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C'mon baby, light our fire. Hygge. Koselig. Cozy. Whatever you call it, Northerners revel in it come winter. And while fires today come in all manner of source and display, some of us still stick to wood-burning flames to stoke the home fires. So, what's shaking up fireside chats in homes and porches around the Twin Cities lately? A stove by Wittus, made in upstate New York. Designed by Antonio Citterio in 2006, the Shaker-style wood-burning stove is part of a line of fireplaces and stoves from Niels Wittus's namesake Danish company founded in 1978. Minneapolis-based interior designer Lucy Penfield spotted the slim-fitting, customizable steel stove online after searching for alternatives to a built-in fireplace. "It has presence, but it just floats in the room. It's sculptural, like a piece of art," she says. It has also won multiple design awards. OK, so it looks good. But can it heat a room? "Oh yes," Penfield assures. "We crank it up, and it just hums." Starting at \$5,350, wittus.com

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