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A BLEND OF OLD & NEW

Step inside four elegantly evolved homes

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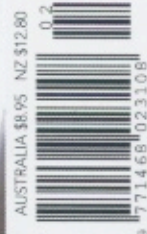
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“And the
jessamine faint,
and the sweet
tuberose, the
sweetest flower
for scent
that blows”

*Percy Bysshe Shelley,
English poet (1792-1822)*

LEFT Soft but strong

Bold botanical motifs in gentle hues offer a more contemporary alternative to romantic blooms and used sparingly add definition to elegant, pared-back schemes.

Sonoma wallpaper in *Linen*, £42 a metre; cushion in *Cayman in Natural*, £45 a metre; sofa covered in *Carter woven fabric in Off White*, £130 a metre (all prices ex-VAT), Thibaut

ABOVE Blossoming backdrop

This delicate floral sprig wallpaper manages to be pretty without being twee. Wallpaper designer Jocelyn Warner plays so cleverly with painterly designs and metallic and pearlescent backgrounds for both bold and gentle effects.

Blossom wallpaper in *Soft Rose*, £59 a 10-metre roll, Jocelyn Warner