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# HOME

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## KITCHEN & BATH

THE MATTE BLACK KITCHEN

EXPLORE AN EASTOVER HOME  
DESIGNED WITH A LITTLE DRAMA

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ROOM SERVICE



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TECHNOLOGY  
TAKES A  
BACK SEAT

I think every home needs a technology-free space – no television, no phones, and no iPads. A space to really relax, maybe listen to music, talk, take a nap, or even read a book (you know, the paperback kind). I enjoy a full mix of all the things I love, interesting pieces, slightly busy walls, and lots of texture. I am working on creating such a space in my own home and have drawn inspiration from a space I recently installed.

When working on this music room for a client, I took my lead from black-and-white Schumacher wallpaper – it instantly pulls you in and gives the space drama. Using different textures and furniture styles, I began purposeful layering. Each piece is different from the other yet when seen as a whole complements one another. I fell in





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love with this floor lamp and chose it as the jewel of the room – that one “must have” every room needs. Textured pillows and a mohair blanket say, “sit and stay a while.”

In it’s simplest form, this music room is the technology-free space everyone can relax in. At it’s best, it brings everyone together. ♦

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