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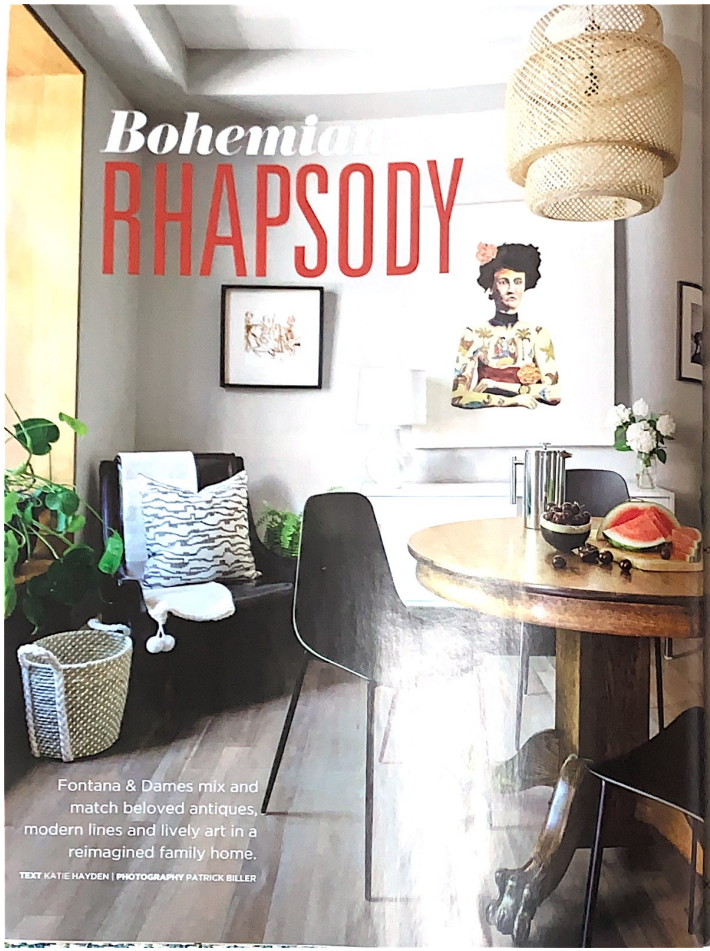
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Bohemian RHAPSODY



Fontana & Dames mix and match beloved antiques, modern lines and lively art in a reimagined family home.
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Colour Play

Boho decorating is, by nature, relaxed and livable. Making it stylish – on top of enchanting – takes a keen eye and a deft hand. In this bright, renovated and redecorated Toronto home, designers Romina Tina Fontana and Jenny Dames brought in wit and whimsy with eye-catching artwork, layers of fabrics and pillows, and bold and boho tropical plants. In the dining area, an oak table with claw feet sets a playful tone. In the living room, it's a huge canvas splashed with colour that drives the lively look.

Fine balance

The designers were careful to temper any visual busyness with quieter, modern pieces for a thoroughly up-to-date look. They introduced crisp new light grey flooring, a mod, white sideboard, and tidy seating in understated hues.

In the Weave

An array of textures – from rubby woven baskets to floor cushions, and summery rattan furniture to sisal rug – introduces a warm natural layer. The sculptural rattan armchair is a new piece from IKEA, while the rattan console is a vintage find.

Smart Home

During the redecoration, the forward-thinking designers helped the busy owners overhaul household organization, and then added storage options wherever possible. The result is a light-hearted new look that's a snap for the family of four to keep chic and tidy.

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