



By Appointment: Susanne Thun \heartsuit

The cultural tastemaker is famed for an interiors style that fuses tradition with trends – and nowhere is it better seen than in the Schlarigna mountain retreat she shares with her husband, architect Mattheo Thun. Here, she shares her picks for making chalet style anything but the expected.



Z.d.G Camaleu Large Serving Bowl



Z.d.G Camaleu Large Serving Platter £985



Yali Glass Moribana Large Walnut Wood Tray



Micheluzzi Glass

Mosso Oceano Murano Glass Tumbler

£105



Loewe Home Mohair Striped Blanket



Bzzwax Large Mixed Set of Beeswax Candles



Poterie de Cliousclat Hand-Painted Slipware Small Bowls (Set of 4)



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Ocuvres Sensibles

Knife & Fork Hand-Embroidered Linen Napkins (Set of 4)

£210



Feldspar 24ct Gold Painted Bone China Coffee Cup (Set of 4



Feldspar 24ct Gold Painted Bone China Pasta Bowl (Set of 4) €240



Bird & Branch
Hand-Turned Patterned Beech Bowl



What role does craft and design play in your life?

Design is my whole life. It used to be fabrics when I was a child, because my parents were in fabric production, and then I met Matteo and it remained my world ever since.

How would you describe your interiors style?

It's high-low: like a farmhouse meets Versailles. I love the idea that simple and sophisticated things come together.

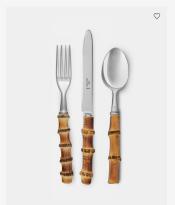
What is the best craft or design gift you've ever received?

A little Baroque angel from the Museo del Duomo in Salzburg, which Matteo gave me two years ago at Christmas. It's childish, and wise, and holy, and gold!

And I have a bronze mouse from the artist Francis Upritchard. It's very small and very special to me.



Astier de Villatte Clarabelle Side Plate &100



Alain Saint-Joanis Bamboo Cutlery $\ensuremath{\mathfrak{C}74} - \ensuremath{\mathfrak{C}95}$

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Benjamin Nauleau Handwoven White Willow Flower Basket €1,100



 $\label{eq:Augarten} \mbox{Maria Theresia Hand-Painted Porcelain Salad Bowl}$ $\mbox{$\epsilon$475}$



Augarten $\label{eq:hand-Painted} {\it Hand-Painted Porcelain Charger Plate}$ $\it \& 265$



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Astier de Villatte Régence Large Oval Platter £175





Lobmeyr Poppea Goblet No.1 €156



Laboratorio Paravicini Rocaille Dessert Plates (Set of 4) 620



Lobmeyr Patrician Stem Vase £225

In which room in your home do you do your best thinking?

I have a studio that is full of stuff that helps me think. I also have a little altar beside my bed full of my beloved things.

What is the first and last item you bought for your home?

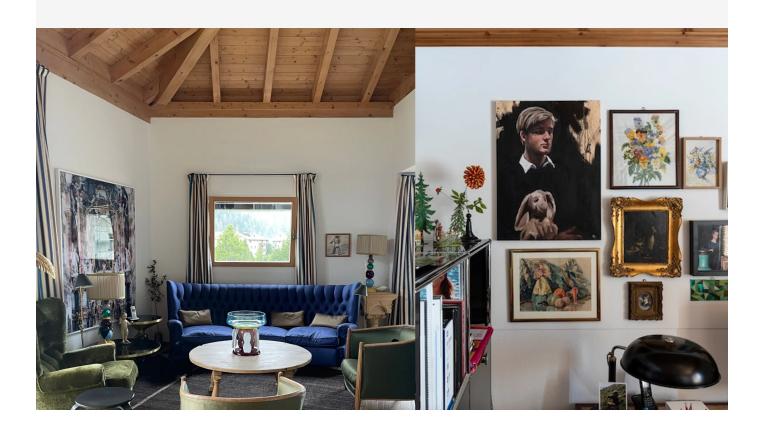
The first was horrible – an old wooden bench for the entrance. The last were some placemats that I bought in Copenhagen five weeks ago at the Louisiana Museum of Modern Art. They're plastic but they look like they're straw.

Which item in your home brings you the most joy?

The whole home – it's not one item, it's the feeling of being together here.

What do you - or what would you like to - collect?

I'm starting to collect contemporary art but very, very small things, like 20 to 30 cm maximum. It's a big collection of very small items.





What item in your home can't you bear to part with?

I couldn't say – every year I do a big sale for charity and I sell everything. In general, the things I can't be without at home are things like perfume and potatoes! The things that make it feel like home.

What's the greatest heirloom you're most proud to pass on?

I love buying special plates that I want to remain here when I pass this home on. The vases that Matteo designed for Tiffany & Co in 1987 are also very precious.

What is your go-to gift for a host?

A lip balm! Everyone has dried lips in the mountains (I buy a special one by Laniege). Otherwise, it's something like a prototype of Matteo's or lately a copy of my book, In The Summer Of 2009, which features photographs of his work by my dear friend, Walter Pfeiffer.



Augarten Hand-Painted Porcelain Lemon Box



Loewe Home Stripe Mohair Blanket €1,200



Lobmeyr Garden of Paradise Water Tumbler €150



Osanna Visconti Melted Bronze Candle Holder €1,745



Ifuji Italian Large Round Wooden Tray €156



Hirota Glass Edo Kiroko Lidded Glass 6214



Yali Glass A Filo Murano Glass Carafe 6470



BzzwaxBeeswax Cylinder Candles (Set of 9) eqno(180)



Sussex Willow Baskets Willow Shooter Picnic Basket 6710



Yali Glass Tumbler €115



Lobmeyr Alpha Water Tumbler €63



Osanna Visconti Melted Bronze Candle Holder €1,610