



### *TROPICAL OASIS (Feature: 5125)*

With its colourful exterior, Key West-style architecture and its tropical foliage, it's hard to miss the hideaway of East Coast designer and now full-time Florida resident Michele Mancini.

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## SYNOPSIS

While searching for a home away from home, Michele succumbed to the charms of a then-dilapidated cottage. Today this compact 1920s dwelling is a star in its own right--a uniquely vibrant confection with more grace than space. Inside, the rooms are a colorful rainbow of vintage furnishings arranged in charming retro vignettes. "I have always had a love affair with nostalgia," Michele says. The key to her successful decorating strategy lies in her well-balanced mix of imaginative arrangements, accessories, accent colors and an infusion of her own playfully patterned fabrics. Small in stature yet generous in unpretentious comfort, Michele's cottage is a celebration of its vibrant topical setting and her love of vintage.