Homestyle: Romantic times, romantic rooms

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Blue on blue is a calming color for a bedroom where romantic touches include luxurious pillows and linens.

Ellenic, A Touch Of Lace

Comfort and beauty should go hand in hand when it comes to finding the right pillows and sheets for your bedroom.

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A crisp white bedding can be comforting to some. This neutral shade becomes a blank canvas when adding romantic elements like floral patterns to a bedroom.

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This pink and red Heart of Hearts wallpaper from Schumacher adds a romantic tone in the home.

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A living room with hushed hues includes a new cabinet with quiet pulls that has a transitional feel. Round elements like the mirror soften the space.

Hayden Strabaugh / Cynthia Evans Interiors

A Bloomfield Township powder room gains a balanced look with brass elements. The floral wallpaper from Schumacher and the Kohler Coast sink reconsiders the space adds another lovely layer to the sumptuous setting.

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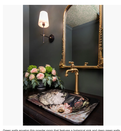

Green walls envelop this powder room that features a contrasting wallcovering and crisp green walls. The leopard grasscloth ceiling deflected in the mirror adds a little whimsy.

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This pretty living room blends some furniture and accents from the owners' previous home with new elements like the grasscloth wallpaper, drapery panels and Oriental rug that make the space cohesive.

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A welcome mat with a heart motif shows some love in your guests at the entry for a romantic welcome or any other time.

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Soft lighting can set a romantic tone in the home like this Rose Alabaster Sconce from Ballard Designs.

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Flowers make any space feel like romance is in the air. Elevate your arrangement with a unique container like the Filament Glass Cylinder Vase available at Ballard Designs.

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Faux florals keep the romance going after Valentine's Day has come and gone. These artificial specimens by designer Bunny Williams were inspired by antique botanical engravings.

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This Balinese Canopy Poster Bed from Ballard Designs sets a romantic tone in a bedroom when paired with their tie-top drapery panels.

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