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## timeless *Beauty*

Designer Meghan Carter showcases a classic and timeless kitchen for the everyday homeowner.

Photography Leslie Goodwin



Meghan Carter

**Canadian Home Trends** What is your favourite design element in this kitchen?

**Meghan Carter** I love the art shelves next to the window. We designed these to use the shallow depth without blocking light from the window. A great spot to display favourite cookbooks or some special pieces of art.

**CHT** What is the most common mistake people make when designing a kitchen with white cabinetry?

**MC** White cabinetry is classic and timeless so it's hard to make a mistake specific to that colour choice. With that being said, there are some common mistakes in kitchen design. One of my pet peeves are cabinets that stop short of the ceiling. In smaller urban houses, this just feels like wasted space and a dust collector. I also think it's a mistake to position a sink or cook-top in a configuration that robs it of counter space on both sides. Doing so, cuts your work space in half, so even having as little as 15" makes a difference. If you're going white with your cabinets, don't be afraid to be bold in your

cabinet hardware selection. It's a great way to bring some personality into a neutral kitchen and easy to swap out in a few years if you want a change. Cabinet hardware should be thought of as jewelry – that finishing touch that makes the outfit.

**CHT** If you could describe this kitchen in a few words, what would they be?

**MC** Beautiful. Functional. Kid-friendly. Flexible. Timeless.

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