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## **FRENCH SEASIDE STYLE**

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The fourth edition in a popular series, *French Seaside Style* is a source of inspiration for seaside living. Here, azure skies and sparkling waves are the counterpoint to cosy interiors inspired by life at the seaside. Sun-drenched terraces are accessorized with nautical details including smooth pieces of sea glass, rows of sand dollars, and miniature sailboats on the windowsill. Driftwood centrepieces remind us of the beauty and simplicity of nature. A collection of oars propped in a corner form a rustic sculpture, and the wide stripes of the lounge chairs beckon, evoking the laid-back allure of warm weather.

The rooms are equally inviting with earth tones and bright touches, coupled with the classically popular icons – vintage buoys, replica lighthouses, fishing nets, starfish – that carry the seaside theme throughout the home. Natural wood finishes set the tone and are the perfect complement to canvas-inspired upholstery and crisp linens in the fresh hues of summertime. A perfect seashell placed on a coffee table brings back memories of carefree holidays spent by the sea, while frosty gem-coloured goblets cool us down even before the first sip of a refreshing summer drink.

The overall impression of these interiors creates a relaxed sense of well-being that feeds the soul, and they are replete with ideas that will infuse the home with serenity and joy.

**Sébastien Siraudeau's** photographs appear regularly in home decoration magazines. He has published several works on French travel and lifestyle, including *Vintage French Interiors* (2008), *French Style at Home* (2009), and *French Country Style at Home* (2010), all published by Flammarion.

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