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## CITY SLICKER

**28** On the fringe of Sydney's CBD, this penthouse apartment is the home of a music enthusiast, whose passion is represented in framed photographs of blues artists from the 1920s to the '60s. A large dining table and chairs can easily accommodate 10 people for lively evenings of food and conversation, with the chance to retreat to an adjacent loggia to take in city views.

**TRIUMPH** "I love this room for its ability to translate so easily from day-to-day casual use to a formal dinner party," says D'Cruz.

**TRY THIS AT HOME** Borrow a clever trick from the Scandinavians: use (sustainable) hide or faux-fur covers to cosy up chairs in the winter months. Masses of candles turn any meal into a special occasion.



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