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MATERIAL OF THE MONTH..

Seashells

By Krzysia Stevens



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When I was a student, I bought a massive bag of shells from Weymouth harbour and glued them maniacally onto any surface I could find. In my mind, it wasn't tacky - it was a parody, a statement, juxtaposing formal functionality with a whimsical frivolity. I was an art student. That's the kind of thing we did. I'm not proud.

Admittedly, not everyone could see the charm but I loved my shell-covered boxes and lamps and still have them somewhere in the loft. My husband doesn't appreciate my eclectic approach to interior design, so in the loft they have to stay.

If you aren't quite into over-the-top twee, go instead for a more muted, classic seaside-chic with shell-inspired ornaments and under-the-sea inspired graphics.

Have a look at this collection of beauties and if nothing strikes your fancy, I can always sell you a rather beautiful cigar box, painstakingly hand-adorned with the finest cockleshells!



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