



Love Shacks

Romantic cabin charmers, modern getaways and rustic retreats around the world

Susan Redman

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- Architecture that inspires a spirit of adventure, the dream of romance and the warmth of love
- Reveals 23 beautiful hideaways and retreats from around the globe, including in Australia, Canada, Costa Rica, Finland, France, Greece, Italy, Japan, Mexico, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom, United States, and Vietnam
- Includes interviews with the homeowners, revealing their personal stories and the design journey they took to make their haven happen
- Richly photographed in luscious full color throughout, with 'Wild Notes' on each project, detailing aspects of the scenery and identifying a natural feature of the location surrounding each home

"It's not just about spectacular natural landscapes, but above all about inspiring stories behind the residents of the "Shacks". The book is ideal for travel lovers, adventurers and for all those who want to escape from everyday life for a moment." — **Meter Magazine**

"Escape to another place and a less complicated time in South Australia." — **Inside Out Australia**

What could be more romantic than watching the sun rise and set over the sea, the mountains or the endless desert from a stylish little getaway shack with the ones you love? In this beautifully illustrated book, design journalist, book author and lifestyle editor Susan Redman not only inspires readers with the many decorating ideas on show, collated from the most gorgeous getaway homes across Europe, the Americas and Australasia, she also delves deeply to reveal the personal stories of creative couples and individuals who have built, styled or restored their special hideaways. From rustic retreats and dreamy beach houses to retro getaways and bespoke architectural havens, the diverse range of love shacks featured here offer design inspiration for your home away from home. Providing readers with an authentic perspective, the 'shack' owners share design visions and decorating tips on how they, and you, can awaken one's inner stylist by combing the natural environment, local markets and vintage fairs to source love shack treasures. Along with stunning photographs, the pages also feature interesting notes on the wild and natural setting of each love shack — so you, too, can immerse yourself in the gorgeous surrounds of each home and find out how the people who live there connect with nature in their sanctuary. This compelling book gives a unique insight into the desire to escape the urban jungle for a holiday home of one's own making in a remote or wild location, while exploring the role of design and creative vision in the process. It is perfect for anyone with a similar dream.

Susan Redman is a journalist and editor with a passion for architecture and design. This has led to an extraordinary career writing about homes, and the people who design, decorate and live in them. She has worked as a design columnist for the *Sydney Morning Herald*, the *Age*, *Vogue Australia*, and the *Japan Times*, and has been a regular contributor to various home, fashion and lifestyle publications and magazines (print and digital), including *Country Style*, *Home Beautiful*, *Vogue Living*, *Belle*, *Gardening Australia*, plus *Houzz* and *Domain*. She also writes about art, travel, and pop culture, and authored *My Dream Kombi*, a book which celebrates the retro design icon and the fascinating stories of the surfies, hippies and celebrities who traveled in them.



"It was a matter of proper care which we poured so much love into. Simplicity and light were important to us and for better or ill, collecting and creating the style and atmosphere of the shack reflect that combination."

