

# Country Living

## decorating (FOR REAL LIFE!)

Porch Tested!  
The Best  
Rocking  
Chairs

Stylish Reader Homes  
in Every State

Budget-Savvy Shortcuts

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Clever Small Spaces  
Kitchens, Coops, Campers, and More!

50  
Dream  
Rooms  
(How great is #19?)

--- party-ready ---  
**SUMMER  
RECIPES**







## Kentucky

**LOCATION:** Louisville

**MEET THE READER:** Gretchen Black

**MUSIC TO OUR EARS:** "We live directly across from our town's amphitheater, so we love to have friends and family over in the summer to listen to concerts, all while enjoying the comforts of our porch. We wanted comfy chairs—I painted the rattan ones Waterscape by Sherwin-Williams—and dueling swing seating on either end."



## Massachusetts

**LOCATION:** Essex

**MEET THE READER:** April Harb

**CHILD'S PLAY:** "Our daughter's bathroom is one of our favorite rooms in our Colonial farmhouse. The contrast of the deep blue paint with the white subway tile, the adorable animal prints, and the Kohler sink create a really fun setting for practical matters."



## Michigan

**LOCATION:** Grand Rapids

**MEET THE READER:** Liz Marie Galvan

**SAFE HAVEN:** "In the midst of fixing up the rest of our 1800s farmhouse, the dining room has become a sanctuary. We sit here and kind of pretend the rest of the house is finished. I think the name of our farm, White Cottage, describes our style perfectly."



## Minnesota

**LOCATION:** Wayzata

**MEET THE READER:** Becky Walsler

**LAKE LIFE:** "Our lake cottage is almost 100 years old, and the spaces are small, so square footage is at a premium. Using vintage paddles as creative frames for the bunks saved space and added to the lake house feel."