

# a bit on the side

There's a side table for every occasion (and every bowl of pistachios)

Reading room. This compact side table does its job by the book.

Akura side table, \$179, Freedom. Iittala whisky glass, \$24/2, Peter's of Kensington. Dave armchair in red, \$2290, Fanuli Furniture. Plaid throw, \$775, Orson & Blake. Antifoni lamp, \$95, Tundra flooring in maple, \$19/square metre, both Ikea. All books, Peter's of Kensington.



**Cocktail hour.** Furniture so hip it doubles as a drinks table. Gionny tray table, \$907.50, Design Warehouse. Albert martini glasses, \$19.50 each, Empire. Manhattan shaker, \$99, Peter's of Kensington. Dave modular sofa, \$7990, Fanuli Furniture. Panther white cushions, \$40 each, Panther white throw, \$190, both KAS Australia. Half-pipe rug in red, \$1900, Ligne Roset.



**Double act.** Are they stools or tables? Why worry when you can use them as both. Frosta stools, \$19 each, Ikea. Artek 60 stools in red, white and natural, \$160 each, Anibou. Malcolm Greenwood triangular bowl, \$18, Peter's of Kensington. Red and white bowl, \$35, Atmosphere. Knitted cushion (left), \$120, silk cushion, \$259, both Orson & Blake. Sofa, as before.



**Objets d'art.** Neat tables show off delicious pieces. GT side tables in red, \$730, and white, \$750, Anibou. Room dome, \$14.95, Waverley Woollen Mills throw, \$249, tall M2 vase, \$49.95, all Abode. Rorstrand Azalea ceramic vase, \$182, funkis Swedish Forms. Small vases, red \$25, white \$145, both Orson & Blake. Barcelona chair, \$3396, stool, \$1699, both Design Warehouse.



**Doing the rounds.** Take the volume down a notch or two – ditch the bulky television unit in favour of a funky, low, circular table. Kallax side table, \$179, Ikea. Doney television, \$1695, FY2K. Berlin bowl, \$240, Orson & Blake. Cushion, \$95, funkis Swedish Forms. Indian shagpile rug in cream, \$1490, Rugs Carpets by Design. All books, Peter's of Kensington. >

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## hb5-minute makeover



**Room service.** Tea for two? It'll taste even better if you drink it from the comfort of your sofa with a table built for couch dining. Ernst break table, \$850, Dave modular sofa, \$7990, both Fanuli Furniture. Nori tableware set, \$304, Form teacups, \$261/4, both Ligne Roset. Indian shagpile rug in cream, \$1490, Rugs Carpets By Design. Mock crocodile bag in red, \$320, Axel Mano.



**Space age.** A modular storage unit makes the perfect modern side table. Lucite cube, \$254.50, Room Interior Products. Corban & Blair A5 multi-stripe diary, \$88, leather journal in brown, \$92, leather journal in red, \$85, kikki.K A5 spiral pad, \$15.95, pencil, \$3.95, all Orson & Blake. Red phone, stylist's own. Half-pipe rug in red, \$1900, Ligne Roset. Sofa, as before.



**A little light romance.** Slip into something soft and silky, put the champagne on ice, and create a warm glow with tabletops covered in flickering candles. Mogador tray table, \$1112, Ligne Roset. White pillar candles, from \$4.50 each, Candle Craft. Red and white check throw, \$250, Geisha thongs, \$32, both Atmosphere. Sofa, rug, cushion, all as before.



**Work in progress.** Working from home will be more of a pleasure than a chore with a table-cum-desk this good-looking. Taboo sofa-end tables, small \$1007, large \$1159, Ligne Roset. Iittala whisky glass, \$24/2, Peter's of Kensington. Woven bag in red, \$260, Axel Mano. Diary, \$25, Atmosphere. kikki.K cd storage box, \$29.95, Orson & Blake. iBook, from \$2195, Apple. Sofa, as before.

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