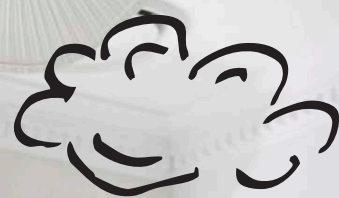
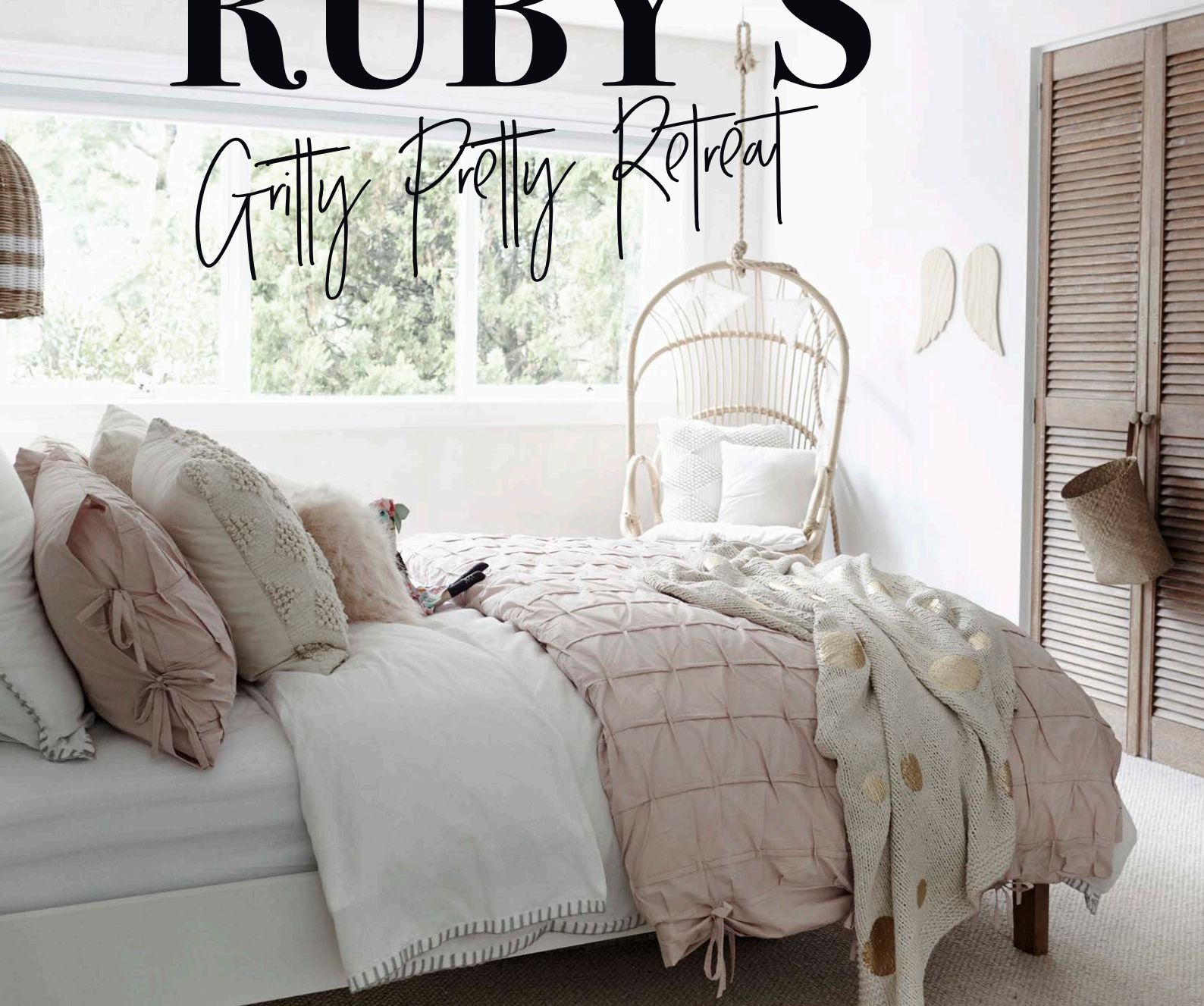


HABITAT



RUBY'S

Gritty Pretty Retreat



A GIRLIE colour palette is offset by EARTHY texture to create a SWOON-WORTHY retreat full of JOY and WONDER for young *Ruby*.

THEME // Gritty Pretty STYLING + PHOTOGRAPHY // threebirdsrenovations.com



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hen Lana Turner,
co-founder of
Interior Design
business Three

Birds Renovations, was planning the upgrade of her family's forever home, a more mature bedroom makeover was on the cards for her 10-year-old daughter Ruby. It had to be a space the tween could grow into. What transpired is a dream haven – a charming palette of soft pinks with the added drama of gold and washed timber accents for a modern yet rustic vibe.

WHAT MADE YOU CHOOSE THE THEME “GRITTY PRETTY” FOR THIS BEDROOM?

My daughter Ruby was turning 10 and no longer wanted a room with rainbow pillows and unicorn motifs. It was time for the next level!

WHY WAS DOING A SPECIAL SPACE FOR RUBY SO IMPORTANT TO YOU?

I knew that Ruby loved her old bedroom and we were going to turn that into a living space and move her into a new room – so it had to be even better. We extended the new room over an old, external staircase to make it a good size for her, and made use of the beautiful large windows (and its gorgeous view).



A gorgeous and earthy rattan hanging chair and angel wings create a cosy corner full of wonder and joy.

HOW DID YOU CHOOSE THE OVERALL THEME?

We wanted something girly, but in a “growing up” sort of way. We chose only muted pinks, and added neutrals and warm timber for a “dirty” vibe. The recycled timber louvre doors which we white-washed, gives the room an earthy, grown-up feeling.

IS RUBY ENJOYING HER NEW SPACE?

I often find Ruby relaxing in her room with the door closed. She loves spending time on the floor and doing gymnastics in there. We chose a natural-coloured, premium wool, large loop carpet which is so inviting.

WHERE DO YOU GET YOUR DESIGN INSPIRATION FROM?

Pinterest, Instagram and from Bonnie, my fellow creative director.





GET THE LOOK

1. Leaf Shaped Fan \$289
beaconlighting.com.au

2. Pom Pom Baskets \$59
inmyhood.com.au

3. Tambourine \$249
inmyhood.com.au

4. Pleat Queen Quilt \$229
freedom.com.au

5. Wall Hanging

(above desk) POA
threequeensinteriors.com

6. Purple Floor Pouffe \$299
marr-kett.com.au



Premium bedding in different shades of blush help add a charming feminine touch to the space.

WHAT TIPS CAN YOU SHARE TO CREATE A SIMILAR FEEL?

Less is more. Don't go over the top with colour or use too many items in the space. The design of Ruby's room and the whole house is quite minimalist with a raw, earthy feeling – where texture reigns supreme.

WHAT WOULD BE YOUR ONE MAIN PIECE OF STYLING ADVICE?

Don't crowd a space with too much furniture and "stuff". Clutter will organically accumulate over time – so don't give yourself a head start!


HOW HAS YOUR LIFE CHANGED SINCE HAVING CHILDREN?

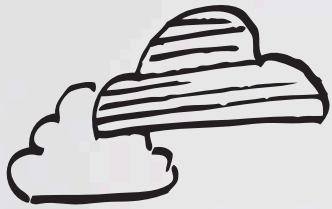
Life is so much harder – but so much better. I'm more fulfilled because there are now these two little creatures in it that are so pure and innocent. In today's world, and even with my hectic job, I take comfort in having those two around me. They always keep me grounded.

IS YOUR FAMILY COMPLETE?

Our family is very complete. We are lucky to have a boy and girl so didn't feel we needed to try for a third. To be honest, I felt like I would be spreading my love (and time) too thin across three children... so we got a parrot instead. His name is Green Sunshine and he turns two this week.

WHAT VALUES DO YOU WISH TO INSTIL IN YOUR CHILDREN?

Be kind and honest. Always act with integrity. Don't fear failure – fear not trying in the first place. 



Family Motto

“DON'T DIE WITH THE MUSIC IN YOU. LET'S DO THIS - TOGETHER.”



Boho baskets create storage, while complementing the other rattan and wicker accents in the room.



5 FAV PIECES



- + **DUSTY PINK DOONA** // It's the details I love – the pin-tucks and bows.
- + **HANGING CHAIR** // It reminds me of Enid Blyton's *Wishing Chair* books. I love the angel wings next to it.
- + **TIMBER LOUVRE DOORS** // These make the room feel lived-in and earthy.
- + **LEAF-SHAPED FAN** // It's 100 per cent beautiful and 100 per cent practical. Everyone always comments on it.
- + **BLINDS** // The blinds we installed above Ruby's windows are amazing. There's a sheer one at the back which she can pull down for privacy whilst still letting the light through, and then there is a blackout blind at the front which drops down with just one pull of the cord (as if it's electric – but it's not). This darkens the room perfectly for weekend sleep-ins!

STYLE FILE

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TOP PICK

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RUBY'S STYLE

1. CANCUN SIDE TABLE \$299 freedom.com.au 2. OTTOMAN \$209.99 adairs.com.au 3. HANGING CHAIR \$499 byronbayhangingchairs.com 4. QUILT AND PILLOW SET \$189 bonnemere.com.au 5. CUSHION \$33.99 adairs.com.au 6. LOTO WALL HANGING \$99 templeandwebster.com.au 7. SEAGRASS BASKET \$15 target.com.au