

IDEAS TO STEAL FREE SPIRITS

KEY FEATURE Steel-framed windows →

Eager to make the most of the view, Nick and Amy used glass to open up every area of the house. Wrapping the windows around a corner gives more access to the surrounding nature, which itself can be as emotive as a well-hung piece of art. Amy's reading corner offers up 180-degree views of the forest, along with all the natural light needed by the voracious bookworm. For glazed steel-framed windows like these, try specialist supplier Clement (clementwindows.co.uk). Expect to pay from £5,760 for similar ground-floor windows and door, including installation costs.

KEY SURFACES



FROM LEFT Castle New Orleans floorboards, from £138 per sq m, The Reclaimed Flooring Company; Bone White matt emulsion, £38 for 2.5l, Fired Earth; and Dark bronze-finished cladding, from £290 per sq m, Giles Blunden for James Gilbert and Son



KEY PRODUCTS

265 wall light, £568.88, Paolo Rizzatto for Flos at Holloways of Ludlow

Athena side table, £119, Swoon Editions

Kensington bar stool, £409, Faudet-Harrison for H at The Livingetc Edit at Clippings.com/livingetc

Circulos rug, £1,039, GAN at Woven

Kids teepee cabin bed, £395, Wood at Cuckooland.com

Tree trunk vase, £75, Richard Woods for Hay at Aram Store

Industrial console, £349, West Elm

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