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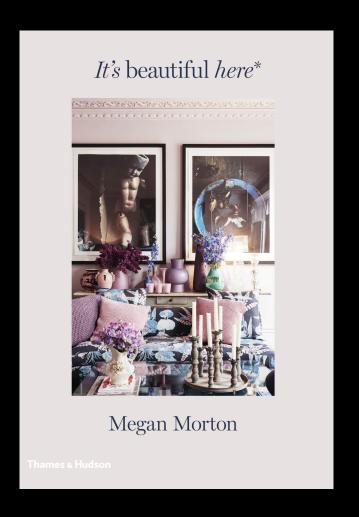
It's Beautiful Here

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Key Sales Points

- A celebration of how people in Paris, London, New York and Sydney live with style
 and substance written in a light-hearted, witty and irreverent style.
- All the interiors are previously unpublished and the photography has been specially commissioned for this book.
- An antidote to neutral minimalist Scandinavian-inspired homes, these interiors are bursting with colour and personality.
- Megan Morton is considered to be a social media influencer the world over – she was recently flown to Paris by Expedia to Instagram every step of her trip.



KATIE MARX & GREG HATTON

HOW TO BALANCE HOME AND WORK

Katie Marx is a florist whose reputation has been built on generous foraged dream scenes, helped along by her fairytale house/workshop* in an old butter factory called Butterland. The patchwork of original wooden block floors and enamel tiles in the old factory's cavernous space carry the spirit of hard work and beauty for her and her partner, Greg Hatton, a furniture maker and landscaper. With two small daughters and three creative businesses, here are Katie's tips on how they manage to balance it all.

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First, succumb to the fact that things take time. Good things cannot be rushed. Social media presents life in a super-fast way but anything worth doing is always slowly baked. Especially when there are small children around!

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If you work from home, divide your time not your home. I find it impossible to have a 'work' space and a 'home' space. It serves us better all as one. Your own discipline around what you do and how you switch between rest and work is the key to a successful home business, rather than creating a physical division.

3

Don't attempt anything important until you have the children sorted and dealt with! Your head, hands and heart do need to be connected and it's virtually impossible to do this if it's going crazy behind the scenes.

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Don't be hard on yourself and always stay true to your ideals.

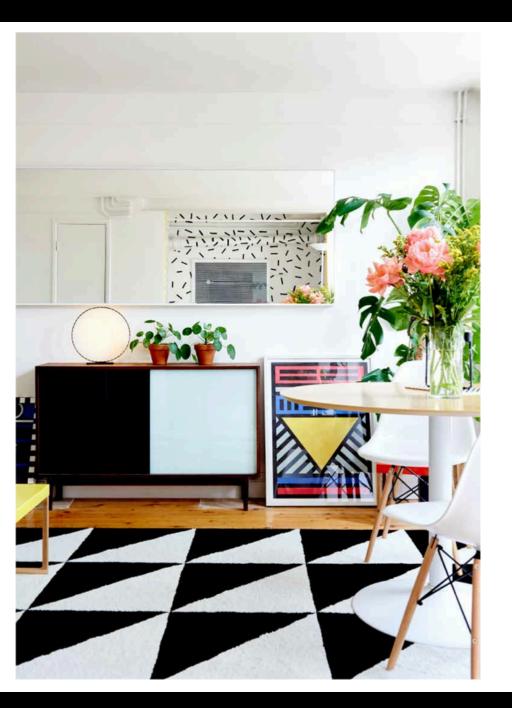
Working for yourself is an honourable thing at the best of times,
and doing it alongside your partner and family is worthy of applause!

Even if it's not forever, it's a time you will definitely look back on
and proudly say, 'We did it!'











Stripes are magical – just ask any beach umbrella in the south of France.



Là, tout n'est qu'ordre et beauté Luxe, calme et volupté.

There, where all is order and beauty, Luxury, peace, and pleasure.

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