

MODERN NOW

In the past, modern style often manifested itself in a look that was stark, even cold. Today that couldn't be further from the reality of what we really want. Modern now is soft whites, watery glazes, tactile weaves, and warm woods that reveal the beauty of their grains. All natural, perfectly imperfect—a welcome balance for our high-tech, digital lives.

Mercer Serving Bowl; Tondo Bowls; Beckett Natural Linen Tablecloth. All from Crate and Barrel. crateandbarrel.com

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In a modern living room, layers of texture and natural materials give a neutral palette personality. Trevor 81" Sofa in Oatmeal; Pelliccia Ivory 23" Mongolian Lamb Fur Pillows; Entu Coffee Table; Acacia Wedge Server; Marin White Centerpiece Bowl; Teton Natural Solid Wood Accent Table; Cavett Chair in Twine; Jackson Floor Lamp; Colby Bronze Floor Mirror; Intarsia Console Table; Holden Vase; Tyler Square Basket with Rope Handle; Sisal Almond Rug. All from Crate and Barrel. crateandbarrel.com

BEYOND BASICS

We asked six design-obsessed influencers from across the country to let loose their personal style and set tables using new classics from Crate and Barrel—they all started with pieces from the Marin white and Tondo wood collections. Now, show us *your* style! Post photos of your tablesettings on Instagram, and tag @crateandbarrel and @methomag using #cratestyle and #methomemoment.



GRACE ATWOOD

The Stripe
New York City
@graceatwood

"There's no room for a dining table in my Manhattan studio, so I throw dinner parties at my coffee table instead. It isn't fancy, but it makes for a fun night."



JUSTINA BLAKENEY

The Jungalow
Los Angeles
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"I used my Aja wallpaper by Hygge & West as a table runner. It's a vibrant backdrop that contrasts with the rustic wood and vintage Mexican accent plates."



CAMILLE STYLES

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Austin, TX
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"This centerpiece of succulents and the casually arranged eucalyptus branches feel just right for an intimate spring dinner party."



EMILY KATZ

Modern Macramé
Portland, OR
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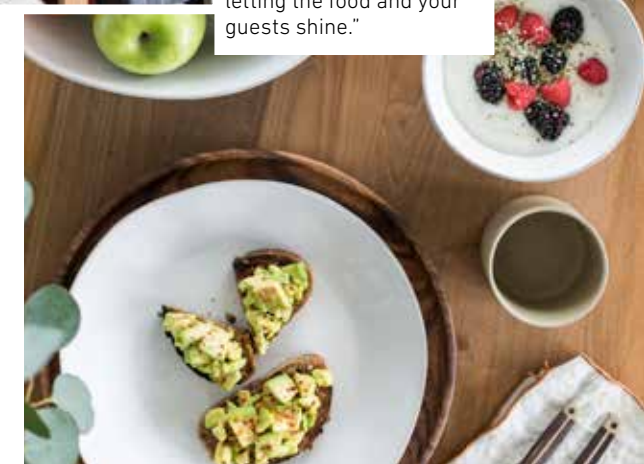
"My style is romantic, modern, bohemian—a mix of natural materials, clean lines, and treasured objects I've collected from around the world. And macramé, of course!"



BRIAN PAQUETTE

Brian Paquette Interiors
Seattle
@brianpaquetteinteriors

"A dining table should be collected but clean, letting the food and your guests shine."



KATE ARENDS

Wit & Delight
St. Paul, MN
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"I love how simple backgrounds, like a great marble surface, play with the richness of a dark wood."



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