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### Trendy Talk

**MHI:** What current trend do you think we'll be so tired of five years from now?

**GR:** Hollywood Regency. I respect this design, but it's very fussy!

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### Just Her Style

**MHI:** What motifs/movies/cultural influences are currently influencing your style?

**GR:** Vintage fabrics influence my style. I'm drawn to patterns from the 1950s through the 1970s. *Marimekko* is one of my favorite textile design companies because of its fun patterns and colors.

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### Save or Splurge?

**MHI:** What's the thing people should splurge on? Where can they save?

**GR:** I think people should splurge on the finishes for their home. You can save on the accessories. There are many accessories available in the marketplaces that are beautiful and affordable.

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