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Your Breakfast Spot

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For some, it's a quiet place for a little "me" time. For others, it's where everyone gathers when the house wakes up.



"When I'm in Montauk, nothing is better than starting the day outdoors, gazing at the ocean and morning sky with my coffee and the paper."

VICENTE WOLF
INTERIOR DESIGNER



"This corner in my kitchen has become my spot, a place for quiet organization where I sit and make my morning lists."

SHAZALYNN CAVIN WINFREY
INTERIOR DESIGNER

"The island's walnut-plank top, which has an impervious lacquer finish, gives my kids a warm spot to sit, chat, and watch us prepare breakfast on the other side."

SUSAN BEDNAR LONG
INTERIOR DESIGNER



"When we renovated our kitchen, we saved the old window frame. We replaced its standard sill with a wider wood slab, and now it forms a pass-through and little counter between our kitchen and dining room."

JOHN BJØRNER
INTERIOR DESIGNER



"This is the hub of the kitchen. It's where we eat breakfast—and most of our meals. The kids do their homework here. And we use it to lay out buffets for parties."

DAVID BENNERS
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