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GLASS HALF FULL

What design element are you keen to try in a kitchen?

I'm excited to use reeded glass in kitchen cabinet doors. It echoes the slatted wood trend, and it's a clever way of adding airiness to upper cabinets while hiding some of the dish clutter.

— **Amanda Lwanga**,
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This kitchen's reeded glass doors are trimmed in metallic-finished wood for a double dose of glam. **Design**, Stacey Cohen.



Rosseau hardware
by Studio Number
10. From \$139 each.
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HOT HARDWARE

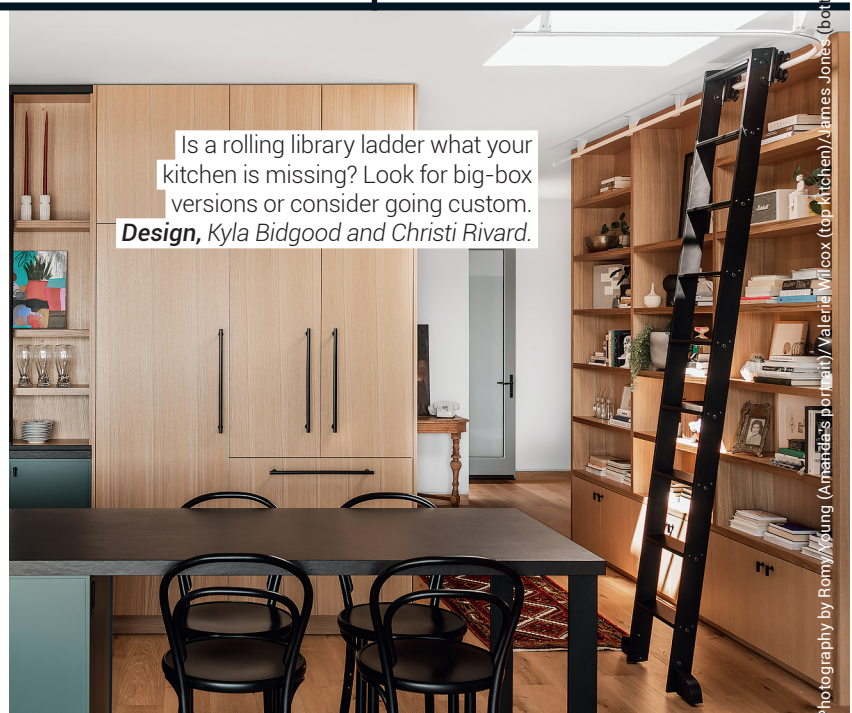
ON THE ROCKS

ADH Fine Hardware's new **Rosseau Collection** by Studio Number 10 embraces the natural beauty of the Canadian Shield. The knobs and handles are handcrafted from reclaimed oak with durable epoxy resin veining accented with real gold and silver.

For its copper-coloured pieces (pictured), red additives are infused into the silver to mimic the pink granite found in Ontario's cottage country. Try this distinctive hardware on a vanity or kitchen cabinet for a uniquely Canadian look.

A STEP ABOVE

When it comes to reaching top shelves, nothing beats a ladder, and we're not talking about the industrial metal kind. Bespoke wooden versions are quickly becoming a coveted architectural feature in high-end kitchens (Gwyneth Paltrow raves about hers), but ready-made options are becoming more accessible, too. In this petite Vancouver Island duplex (right) designed by Kyla Bidgood and Christi Rivard of the design firm Bidgood, a **rolling library ladder** on a curved track puts top shelves within easy reach. It also provides access to a rooftop lookout. To procure your own kitchen ladder, search for "rolling library ladders" from retailers like **The Home Depot Canada** and **Richelieu**, or consider a custom model made by a local carpenter or an **Etsy** seller.



Is a rolling library ladder what your kitchen is missing? Look for big-box versions or consider going custom. **Design**, Kyla Bidgood and Christi Rivard.

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