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DESIGN

FOR LIFE

Meet the Parkers. The Bay Area couple pairs natural living with modern design for a new phase in life.



Leaving their beloved home of 40 years wasn't an easy decision for Nancy and Derek Parker. But when they discovered a house in a seaside town in Marin County, California, with yachts bobbing on the bay and seals sunning themselves on the rocks below, the house spoke to a mutual love of nature and a desire for a simple, clean space for a new phase in life. The couple left behind their inland family home for a minimalist hilltop house with views of San Francisco.

After breaking the news of their move to their family, the couple sorted through years of collected memories and began the packing process. "It felt good to get rid of so much

what inspires you?

classic designs created for today

In Derek and Nancy Parker's home, design classics from the 20th Century, like a Noguchi cocktail table and Eames chairs, easily mix with Room & Board exclusives. Great design movements of the past inspire us to create home furnishings that you'll love and live with for decades. Our favorite movements—from classic Asian to Arts & Crafts to mid-century modernism—share an appreciation for natural materials, simple beauty and functionality. That's why they mix so well with each other and will look right at home in your home.

ASIAN INFLUENCES

12th Century

We admire the quiet beauty found in classic Asian design, reflected in the sophisticated construction of our **Kane bed** and **Tenpo tansu**.



ARTS & CRAFTS

Early 20th Century

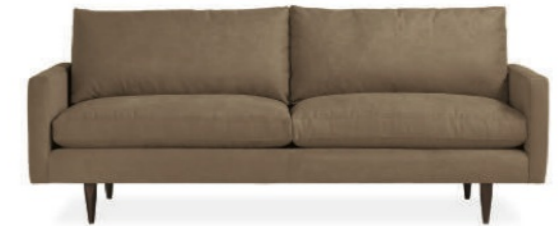
The Arts & Crafts movement celebrated straightforwardness in its furniture, using materials in honest ways that emphasized their natural qualities. Our **Perry chair** and **Linear armoire** reflect this handcrafted approach.



MID-CENTURY MODERN

20th Century

The hallmark of mid-century modernism was that design should be functional and affordable for everyone. A seemingly simple design, like this bench by **George Nelson**, or our classic **Jasper sofa** beautifully capture this philosophy.



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SHAKER

18th and 19th Centuries

The Shaker communities believed the beauty of heaven could be experienced by living simply and purely on earth. This movement inspired the simple lines of our **Sherwood armoire**.



DANISH MODERN

20th Century

Danish modernist Hans Wegner made functional, authentic and sensual furniture designed to represent the quality of life in the Scandinavian countryside in the mid-20th century. Our **Oslo storage cabinet** and Wegner's **Wishbone chair** reflect this aesthetic.

