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decor **dilemma**



It's an eyesore
 The bathroom needs to work with the green bath.

your **DILEMMAS** solved!

Need help? No question is too small, too big, or too embarrassing. Write in!

Lovely lilac
 Simple and timeless. Idgrund **bathroom set**, \$23.99 for 3 pieces, Ikea.



Vintage look
 Old-fashioned touch. Frack **mirror**, \$14.99, Ikea.



Make a splash
 Retro styling with modern storage. Inka "Bright Black" **basin**, \$920, and **vanity**, \$1100, Paco Jaanson.



Space saver
 Perfect for even the smallest of ensuites. Mizu wetroom **shower system**, \$1707.77, Reece.



Stylish, practical
 Wide sides for stuff! Alape "Prive Pur 3" **wall basin**, \$1233.90, Reece. For stockists, see page 222.



Best-value luxury
 Fluffy towels = sumptuous! Egyptian Royale **towels**, \$39.95 each, Canningvale.



BATHROOM COORDINATES

We love our 1960s bungalow but need to do up the bathroom, keeping the green cast-iron bath. Any ideas? **Allison & Stephen Gilmour, Wagga Wagga, NSW**

REAL LIVING SAYS:

"The cheapest and often the best-looking renovations are those that are sympathetic to the existing architecture or aesthetic of a home. So yes, you should definitely try to keep some of the bathroom features. The bath is original so it should stay but the shower is a tacked-on addition that blocks light and makes the room feel small. Re-grout or paint your bathroom tiles to freshen the space. Replace the tired sink with something that has soft retro-inspired edges and consider a new glass-door shower. And a pile of grey or white fluffy towels will go perfectly with the green bath." **Q**

WRITE IN TO WIN!

Allison and Stephen win 4 x Egyptian Royale **towels** in Gun Metal (shown bottom, at left), valued at \$39.95 each, from Canningvale. See page 223 for how to write to us.