



ask a designer: valentine's day edition



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What are the best types of lighting one can use to adjust mood in an interior? (Please pick one item from Sotheby's Home.)

Dimmers are essential for overhead lighting, and will of course change the atmosphere in a space when lowered or lifted; but using ambient lighting cleverly is the trick to creating mood in a room. Ambient lighting is light that comes from all directions in a uniform, unfocused, indirect manner. The Bella Figura Beehive, with light reflecting onto the glass lamp base and above the shade in tandem with The Bella Figura Paradise Lamp, where the light lives within the lamp body itself, would certainly be a dramatic duo.