

HOME TRUTHS

Tips for antiques shopping in Amsterdam? I always have a root around Noordermarkt on Saturdays and Monday mornings on my way into the shop.
Dream dinner party guests? I'd love to talk art and design with Matisse and Sir Paul Smith.

All-time favourite movie? *Four Weddings and a Funeral* – gets me every time.
What are you reading at the moment? *The Subtle Art of Not Giving a F*ck* by Mark Manson – a present from my daughter.

You can't resist... Buying old books. I'm a sucker for out-of-print books and antiquarian volumes. They are beautiful objects.

Current favourite colours? Warm yellow combined with darkest blues.



↑ KITCHEN

'In an open-plan space, a kitchen needs to be chic rather than a reminder of domestic chores,' says Mariska, who opted for cabinets in pure black, set against the liquid-shine of Moroccan zellige tiles.

Get the look The kitchen is bespoke – British Standard by Plain English does a similar style. Dowsing & Reynolds does leather handles. The splashback tiles are from Mosaic del Sur. The paint is Dream Weaver, a custom shade by interior designer Roelfien Vos. The bench and chair are upholstered in Mariska Meijers Amsterdam fabric.