



KRISTINE LINDBJERG

GRAPHIC DESIGNER, 44

Kristine recently built a home in Capertee, NSW, (turn to page 54 to read about the house) more than two-and-a-half hours north-west of Sydney, with her husband Michael T. Hansen, 45, and sons Oskar, 19, and Carl, 16.

What do you love about the country? I find that being in nature inspires and re-energises me. Going for long walks makes me appreciate how small humans are in the scheme of things and provides me with an enriched perspective.

How would you describe your style? Being Danish, my style is very Scandinavian, but with the much warmer climate here I have adjusted to it. I wear dresses all year round, many of which I have made.

What are your wardrobe essentials? I rarely go anywhere without a hat. I love how it protects me from the sun in summer and the cold in winter. I also have a passion for scarfs, which are useful for taking on the ferry to work and in the office.

What do you always pack when travelling? I bring my camera as you never know what you will encounter. I like to have my sleep mask and a warm scarf. To keep my belongings organised, I've made some bags from leftover textiles that can house anything from stockings to shoes. I always bring a notebook, too. I love to take notes and write a diary. It is a lovely way to enjoy the experience for longer.

Do you have any favourite clothing labels? I like Lee Mathews, Morrison and By Malene Birger.

What are your go-to hair and beauty essentials? I use Bush Elements Day Moisturiser. It's made with macadamia oil and lanolin extracts and has SPF protection. I also like M.A.C Mineralize Glass lip gloss in Modest. My go-to hair essential is using a little bit of Moroccanoil after washing my hair.

What do you never leave home without? A hat, my sunglasses and a spray of Un Jardin Sur Le Nil by Hermès.

What are you reading/listening to/watching? I've just read *Option B* by Sheryl Sandberg and Adam Grant. My favourite film is *The Danish Girl*. I love everything about it: the music, the clothing and the beautiful setting of mid-1920s Copenhagen.

How do you manage work/life balance? I walk for 45 minutes in the morning before getting ready for the office. Work has never felt like a burden, but it was harder to balance when our kids were young. Now, we have dinner every night and then we can all continue work or study afterwards. *CL*
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KRISTINE'S DAY-TO-DAY LOOK IS POLISHED SCANDI CHIC MEETS NATURAL TEXTURES.

1 Miller cotton poplin ruffle dress in Black, \$499, from Lee Mathews. 2 Cremesheen Glass Lipglass in Boy Bait, \$40, from M.A.C. 3 Hermès Un Jardin Sur Le Toit Eau De Toilette, \$175, from David Jones. 4 Signature cast-iron oval casserole dish in Marine, \$429, from Le Creuset. 5 Beginnings scarf, \$119, from Dog & Boy. 6 Original oil treatment, \$63.95, from Moroccanoil. 7 Ilse Jacobsen high rubber boots in Black, \$259, from Nordic Fusion. 8 Woodley Stone hat, \$99, from Will & Bear. 9 Butterfly sunglasses in Black, \$690, from Chanel. 10 *The Danish Girl* book by David Ebershoff, \$19.99, from Allen & Unwin. 11 EOS 1500D digital SLR camera, \$699, from Canon. 12 Dew Drops earrings in 18-carat Yellow Gold with Aquamarine, POA, from Ole Lynggaard Copenhagen. For stockist details, see page 136.

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CLOCKWISE, FROM ABOVE Kristine with her husband Michael T. Hansen; their home is surrounded by wilderness; the hats were a gift from a friend. **FACING PAGE** Kristine's cardigan is from Max Mara and she made her dress out of silk from Tessuti Fabrics.

