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# House Beautiful

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# THE LAST WORDS

## Happiness Is...

We polled design bloggers about the one thing in their homes that makes them happiest.

Interviews by  
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### 1. "Lulabelle, my Chinese Shar-Pei."

SUSAN JAMIESON  
BRIDGETBEARDESIGNS.  
BLOGSPOT.COM

### 2. "Diptyque's Baies candle."

ERIKA JOHNSON  
RADIANTREPUBLIC.WORDPRESS.  
COM

### 3. "These paint colors: Benjamin Moore's Jamaican Aqua and Grape Green."

RAINA KATTELSON  
ASTYLISTSLIFE.COM

### 4. "My husband's grandmother gave us this seascape painting that she had bought decades earlier. He and I had surfed this exact spot on our first trip to Maui."

SHELLY VAN ROZEBOOM  
VANROZEBOOM.COM/BLOG

### 5. "My headboard fabric—Philip Gorri van's Heirloom."

BRAD CLIFFORD  
BRAVADOHOME.COM/BLOG



### 6. "My bed: sheets and pillowcases from Dea, monogrammed shams from Leontine Linens, and—just added—a long-lusted-after Hermès throw."

SUE DE CHIARA  
THEZHUSH.BLOGSPOT.COM

### 7. "A George II chandelier from Visual Comfort."

TRACI ZELLER  
TRACIZELLER.COM/BLOG

### 8. "My spa tub from BainUltra. I'm in it every night."

LESLIE FINE, BLOG  
LESLIEFINEINTERIORS.COM

### 9. "I have a 30-inch four-burner gas stove from BlueStar. I love to cook. It's my salvation while I'm renovating the rest of my house."

KATY ELLIOTT  
KATYELLIOTT.COM/BLOG

### 10. "I had a George Smith Standard Arm sofa covered in the happiest sunflower-yellow cotton velvet—Pace Fabrics' Romance in Egypto."

MARIA KILLAM  
COLOURMEHAPPYBLOG.COM