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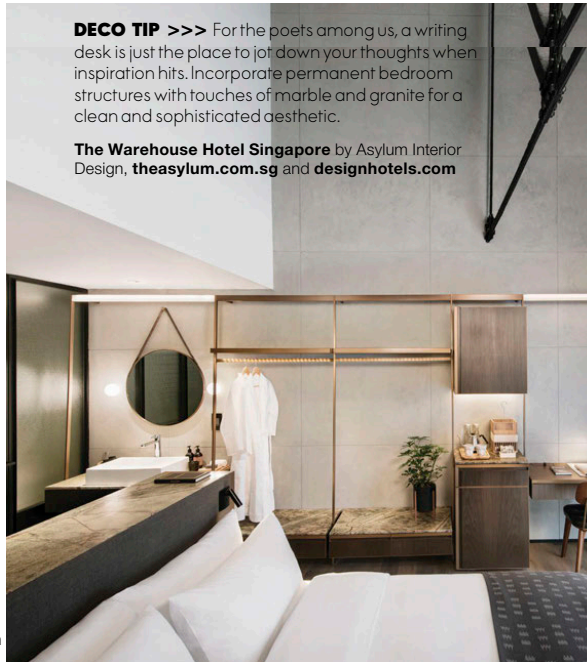
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From left **Lux pillow**, R1 399, and **Posh pillow**, R450, both sofacompany.com

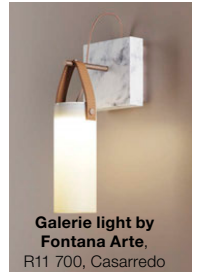


Wake rug by Kelly Wearstler, from R35 085, [The Rug Company](http://TheRugCompany.com)



DECO TIP >>> For the poets among us, a writing desk is just the place to jot down your thoughts when inspiration hits. Incorporate permanent bedroom structures with touches of marble and granite for a clean and sophisticated aesthetic.

The Warehouse Hotel Singapore by Asylum Interior Design, theasylum.com.sg and designhotels.com



Galerie light by Fontana Arte, R11 700, [Casarredo](http://Casarredo.com)



Stitch Anthra king duvet, R3 500, and **pillow case**, R500, both Hästens



Dresser by Gamma, R48 100, [Casarredo](http://Casarredo.com)

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- Jewel tones** are huge right now, especially in velvet. Think ruby-red, emerald-green, sapphire-blue and, of course, rose-quartz pink.
- A new rug** can completely transform a room. (Who needs to lie on the bed when you have a silk rug?)
- Make a custom headboard.** Big features are easy to DIY and you can change the fabric often.

STICK TO CALMER PALETTES AND FURNITURE PIECES THAT APPEASE YOUR SENSIBILITIES. YOU CAN ALWAYS BRING IN DEPTH WITH INTERESTING TEXTILES AND SCENTS

4. Clever use of storage space and good circulation are key. As a general rule, place your bed against the middle of the wall, facing the door. Consider furniture pieces carefully. Storage ottomans, slide-out bed bases and good shelving can all revolutionise a small space.

5. Motorised block-out blinds are a game-changer. We're still big fans of underfloor heating and heated towel rails if you have an en suite – set them on a timer for efficiency. That being said, there is still something extremely romantic about a vintage fan whirring above you on a hot summer's night.

6. Place something sentimental on the nightstand – an old portrait, a significant ornament, a portrait of your kids – something to remind you of what is important when you start each day.

