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- POTTER'S PINOY CONDO
- GALLERIST'S VINTAGE HOME
- ARTIST'S MOD PENTHOUSE
- DESIGNER'S BAHAY KUBO

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*Eames Demetrios's
10 Fave things*



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COVER STORIES

CELEBRATE THE MONTH OF HEARTS (AND A BIT OF POST-NEW YEAR HANGOVER) WITH EXCITING FINDS FOR THE MOST RELAXING SPACES IN YOUR HOME. PLUS, KNOW THIS YEAR'S DESIGN TRENDS AND HOW TO MAKE THEM WORK IN YOUR PERSONAL SPACE.

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Take off your shoes and get ready to indulge in bed and bath fittings made for utter relaxation.

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DEXTERTON. This home brand moves in to a bigger and better space filled with more top-of-the-line pieces for your dream home!

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Be in the know of what's in and what's not, and learn how to decorate around 2017 trends in easy steps.

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A modest starter nest turns from gloomy to refreshing, thanks to designer Nikki Audine's picks of accessories and playful colors.

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More than beautiful spaces and pretty details, this month's homes are all about passion and fond memories.

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Lots of artwork and old finds populate this gallery owner's home in Makati.

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60 A VIEW TO A KILN. A potter's condo home doubles as his studio, and the result is a space replete with interesting nooks and crannies—and a ton of pottery, of course!

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LIVING AND DECORATING

Check out an off-kilter restaurant for some delicious grub; have a laidback but romantic date at home; and see the personal faves of a prolific designer.

ROOM FOR INSPIRATION

16 THIRD SPACE STUDIO CAFE. This eclectic resto-cafe stands out in a sea of oriental restaurants in Quezon City.

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25 CHEESY HOME DATE. If you're wary of the traffic, just celebrate Valentine's Day at home with a platter of cheese and a bottle of wine.

REAL PEOPLE

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