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HEMINGWAY® FOR THE HOME is comprised of well-designed pieces, inspired by Hemingway, the man. We captured his classic style, strong character, and bold charm. We embraced his love of international travel and day-to-day life in remote and tropical places, as well as sophisticated cities.

Come take a journey through the Hemingway collection, curated and made by McKinley Leather Furniture.

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*“How little we know
of what there is to know.”*



Christiania Sofa

Paying homage to Hemingway’s favorite local restaurant, this sleek sofa wraps its guests in soft, fine aniline leather and cushiony, pillowy comfort. A contemporary western-look specialty leather covers the frame, adding dramatic style and dimension. When in Ketchum, Hemingway enjoyed many a fine meal at the Christiania restaurant, including according to legend, his very last.



Van Guilder Chair

Plaid is a mainstay of the look, as are organic materials like wool, leather, and wood. All are represented on this well-tailored chair with low, easy-going arms and quilted leather cushions. Mr. Van Guilder, for whom the chair is named, was a hunting buddy of Hemingway’s. After he died, Hemingway wrote his eulogy. One of the passages, that spoke of reverence for the outdoors, was later inscribed on a plaque at a Hemingway memorial in Sun Valley.



Mid-Century Modern

The enduring mid-century modern design approach was ushered in after WW II, when people hoped for a fresh start and a new outlook. They wanted to leave behind dark, heavy, and ornate home styles and embrace uncluttered, light-filled open spaces. The home furnishings of the new era featured clean lines and organic shapes. Today, the mid-century modern aesthetic still promotes function, minimalism, warmth, and natural materials. It embraces beauty in simplicity. Ernest and Mary Hemingway’s home in Ketchum, Idaho, built in 1953, exemplifies the design form, inside and out.



Casino Adjustable Stool

Named for the no-frills Casino bar, one of Hemingway’s regular haunts, this similarly straightforward stool is a handsome, hard worker. Guided by an industrial-grade turning mechanism, this minimalist piece gleams with a hand-polished platinum finish and is topped with a distressed leather seat cushion. This stool is at home at the bar, counter, table, or desk and meets the style and function requirements of the era.



*"To worry about the future is as foolish as to regret the past.
What matters is now, and what we do with the present."*



The Great Adventurers

Inspired by Ernest Hemingway's adventures with his sons, I felt a challenge to visit Ketchum with my own sons, Joseph and Nicholas. Even though Hemingway had traveled and lived in many exotic places, he frequently returned to Idaho for inspiration and freedom, feeling that open fields and majestic mountains can fuel the soul. We explored Hemingway's home and property, biked Wood River Trail, attended Sun Valley Music Festival, hiked the Sawtooth mountains and enjoyed the friendly people of Ketchum. Although we didn't hunt or fish, we found our own sense of wonder and awe — it was a magical adventure! XOXO, Lori Sadowski





Papa's Lodge

Situated on more than 13 pristine acres, the Hemingways' striking Ketchum home features large, wide windows that beckon the outside in. While the surroundings are rugged, the home is refined — certainly more mid-century modern than rustic mountain lodge. With sleek architectural design, subtle textures, and the latest technology, the home was well-suited for these sophisticated world travelers. Ernest spent his final years here, 1959-1961, writing, fishing, and exploring, with the rush of the nearby Big Wood River in the background.



Harriman Sofa

Inspired by the angled lines on the Ketchum home, this piece features a handsome chevron channel-quilting that wraps the sofa. Low-profile styling and generous depth provide comfort and ease while allowing full window views of nature's grandeur. It's named for Averell Harriman, the top Union Pacific Railroad executive, who first invited Hemingway to town in 1939 to promote his new Sun Valley Lodge. The famed author was immediately taken with Ketchum's rough, tough terrain and the friendliness of the spirited community, and he returned many times over the decades.



Big Wood River Bench

Versatile and substantial, this sturdy bench showcases mid-century Western style. Simplicity meets embossed fine leather luxury and a warm richly layered wood finish. Big Wood River was a main character in Hemingway's life in Ketchum, providing a tranquil place for recreation and reflection.

*"For what are we born
if not to aid one another?"*



Clara Chair

With a streamlined silhouette, true to the contemporary design of the late 1950s, Clara features hand-sewn diamond quilting in rich, gleaming espresso leather, correlated with a creamy patterned fabric. Named for a long-time Ketchum friend of Hemingway's, Clara Spiegel, with whom he wined and dined and hunted, this chair embodies style and good cheer.



Bear Tracks Cocktail Ottoman

This lush ottoman is adorned with an embossed metallic leather that suggests the sparkle of pebbles in a sunlit mountain stream. The hand-finished wood base, with strong angular lines, is enhanced by a layered patina. Named for an amusing Idaho hunting/fishing guide, Taylor "Bear Tracks" Williams, who was mentioned in Hemingway's "The Shot," this piece adds radiance and charm.



*"Today is only one day in all the days that will ever be.
But what will happen in all the other days that ever
come can depend on what you do today."*



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*"For many things are not as they appear.
Discipline must come from trust and confidence."*



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