



things i love

With a career spanning more than 40 years, Barbara Hermon's name has become synonymous with style and design. An interior designer, importer and one half of the iconic Melbourne design duo Hermon & Hermon, Barbara's innovative approach and reputation for quality are known throughout the industry. Here Barbara shares with us 10 of her favourite things

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1 My **SHELL NECKLACE**, a gift from John purchased in the Medina, Marrakech, after much negotiation including offers of camels and rabbits! It's a beautiful necklace which carries with it some happy memories

2 Chichu **ART MUSEUM** and Benesse House Naoshima, Japan, designed by Tadao Ando. Book in for a few days; it's amazing

3 **EASTERN MARKET** fashion store, The Old Chapel, Carlton

4 Designer **WATARU SAKUMA** and his creation for Hermon & Hermon at the recent Best of the Best fundraiser for the National Gallery of Victoria, includes Kenneth Cobonpue's Yoda dining table **5** **LAKE HOUSE**

RESTAURANT, Daylesford, Vic – simply the best with Alla Wolf-Tasker at the helm **6** Chanel Pirate **LIPSTICK AND NAIL POLISH** and **7** Ruinart **CHAMPAGNE**

– all a must **8** Haigh's **SPECKLES** – addictive!

9 **MUSIC** is important to me; at home, at work and in the car. Two favourites are Leonard Cohen and Dead Can Dance **10** Bedouin Society **BED LINEN** from Hermon & Hermon for the most sublime sleep

