

All about Red

FEBRUARY ALL ABOUT RED

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Tablescaping

Romancing the month of February. Have some fun creating with the inspiration of setting your tables with the colour Red. Add candle holders, candlesticks, flowers, dishes, glassware, napkins, placemats and table clothes.

I love working with the sparkling affect of clear glassware. Glassware always coordinates with any colour. I also like working with white dishes especially with red because of the contrast created. Add the softness of textures in linens and florals



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Lighting "Creating Ambience."
Create ambience with the use interesting lighting. Upcylce an old chandelier and get the spray paint out. Amazing the affects that can be created. Make sure you have your lighting on dimmers to create the romantic glow that love desires. Do not forget the ceiling whether adding a old medallion or creating your own

Home Accents



ACCENT FURNITURE

Do not be afraid to add an accent chair to your Furniture arrangement. This chair can be part of the conversation placement or the chair that fills an empty corner. Choose a unique piece to add interest to your room. The choice of fabric will tell the story and enhance your rooms personality bringing in your personal style. This is great way to find an old chair from friends and family

FRONT DOOR

A red door means “welcome”! Early traditions, a red front door represented a welcoming place to rest and a place to spend the night. A red door provides protection. Throughout history, a red door was an invitation. It showed everyone that the owner and his family were friendly and prepared to offer a warm meal & shelter from bad weather and other troubles.



The Love of Red



FEATURE WALL

Create an energetic room with the boldness of a painted red wall. Red can bring passion, sensuality, excitement and energy into a room. Spatially red can create an intimate romantic interior making the space feel smaller and cozier. Word of Caution though, when using red extensively it can bring on unwanted strong emotional reactions, restlessness and overstimulation. Love the contrast of Red with White!

FEBRUARY FLOWERS

Red roses are a symbol of great love. The words that are expressed with the receiving of a red rose are passion, desire, true love, and romance.

- One rose symbolizes love at first sight.
 - Two roses symbolize shared and deep love.
 - Three roses says “I love you”.
 - Six roses says “I want to be yours”.
 - Seven roses says “I’m infatuated with you”.
 - Nine roses symbolize eternal love.
 - Ten roses says “You’re perfect”.
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