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BUMPER KITCHEN SPECIAL

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DREAM KITCHENS

From kneading dough, crumbling breadcrumbs and stirring stove-top sauces to peeling, slicing and chopping vegetables, the human hand has always been an integral part of kitchen life. So it makes sense that the latest look for your cooking space is a combination of materials that thrill the fingers in different ways: think warm textured wood, impossibly smooth glass and stainless steel, and cool-to-the-touch concrete, stone and copper.



Tucked into a niche in the centre of the home, this white lacquer galley kitchen allows food prepping to be carried out discreetly, away from dinner guests. Because it's accessed by a staircase at either end (a bit like a restaurant kitchen), meals can be served and cleared away conveniently in a flowing manner.