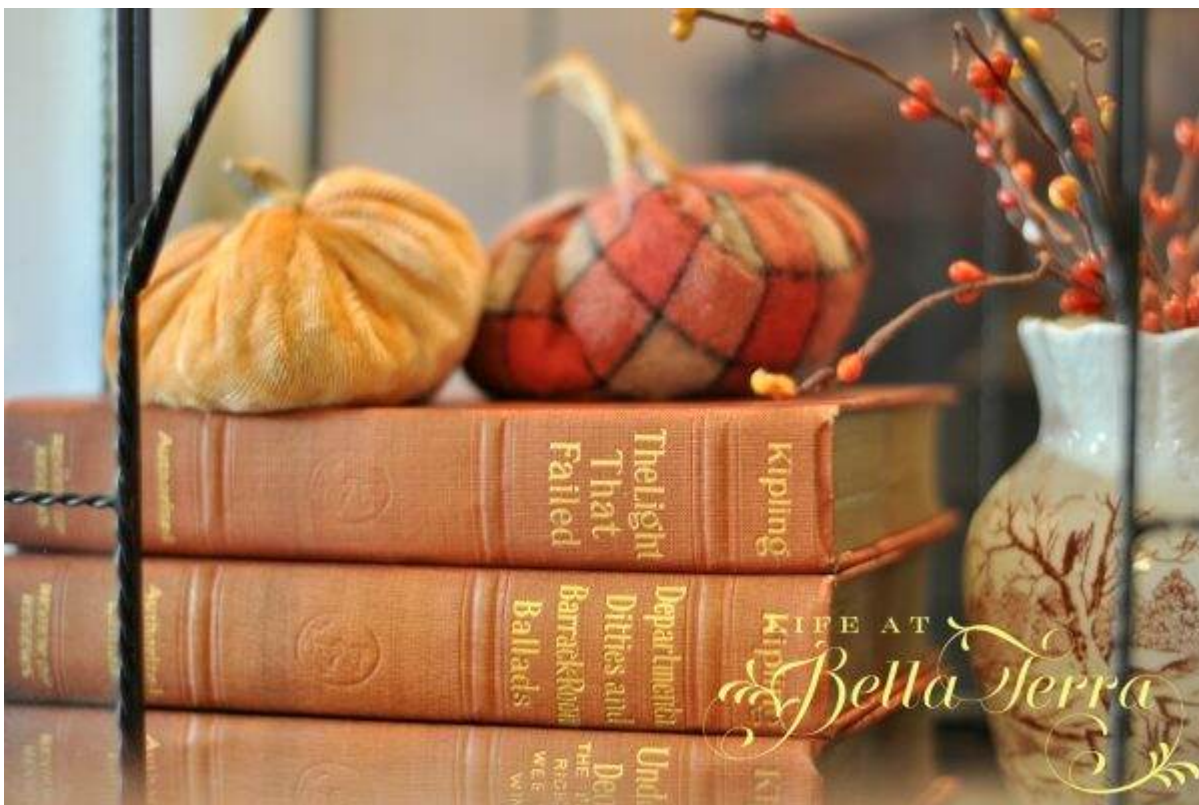


Styling for Fall



I can honestly say I felt a slight drop in temperature this weekend. Well, even though it remains hot here, it is a perfect time to think about styling for fall!

What a grueling summer we are having. For the next several weeks, fall weather will tease us. But every year, we get our Indian summer and the temperatures will go way up again. But a girl can dream about crisp, cooler mornings and wearing long sleeves again, right? It's only a matter of time Fall will be here, so why not think about styling for fall now?



Despite the lingering summer heat, it doesn't mean that we shouldn't get into the mood. Today's blog post is pulling out the best of fall decorating from previous years.

It's hard to believe it was two years ago that I made these life size autumn trees. To see this DIY, click [here](#).



This year I am thinking about making several smaller fall trees, ones I can put on mantels or use as centerpieces.



Or maybe large branches with fall leaves on them? Each year we go to the mountains and I will cut branches from real trees that have autumn leaves. I feel a bit guilty doing this so it might be time to create faux ones that I can use year after year.



I am a big fan of Rosy Rings candles as each one looks like a work of art and smells heavenly. The candles are an investment, but they last from year to year. Plus they make terrific gifts. Click [here](#) for the link.

I cannot wait to pull this out again soon and fill the rooms with a seasonal fragrance. There's a bit of a story around this Spicy Apple Candle. Click [here](#) for the post.



Each year I decorate one of my prized antiques, a Hepplewhite secretary, dating from 1790 to 1800. I bought this at a time when I had little disposable cash and every penny counted. But I am so glad I made the investment because it gives me such joy.

With 4 glass shelves, I get to do some creative fall magic

with it. Too bad it is tucked into a corner of the living room, but I am always pleased to doll it up for this season. To see how I decorated it in the past, click [here](#).



An easy, quick way to add seasonal decor is to switch up pieces of art. I don't recall where I purchased the art above (I think an auction house), but it screams autumn. In addition, I have a few pieces I have personally painted, but now I am inspired to create a new one.



It doesn't take much to add color and texture to your fall seasonal decor to your kitchen. A coffee cups, pumpkins, and hand towels are affordable ways to change things up a bit. Here are some [cute towels](#) on Amazon.



This spring I acquired a few great yard sale finds. This particular piece, especially with the artwork above, gives an autumn vibe in our family room. I cannot wait to play with the decor and see how I can change it up.



So are you ready for fall? Is it getting cooler where you live? If so, send some lower temperatures our way. Since we are without children, the fall decorating this year will be just for us. I have a new front door color that is more spring/summer-ish so that will be an interesting challenge to decorate. To see the new front door color, click [here](#).

My fall focus is going to be on natural and already owned items. For the natural items I am dreaming about acorns, pinecones, branches, succulents and wood. My collection of baskets, scarves, throws, pottery and lots of velvet pumpkins will be incorporated.

Do you have any decorating plans for the fall? Please share your thoughts and ideas as you always inspire me! Have a terrific Tuesday. Happy September!

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