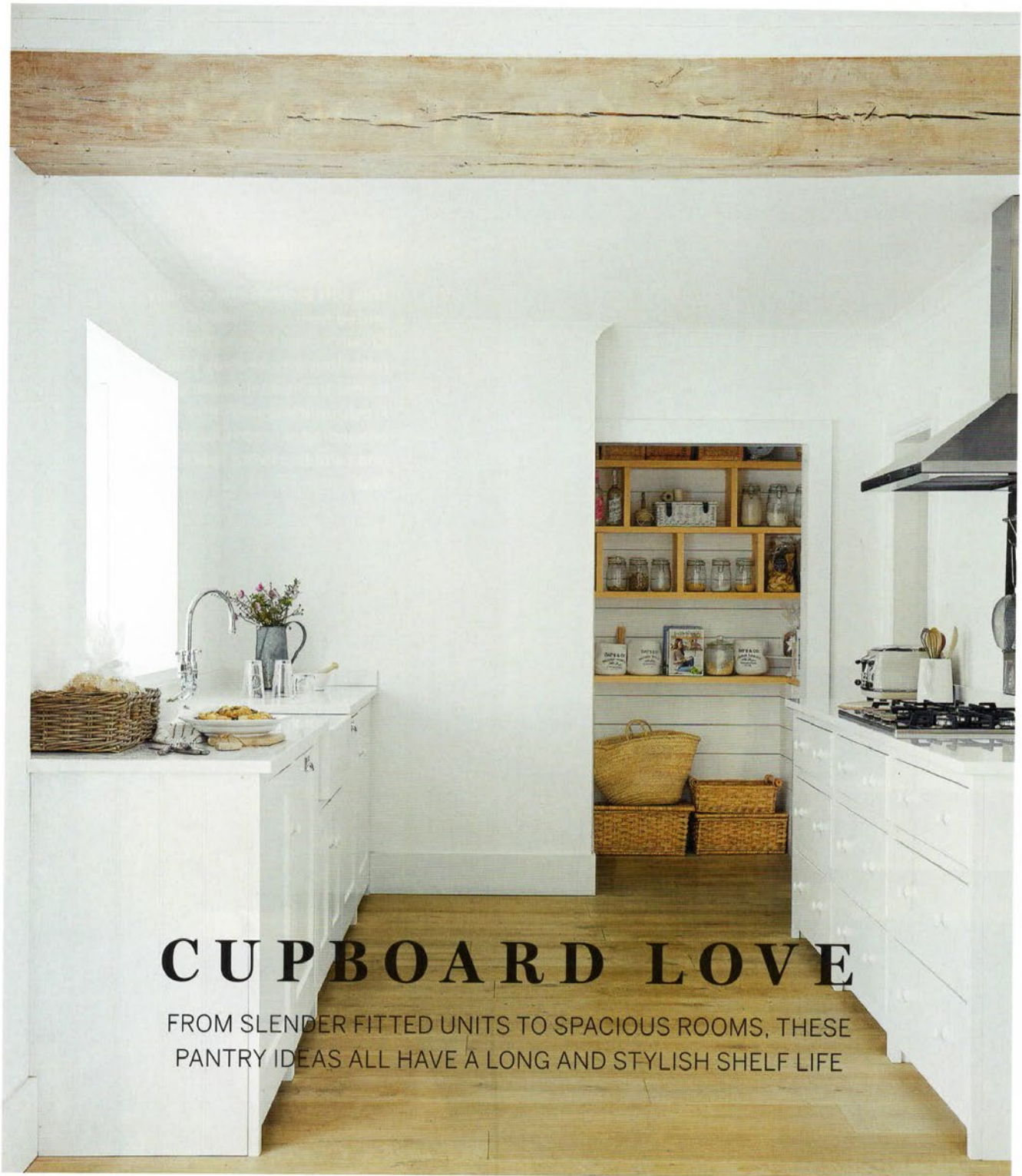


# HOMES & GARDENS

DECORATE  
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DESIGN IDEAS WITH IMPACT  
ELEGANT HOUSES REINVENTED & RECONFIGURED  
CREATE THE PERFECT KITCHEN PANTRY  
INSPIRATION FOR A DREAMY WILDLIFE GARDEN



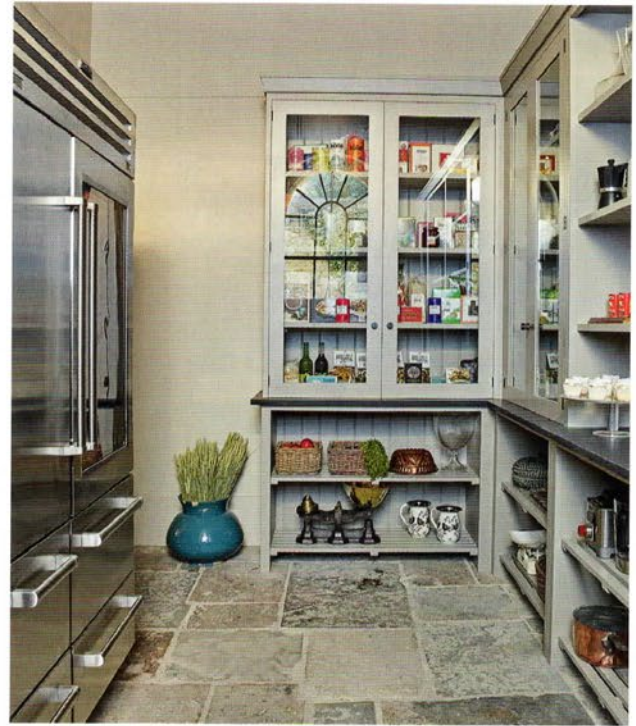


## CUPBOARD LOVE

FROM SLENDER FITTED UNITS TO SPACIOUS ROOMS, THESE PANTRY IDEAS ALL HAVE A LONG AND STYLISH SHELF LIFE

### PURE AND SIMPLE

Brilliant white walls and cabinetry enliven this country-style kitchen, softened by the muted grey wash on the wooden beam. To keep a kitchen as pared-back and clutter-free as this, separate storage in the form of a walk-in pantry relieves the need for shelves or wall-hung cupboards. Notice the planked back wall – this subtle decorative change marks out the more functional use of this area, but painted in the same shade as the walls it fits seamlessly into the room's design. Leaving the entrance open requires some discipline – the shelves on show are for visually pleasing items or ingredients decanted into Kilner jars, while less attractive appliances and packaging can be tucked around the corner.



### BOX CLEVER

A generous cupboard can be compartmentalised with boxes on sliding tracks, as shown in this Mark Wilkinson Furniture design (top left). It means that items are squared away yet accessible even when at the back.

### FINE FORM

A pantry design need not be strictly practical. These cabinets by McCarron and Company (top right) mix glazed and open units with tongue-and-groove panels and black honed granite surfaces, bringing elegance to this utilitarian space.

### INTO THE BLUE

With door insides painted to match the kitchen's blue accents (above left), this pantry feels like part of the space when open – particularly clever, as the Day True design has a sink and boiling water tap and doubles as a drinks station.

### MAIN FEATURE

In the heart of the home, a pantry cupboard must be visually attractive as well as robust, says Tom Howley. His design (above) includes solid drawer boxes and a wipeable stone surface, essential for a hard-working piece of furniture.