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MICHELLE DA SILVA *Writer, "Shop" (page 25)*
Favourite cold-weather activity? As a born-and-raised B.C. girl, I spent years snowboarding local mountains. Since moving to Toronto, I've been looking forward to trying cross-country skiing and snowshoeing! **Dream winter escape?** The Caribbean. Sun, beach and rum-based cocktails sound like the perfect remedy to me. **Favourite seasonal dish to prepare?** Homemade soup. I love making big batches on Sunday afternoons and enjoying hearty bowls the rest of the week.



KIM JEFFERY *Photographer, "Style Files" (page 25) and "Focus" (page 48)*
How do you change your decor for winter? I'll switch up my throw pillows from vibrant hues to more subtle tones, and break out the big wool throws for my sofa. **Favourite cold-weather activity?** I love skating and I'm determined to get back on a set of skis this year. **Dream winter escape?** I try to take a sun-filled vacation every winter. My favourite place so far is Costa Rica, but I have lots more exploring to do.



WENDY JACOB *Writer, "Bright Future" (page 56)*
Favourite cold-weather activity? My horse doesn't hibernate, so I'm at the barn even when it's frigid. Riding after a fresh snowfall makes it worthwhile; it's like being in a scene from *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*. **Do you change your decor for winter?** Definitely the mantel. I get out the brass, a vintage foxed mirror and a pastoral painting by my grandfather Lucien. **Dream winter escape?** Sedona. Sun all day, and firepits and Southwestern blankets at night.

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Pillows (on shelves) by Nicole Tarasick, from \$76 each.



BEST BUY: A chunky wool knit pillow by Natural Wool Knits in Penticton, B.C., is a cosy touch on any sofa. \$125.



The espresso bar, playfully named Camp Grounds, serves local coffee, Namasthé teas and baked goods.

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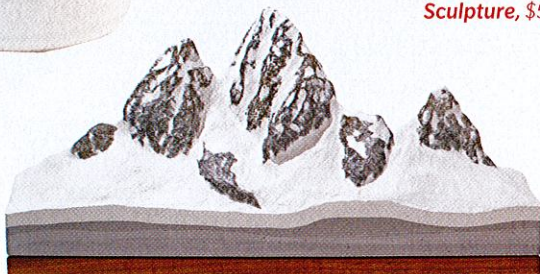
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ABOVE: Shop owner Lynn Gentile also runs her own design firm, Cabin Fever Interiors.

LEFT: A ceramic bottle vase by Vancouver artisan Haejin Lee, \$75.

BELOW: A sculpture made in Vancouver from stone and gypsum captures the store's natural surroundings. **Sculpture, \$525.**



Until the 1960s, Whistler, B.C., was mainly a summer destination. Families set up camp along Alta Lake and enjoyed the tree-lined trails and spruce-scented mountain air. It's this idyllic view of Whistler that Lynn Gentile and Martin Stockley had in mind when opening Camp Lifestyle + Coffee Co. last summer. "Everyone can relate to the word 'camp,'" Lynn says. "It's a place to go with your friends and gather close to nature." Their shop just south of Whistler Village is divided into four sections: a main retail space (Camp Collective) with lifestyle products, an espresso bar (Camp Grounds) pouring local 49th Parallel coffee, an outdoor gathering place (Camp Site) and a second-level loft (Camp Home) for artisanal products. "We choose items that are beautiful and natural, yet vibrant. It's very West Coast," Lynn says. To that extent, everything for sale has a story, from small-batch Woodlot candles made by hand in Vancouver to bicycle-print pint glasses from Colorado's craft-obsessed Vital Industries. With a background in interior design, Lynn recently launched her own line of Camp products. "It's fun and whimsical," she says. The shop's playful narrative will continue to evolve, much like the mountain town itself. And who doesn't love a good camp story?

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