

Victoria Classics

COTTAGE BLISS

COMFORT
& CHARM

The prettiest rooms
for everyday living

VICTORIA SIP: COTTAGE BLISS

\$7.99 US



DISPLAY UNTIL 9/15/2014



A *Home* of HOSPITALITY

Although originally built to store horse-drawn carriages and automobiles, this charming coach house has come into its own as comfy quarters for guests and a private getaway for the homeowners—just steps from their own back door.

A photograph of a cozy library loft. The space features a large window with a built-in wooden seat and cushions. The window is dressed with light-colored curtains and a bamboo blind. To the left, there are built-in wooden bookshelves filled with books. A staircase with a black metal railing and a wooden handrail leads down from the loft. The ceiling has exposed wooden beams and a track lighting fixture. The overall atmosphere is warm and inviting.

This page: In the spacious upstairs loft, the homeowners have carved out a cozy library with built-in bookshelves—the perfect spot for perusing the many volumes tucked among the cubbies. Exposed beams and tongue-and-groove paneling lend warmth to the area, while the sunlight that streams through the double window can be muted with both matchstick blinds and soft linen curtains.



This page: The compact yet fully equipped kitchen contains open cabinetry and eye-catching architectural elements, such as a leaded-glass window panel above the sink. An antique cupboard supplies additional storage for a collection of creamware and other cherished pieces. A weathered wooden crate, a vintage scale, and seasonal vignettes add to the rustic ambience.





This page: A shining example of an open-concept living plan, this beautifully appointed carriage house boasts soaring elevations that belie the home's cottage-size footprint. Although each area is visually delineated, the spaces flow together seamlessly and are unified by a neutral palette that combines creamy-white fabrics and weathered natural wood.



Above: This serene sleeping nook provides an ideal retreat of comfort and coziness. Partitioned with gossamer curtains in lieu of solid walls, the dream-worthy bed features an upholstered headboard and luxurious linens. Left: A pretty chrome bathtub caddy keeps essentials such as scented soaps, candles, and washcloths close at hand. Opposite: The sleek freestanding tub is positioned near French doors, offering fresh air and breathtaking views of the property while one indulges in a soothing soak.

