

STYLE SHORTLIST



Café de la Poste
It's in this simple, beautiful
village in Provence, France,
where I have a home. I leave my
own jar of marmalade there
so I can have it with breakfast.



H,R. Higgins Tea

They have hundreds of fabulous teas in gorgeous cans in this old wooden London shop. I always buy tons. hrhiggins.co.uk



Her Grandson, Ezio
He is 12 and lives in New York.
And he's a very good artist.
His drawings are contemporary
and unusual. When he visits me in
Provence, we draw together.



La Fromagerie

The best lemon cake in the world is from this place in London. When my sister and I go there, we'll get one slice because it's very rich.

lafromagerie.co.uk



Rose Tarlow and eight things she can't live without.

BY VANESSA LAWRENCE

Looking in from the outside on a design business with decades of successful longevity, it's tempting to imagine the immense planning and premeditation that went into its creation. Rose Tarlow easily dismisses this idea when asked how she transformed the small antiques store she opened on Melrose Place in Los Angeles in 1976 into a global brand offering furniture, fabrics, and accessories. "I never had any intention of it being anything," Tarlow says. "And I still feel that way."

Tarlow was in her early 20s when her now ex-husband suggested she open a shop devoted to her passion for antiques. A few years later, she began designing her own pieces at the request of customers, and the creations took off. In addition to

her interiors line, Tarlow crafts homes for extremely select names, including Oprah Winfrey, David Geffen, and Edythe and Eli Broad. This spring, she will open a new flagship on Robertson Boulevard in Los Angeles, where her more recent contemporary creations will commingle with the antiques she continues to scout for her store.

"When I was starting out, I bought very serious antiques. These pieces are more casual—they are things that have character and make the shop look great," Tarlow says. "They're a little more fun."

rosetarlow.com



Woven Baskets

I have never met a finely woven basket I could walk away from— I must have been a tree in another life. I have a preoccupation with a marvelous patina.



Antique Tools

Over the years, I've collected hundreds of serving pieces. This saw was a gift from my old friend Bill Blass. He was one of my first clients when I came to California.



Santa Maria Novella

I have played with every bath scent available, and my must is Santa Maria Novella Melograno. I give it as a gift all the time. buy.smnovella.com



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