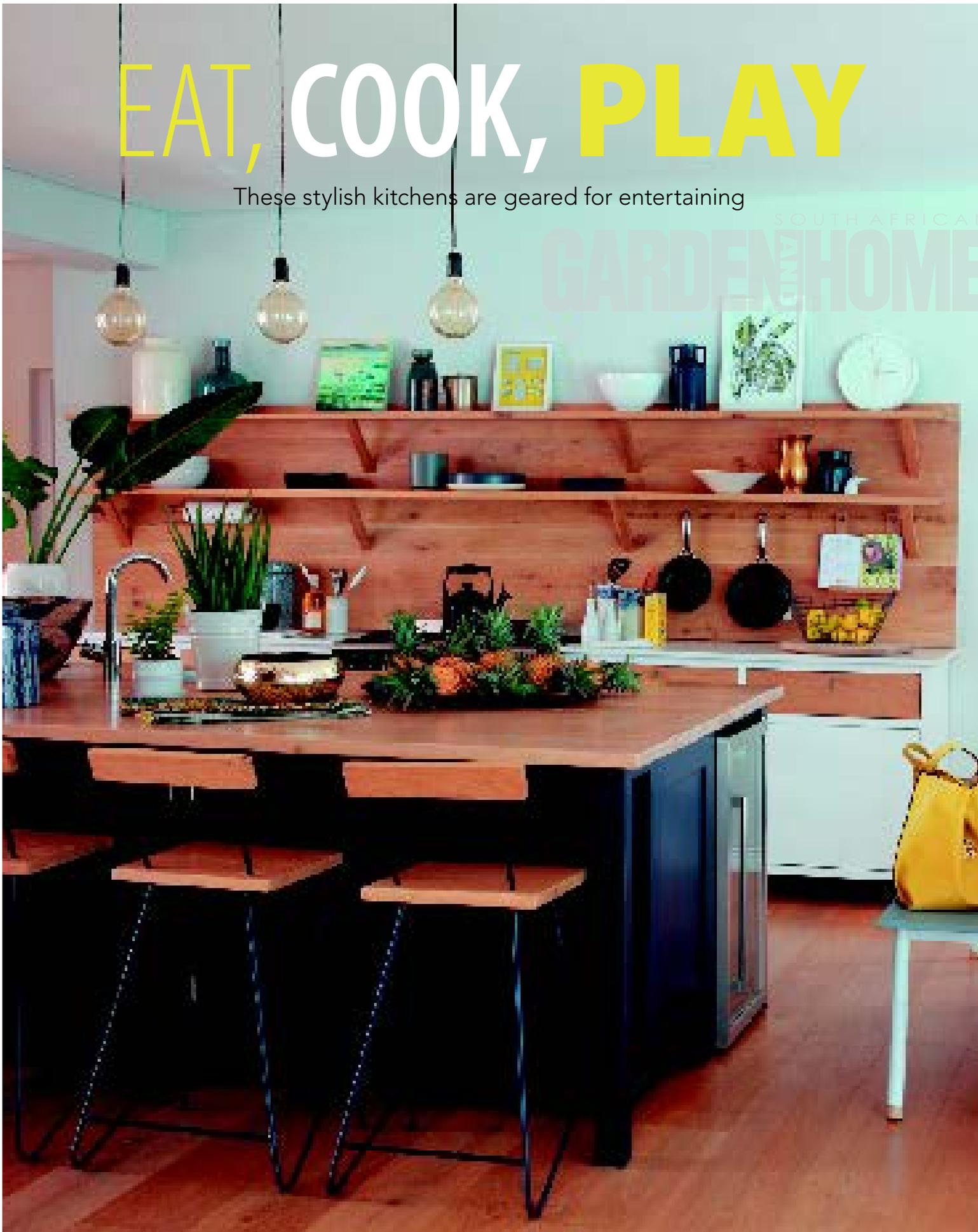


# EAT, COOK, PLAY

These stylish kitchens are geared for entertaining

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### *Young at heart*

**Situated at the centre of a new build in Cape Town, the kitchen satisfies all the needs of this sociable family**

When planning their new kitchen, the owners wanted something both classic and a little bit edgy. “It had to be suitable for family living and entertaining, and flow into the living area. We wanted a central cooking area, a place for baking and a tea and coffee counter with stools where we could work, recreating the coffee shop culture at home.”

They also specified finishes with a subtle masculine feel as the husband, a passionate cook, wanted to feel comfortable here. Working with Holly Wood Kitchens and Furniture, they chose a combination of solid oak and navy blue cabinets which resemble free-standing pieces. “A tall cabinet on the far wall stores crockery, cookware and glassware while the solid oak shelves are for display. Wooden pegs below the shelves keep utensils, pans and a recipe book holder conveniently close to the gas stove.

The island houses a wine fridge and a prep bowl and its large surface is ideal for

food preparation, a serving surface and to sit around.”

A practical addition is a counter connecting the kitchen with the garden so that the children don’t have to come inside to get their snacks.

“Our kitchen has worked out beautifully, we cook here, entertain here and spend time together,” say the owners. ▷

#### **THIS SPREAD, FROM LEFT TO RIGHT:**

- This kitchen consists of free-standing pieces of furniture like the shelving unit and island. The gold bowl and blue and white jar are from Block & Chisel. The basket is from Weylandts. The painting by Patricia Fraser is from Chandler House and the framed artworks are from Vamp.
- The industrial-style pendants from Hoi P’loy create a focal point above the island.
- In the baking section, the glass dome and striped tea towels are from L’Orangerie.
- The kitchen features a window with a counter for serving snacks to children playing in the garden. The grey planter is from Weylandts, the plants are from Ferndale Nursery and the chair is from elevenpast.

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