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***The Home Lighting  
Guide  
5 Rules for a Home  
That Glows***

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# **HELLO THERE**

***Five simple rules for a home that glows.***

*Lighting is the most underrated tool in home design. It costs less than new furniture, takes minutes to change, and transforms a room completely. Yet most of us still make the same three mistakes — wrong bulb temperature, single light source, and ignoring the walls. This guide gives you five practical rules — and eight curated products — to fix that. No renovation required.*

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## **RULE 1**

***Layer Your Light Never rely on a single overhead source.***

*The biggest lighting mistake? One ceiling light for the whole room.*

*Great lighting has three layers: ambient (overall glow), accent (highlighting corners or art), and task (focused light where you work or read). Think of it like seasoning a dish — each layer adds depth. Start with a floor lamp for ambient warmth, add a table lamp for a cozy accent, and use a wall lamp or desk light for tasks. The result feels like a professionally designed space, even in a small apartment.*

## **TIGADU TIP**

*Begin with just two sources in any room: one overhead and one at eye level. That single change will immediately make the space feel warmer and more intentional.*

## **RULE 2**

***Choose the Right Bulb Temperature  
The wrong bulb undoes everything.***

*Bulb temperature is measured in Kelvin (K). For living rooms and bedrooms, choose 2700K–3000K — this is the warm, amber glow that makes a space feel cozy and intimate. For kitchens and bathrooms where you need clarity, go for 3500K–4000K (neutral white). Avoid anything above 5000K in living spaces — it's the cold blue light of offices and hospitals. Spring 2026 trend: pair warm bulbs with ceramic or rattan shades to amplify that honeyed, artisan glow.*

### **TIGADU TIP**

*If you have a smart bulb, set it to 2700K for evenings and 3500K for mornings. Your body will thank you — and the room will look completely different depending on the time of day.*

## **RULE 3**

***Style Your Lamp, Not Just Place It A lamp alone is furniture. A lamp in context is design.***

*The lamp is never the whole story.*

*Place it on a tray with a small ceramic vase and a stack of books. Add a dried flower stem or a linen runner underneath. The goal is a composed vignette — something that looks considered, not just functional. On a bedside table: lamp + one book + one object of texture (a small stone, a shell, a candle). On a console: lamp + tall vase + trailing plant. This takes five minutes and costs nothing extra. It's the difference between a room that looks finished and one that looks lived-in.*

## **TIGADU TIP**

*Use the rule of three: your lamp plus two objects of different heights. One tall, one low. One smooth, one textured. Done.*

## **RULE 4**

***Don't Ignore the Walls Wall lighting changes the perceived size of a room.***

*Most people forget about wall lights entirely — and it shows. A bare wall with only a ceiling fixture makes a room feel flat and smaller than it is. Wall sconces and swing arm lamps add vertical interest, create depth, and free up surface space. In 2026, wall lighting is having a major moment: adjustable swing arms for reading, minimalist sconces for hallways, and architectural sconces that double as art. You don't need to hardwire anything — many great options are plug-in with fabric cord that you can drape neatly along a wall.*

### **TIGADU TIP**

*Mount a plug-in swing arm wall lamp next to your bed instead of a table lamp. You gain a full bedside table and a more editorial, hotel-room aesthetic.*

## **RULE 5**

***The One-Lamp Rule Start small. One great piece changes everything.***

*You don't need to redo your entire home. Choose one corner — the reading chair, the console by the entryway, the bedside — and give it a lamp that truly speaks to you. Not the cheapest option, not the most neutral. Something with personality: a ceramic base with texture, a rattan pendant that casts shadow patterns on the ceiling, a swing arm with a warm shade. One piece you love will do more for the mood of your home than ten mediocre ones. That's the TIGADU philosophy: fewer pieces, more intention.*

### **TIGADU TIP**

*Before buying, ask yourself: does this lamp make me feel something when I look at it? If the answer is 'it's fine,' keep looking. The right piece will feel obvious.*

# *Our Top Picks for Spring 2026*



*Curated from the  
TIGADU collection*

# ***FLOOR LIGHTING***



*Cozy  
Designer  
Floor Lamp  
Best CTR  
pick.  
Designer  
look at half  
the price*

***S H O P N O W***

*Arc Rattan  
Floor Lamp  
— Elegant  
Living  
Room Light  
Natural  
texture,  
perfect arc  
for reading  
corners.*



# TABLE LIGHTING



*Minimal  
Desk  
Lamp for  
Calm  
Spaces  
Top  
clicked  
table  
lamp.  
Works in  
any  
room.*

**S H O P N O W**

*Japandi  
Ceramic  
Table Lamp  
— Soft  
Warm Light  
Spring 2026  
ceramic  
trend.  
Warm,  
tactile,  
artisan.*



# CEILING LIGHTING



*Viral  
Rattan  
Lamp —  
Cozy Home  
Must-Have  
Most  
clicked  
product.  
Bohemian  
organic  
style.*

[S H O P N O W](#)

*Wabi Sabi  
Pendant  
Light —  
Minimal  
Organic  
Design  
Japanese-  
inspired.  
Pairs with  
ceramic  
pieces*



# WALL LIGHTING



*Modern  
Swing Arm  
Wall Lamp  
— Space  
Saving  
Light  
Great for  
bedside  
reading.  
Adjustable  
arm.*

**S H O P   N O W**

*Minimal  
Wall  
Sconce —  
Adjustable  
Arm Light  
Sleek,  
architectu-  
ral. Works  
as task or  
accent.*



***Light is the easiest upgrade your home will ever get.***

***One lamp. One corner. One season. That's all it takes to make a space feel entirely different — warmer, more considered, more you.***

***We hope this guide gave you a clearer sense of how to choose, place, and style light in your home. Start with one rule. See what it does.***

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