

what's new *global influence*



1. QUARRIED BEAUTY Warm, rich tones capture the natural variations of real stone. **Bradford, Lancaster, and Ferndale natural quartz surfacing, \$60-\$90 per square foot, uninstalled,** Cambria USA, 866/226-2742, cambriausa.com.

2. HANDMADE HERITAGE Intricate relief, rich glazes, and old-world firing methods evoke artisanal Spanish design. **Alhambra Deseo Cut Out Decos, \$21.68 each, uninstalled,** Country Floors, 212/627-8300, countryfloors.com. **3. HISTORIC TONE** Cook's Blue was the kitchen color of choice in the 19th century; people believed flies would never land on it. **Breakfast Room Green and Cook's Blue paint, \$123.50 per gallon,** Farrow and Ball, 888/511-1121, us.farrow-ball.com.

4. ANCIENT OPULENCE A 6,000-year-old Egyptian casting method imparts delicate details. **Chateau Passage doorknob, starting at \$645,** Baldwin Hardware, 800/556-1986, baldwinhardware.com. **5. LETTER PERFECT** Inspired by the letter D (which stands for design), this German tub balances form and function to a T. **Happy D bathtub, \$3,545,** Duravit, 888/387-2843, duravit.us.



Exotic stones and decorative hardware inspired by global hot spots bring the look home and help your kitchen or bath chart a course to far-flung flair.

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6. RUSTIC SPRAY With a coppery finish, even a modern vertical spa can contribute to a bath's old-world appeal. **Ceiling mount showerhead, \$310,** Danze, 888/328-2383, danze.com. **7. NOSTALGIC DETAILS** Whether in oil-rubbed bronze or flat black, a simple knob upgrade can give your cabinetry worn-in warmth. **Knob Allison Value hardware, \$3.20; Knob Village Classics hardware, \$5.99,** Amerock, 800/435-6959, amerock.com. **8. GET THE SKINNY** At a svelte 24 inches wide, this fridge offers a great alternative to chunky appliances that eat up precious space in tiny urban dwellings. **Liebherr CS 1311 refrigerator and freezer, \$2,699,** Liebherr, 905/319-8835, liebherr.us.com. **9. JEWELLED ARTISTRY** The stones and decorative details in this handcrafted hardware reveal its Victorian inspiration. **Victorian Jewel Tiger Eye pull in antique bronze, \$70; Victorian Jewel Red Carnelian pull in antique pewter, \$38,** Notting Hill Decorative Hardware, 262/248-8890, nottinghill-usa.com. **10. HAUTE HEAT** Leave it to the Italians to make a range that packs serious heat, durability, and style into 24 inches. **Smeg CSGGXU freestanding 24-inch gas range, \$2,199,** Smeg, 800/736-7634, smegusa.com. **11. MUSING MONET** Designed after tiles found in Claude Monet's Giverny kitchen, these can be used in a random application or repeated in a pattern. **Clockwise from left: Chez Monet Deco #1, #5, and #8, \$22.69 each,** Country Floors, 212/627-8300, countryfloors.com.

