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WHITE VASE

"Adding a larger piece allows it to take up enough space on the shelf to not feel empty but adds the right amount of interest as we focus on its curves and texture." [trouva.com](https://www.trouva.com)

COFFEE-TABLE BOOK

"The black-and-white cover blends perfectly into the color palette of these minimalist shelves." [amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com)

# TOP SHELF

Leia T. Ward of New England design firm LTW Design ([ltwdesign.com](https://www.ltwdesign.com)) knows a thing or two about minimalist interiors—her award-winning work has been featured in multiple design publications for its clean lines, calming neutrals and layered textures. Here, Ward shares a few of her favorite pieces for the sleek, contemporary shelves everyone is trying to achieve.

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ROUND STONE SCULPTURES

"Keeping with the theme of texture and curves throughout the shelves, I added these to add dimension but made sure to keep the shelf clean and minimal." [etsy.com](https://www.etsy.com)

