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EXCLUSIVE:
Elusive Mr. Darcy Gives A Tour Of Pemberley

SPECIAL DOUBLE FEATURE:
The Best Home Decor of the English Countryside and Small Town Connecticut

INSIDE:
Top 5 Statement Pieces for Your Home
A House Transformed; Q&A with Famous Interior Designer Otho
Before and After Pictures
And Much More
got status?

Status is an important part of your daily diet. Status opens doors—literally, people will be rushing to open doors for you once you have status. Studies show that status is one of the best ways to gain respect from all of society. You cannot be serious, you think? Yes, in fact, we can and are quite serious about status.
Mrs. Bennett's Tips To Make Your Middle Class Home into a High Society Residence

1. Stock a library full of leather bound books.
2. Keep the livestock and wash in the back and out of sight.
3. Always have at least one vase of fresh flowers in each room.
4. Candles lend an air of elegance to any meal.
Enjoying the Simple Life

Mr. William Collins, a clergyman, and his wife, Charlotte, give us a tour of their house next to Rosings Park and pointers for decorating on a budget.

ABOVE: Charlotte welcomes a guest to the Collins’ house.
BELOW: Charlotte serves tea to a friend in her private sitting room, which she decorated with a few personal items, such as a drawing of her mother and a childhood jewelry box.

Charlotte suggests choosing one large focal point for the room, such as this grandfather clock, when decorating on a budget.

Mr. Collins trims his garden, another way to enliven your house at a lower cost.
A HOUSE TRANSFORMED
Follow the renovation of this Winter River, Connecticut house

BEFORE

AFTER
A HOUSE TRANSFORMED

ABOVE: The Kitchen Before and After

LEFT: Construction Lasted Two Months Before The Transformation Was Complete

ABOVE: The Bedroom Before and After
CL: What did you think when you first entered the house?
O: I knew it needed a lot of work. It looked straight out of an L.L. Bean catalog, and it had absolutely no flow-through.
CL: What did you change?
O: Basically everything. We put new wallpaper up everywhere. We knocked down a few walls to rearrange the kitchen and to add a bar to the living room area. We completely changed the decor, made it modern and bold, exactly how I would describe my design aesthetic.

CL: How did you get started as a designer?
O: I was actually a hair analyst, briefly, so I knew chemistry. I just fell in love with design, so I started combining colors instead of chemicals.
CL: What is your favorite part of the renovation?
O: We added an outdoor patio that is still connected to the house. It has one wall, so it feels related to the rest of the house, but it allows Delia and Charles to enjoy the country air.
CL: Any design superstitions or quirks?
O: Well, I never enter through the front door. It's bad luck, of course.
House in the Connecticut countryside... $1,000,000

Renovating the house in the Connecticut countryside... $50,000

Finding out there are ghosts in the house that can entertain at all your dinner parties... Priceless

There are some things money can't buy...

For everything else, there's MasterCard
Magnificent Mansions of the English Countryside

Rosings Park: A Tour With Lady Catherine de Bourgh

LEFT: Lady Catherine de Bourgh

BELOW: Lady de Bourgh entertains in her dining room

RIGHT: Lady de Bourgh vitalizes the decor with her many exotic birds

ABOVE: Rosings Park

ABOVE: A sitting room in Rosings Park
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Netherfield: A Tour With Charles and Caroline Bingley

ABOVE: Outside Views of Netherfield

LEFT: The Bingleys look off the balcony of Netherfield

BELLOW: Caroline and a guest have tea

ABOVE LEFT: A Sitting Room
BELLOW LEFT: The Bingleys host a ball
Pemberley: A Tour with Fitzwilliam Darcy

ABOVE: The front view of Pemberley
BELOW: Darcy watches his sister Georgiana at the piano

RIGHT: One of the many marble statues in Pemberley
BELOW: A fountain in the gardens

LEFT: A harp and ornate clock reflect the luxurious Pemberley design
IT'S ALL ABOUT THE STATEMENT
The Top 5 Statement Pieces for Your Home

If you want the stately English aesthetic...

1. OIL PAINTING WITH GILDED FRAME

2. SILK CURTAINS

3. PIANO

4. LARGE CEILING OR WALL MURAL

5. CRYSTAL CANDELABRA
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If you want the modern American aesthetic...

1. ABSTRACT PAINTING

2. MODERN BENCH

3. HAND MADE SCULPTURES

4. OXIDIZED COPPER FIREPLACE

5. GHOSTS FOR YOUR SEANCE