restoration re pieces will be replaced



TREES, PLEASE A Japanese-inspired meditation space combines two coming trends in home design: personal "wellness rooms" and the ready access to nature that the glazed walls provide.



Good Headline Pun or Groaner? You Decide

"Down With Comforters!" (2011). On how some prefer the tidier look of blankets.

a_Count tia' (2013). Holiday decorating with plants that aren't cliched

Splash Landings' (2015). Five modern bird baths that fly high above the rest.

"A Real Mover for Your Cocktail Shaker' (2015). A decision tree to help you fir your bar-cart soul mate.

"Swivel Liberties' (2017). Chairs that do a 360.

'Nesting, Nesting, 1, 2, 3' (2019). Five sets of tables that tuck inside each other.

Grout Expe ctations' (2019). An intrepid bathroom-tile renovation.

'Quiet on the Setten' (2020) Tips for minimizing noise in your home.

There's Salt in Them Than Mills' (2020). Stylish tools that grind your chunky Him Levan pink.



5 Times Our Trend Forecasts

PINK PRESCIENCE London restaurant Spring in 2015.

In 2013 we saw that brass was edging out silvery cousins stainless and nickel. Today, few chic ithout brass homes are without brass kitchen-faucet hardware.

In 2014 only design pros In 2014 only design pros could tell Down Pipe from Mole's Breath, two gray peant colors, from Farrow & Ball. We were already en-couraging readers not to be afraid of sooty shades.

In 2014 Off Duty noticed the migration of traditionally casual and outdoor

wicker to the formal front parlor. The material is still regularly woven into interior designs.

In 2015 a year before Pantone named Rose Quartz its color of the year, we noted we were "Feeling Pinky Keen."

In 2015 we introduced readers to the concept of hygge A year and a half later an onslaught of books touting the cozy Danish lifestyle appeares for the 2016 holiday rust

The best way to lay out a

room is to take a minute after you've had a party to look at

where your friends moved the

chairs," said the late American decorator Mario Buatta "That will give you an idea of the best arrangement." (2011)

To transform a room puickly

To transform a room quickiy. English product and furniture designer Jasper Morrison sug-gested. Take everything out

and reintroduce the things you actually like, which may lead you



In 2015 we cham an 2015 we ch oned the decor p tial of Rorschach blots. Readers re mended therapy

The 5 Best Pieces of Advice From the Pros

to understand your own sen of what a living space should be. A room with an antique wooden chair in it has a very different atmosphere than a room with a modern chair." (2014) -

itish architect Lord Norm Foster recommended using light. and shadow for a speedy ro change. "Light it, open it up to a view, provide a glimpse of the sky, orient it, close it down. For me, space is inseparable from light and shadow" (2014)

it provided the visual interest and warmth the client was look ing for," she said. (2019)

move into a small space," said

signer in New York. "You need to group and have a place for [the things]. You feel clutter when there's no open table space. You don't want all your surfaces cov ered." (2020)

'Invisible fences are not just for trivisiole tences are not just to backyards. I have installed invis ble fencing within some of my clients' homes," said New York interior designer Phillip Thomas "It eliminates the need for gates and other cumbersome or tractive barriers" (2020) me or unat-

5 Times We Got It Very Wrong In 2016 we named wallpaper with beads or metal studs a new wave. Nary a ripple

would be experienci Victorian-era popula ity So we thought.

In 2018 high-pile ca pets were coming back, but few folks cared for a shag

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In 2015 we again lost our heads and backed In 2016 stained glass

Chicago designer Kate Taylor made the most of a n made the most of a modest-sized antique rug by first laying a simple, inexpensive sisal from Pottery Barn as a large base. She then layered the vintage rug on top. "Even at a smaller scale

You don't have to throw out stuff, necessarily, when you Perry Sayles, an interior de-