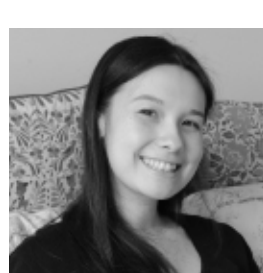


READERS' PHOTOS

LIVING IN HONG KONG

**Rachel, a writer and editor**

MY HOME IS... a 65-square-metre apartment. It's been my family home for 50 years.

I LIVE WITH... my auntie.

LIFE AT HOME IS... chilled, happy and dog-friendly.

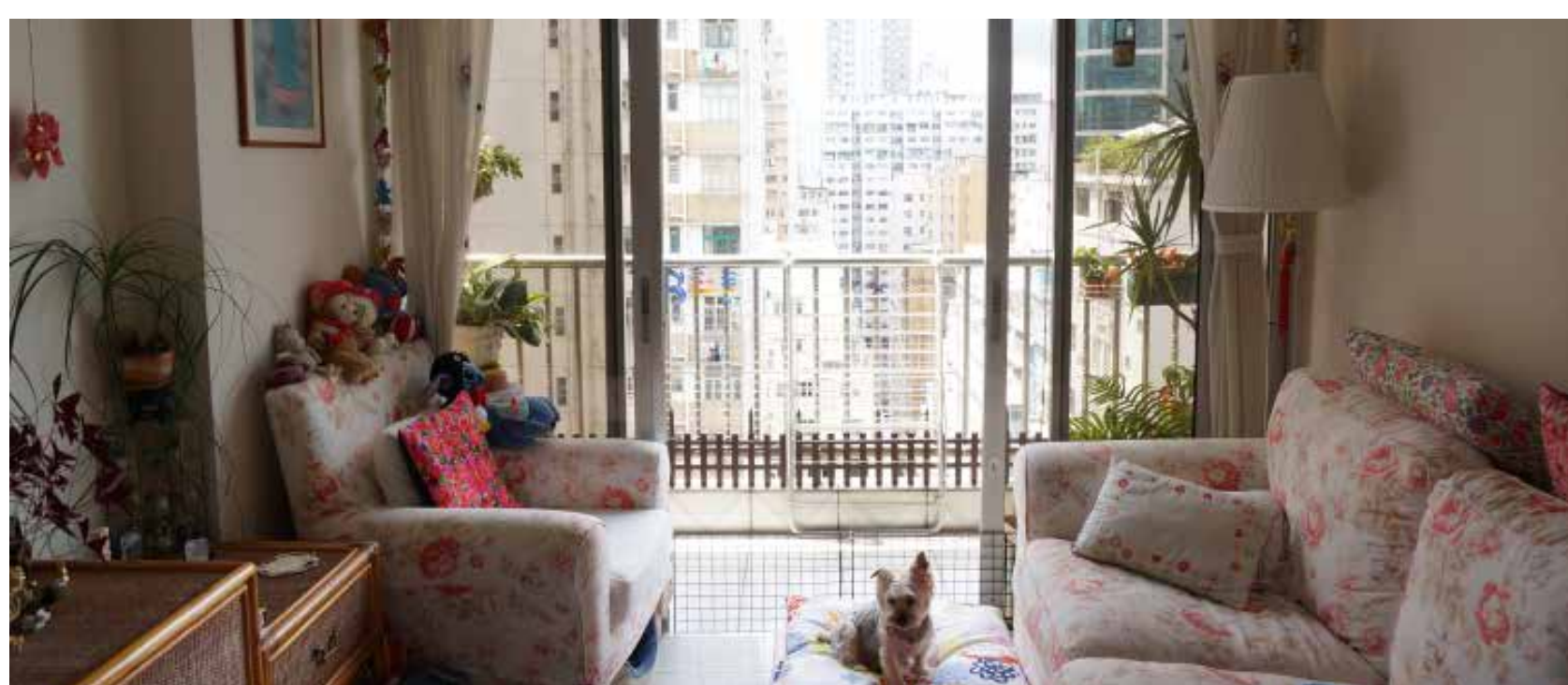
My auntie designed the apartment, but we have the same taste. We like lots of colour and floral patterns. The EKTORP sofa is a real statement piece in our living room. There's nothing I love more than being curled up there with my two dogs sleeping on me. They really make a house feel like home.

I've always been a night owl – my best writing happens at 3am! I work well in quiet, simple environments, so I usually write in my bedroom. My IKEA sofa bed is so comfy I can't help but have lie-ins. Since my auntie and I share a bathroom we've used lots of storage boxes to divide our belongings so nothing gets mixed up. We recently added an IKEA bathroom cabinet which is much bigger. Now I can keep most of my cosmetics on the bottom shelf where they're close to hand.

Home is where I'm happiest, because it's where I can be completely myself. Work can be challenging at times, so I'm happy I have a place to unwind and indulge in the things I love. For me, the best days are when I can stay in my pyjamas all day, eating cupcakes and relaxing.

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'I take lots of pictures for my blog at home, particularly on the balcony. It's a great space to be creative in!'



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