

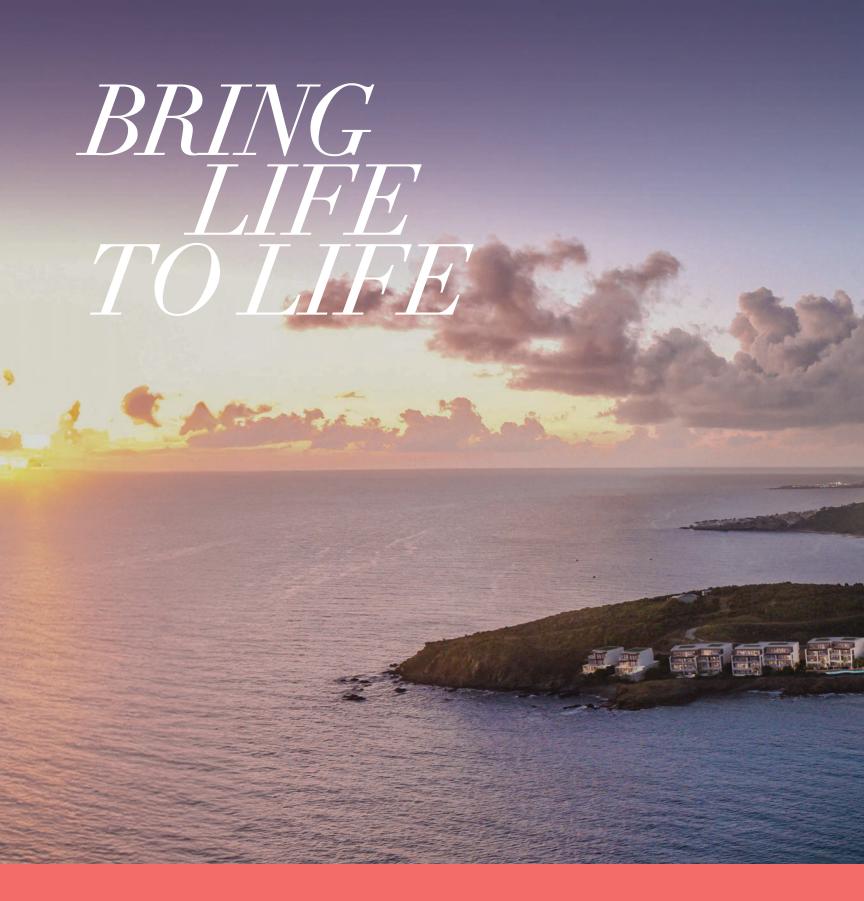




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# **REGIONAL STYLE**

Here in the Northeast, spring is just starting to sprout. The purple crocuses are in bloom, and the bright yellow daffodils are just about to peek out of their winter slumber. It was a long winter, and I am grateful that spring is here. I am even more thankful to have escaped to a Caribbean paradise during one of the dreariest months of the year in New England-February. I had the chance to head to Turks & Caicos for some fun in the sun with a group of travel journalists. We had a ball boating, snorkeling, sipping rum punches, and enjoying the bright sunny days of this tropical paradise.

If you have not ventured to this group of small islands southwest of the Bahamas, you are in for a treat. I stayed at the luxurious Grace Bay Club. The rooms—all with balconies or terraces and ocean views—were spacious and beautiful; the service was impeccable; and the food, divine. I highly recommend a stay at the resort or one of the private villas on offer. Either way, you are sure to have a fabulous and rejuvenating stay.

Also in this issue, we feature ocean homes from around the country. On Martha's Vineyard, Mark Hutker Architects designs a year-round home for a family with modern sensibilities that fits perfectly into its natural surroundings.

We also visit Los Cabos for a second home by Brandon Architects that blends Old World charm with a modern aesthetic for a family from Dallas. The 12,000-square-foot space is perfect for a multigenerational getaway. Traditional Spanish design influenced the interiors, while the home offers lots of indoor/outdoor spaces to enjoy this pleasant climate and views of the ocean.

We also visit a home in Port Aransas on the Gulf Coast of Texas. The interiors favor a South Carolina feel, and a series of porches



offers ample outdoor living space and, of course, breathtaking views of the Gulf.

We also feature the stunning model condo at the St. Regis Residences in Boston's Seaport designed by the everso-talented Boston-based interior designer Eric Roseff. His thoughtfully curated interiors blend texture, color, art, and furnishings to bring the empty space to life.

We hope you enjoy this issue of Ocean Home, showcasing some of the finest ocean home architecture and interiors around the country.

Nancy E. Berry, Editor

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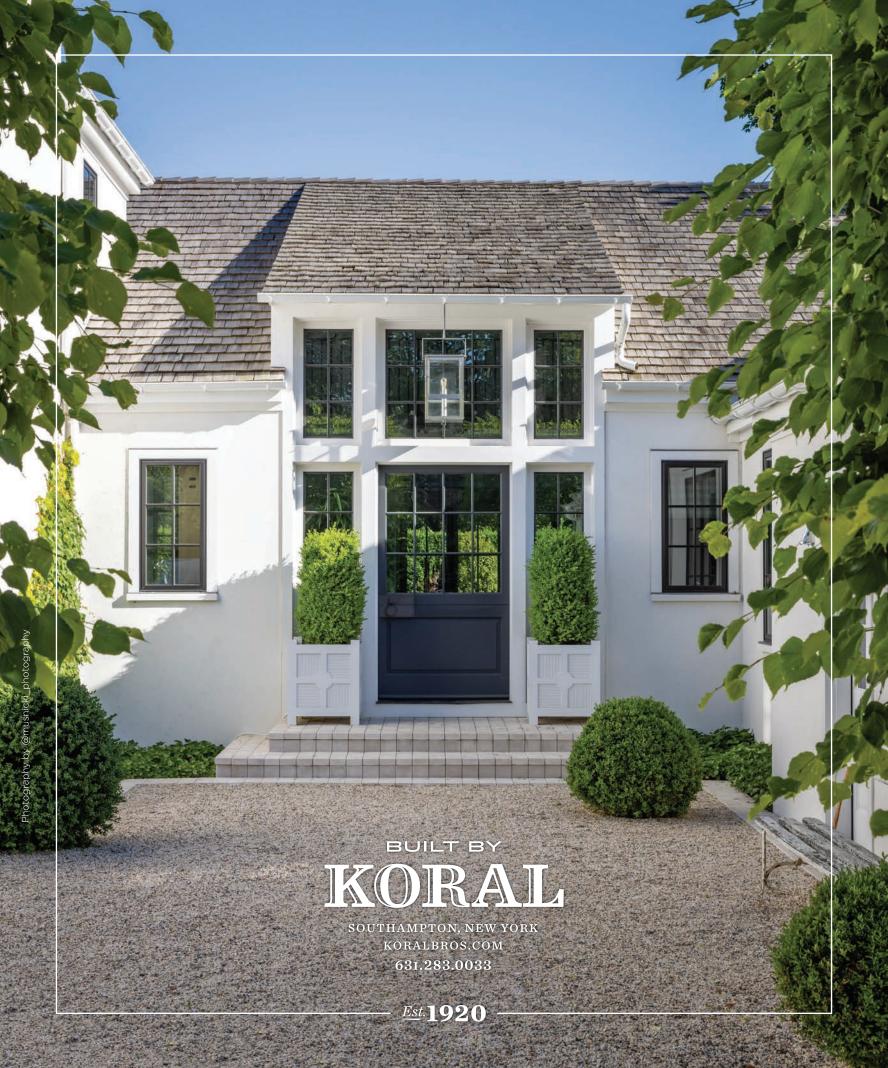
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# It was the views of Long Island Sound that seduced them.

The New York City couple had come to Larchmont, New York, looking for a place to rent that was an easy commute to their Manhattan jobs. Their plan was to test the waters to see whether they liked the community enough to buy.

But the minute they stepped through the front door of the 1910 Spanish Colonial house, they knew that it would be the perfect place to raise their two young sons.

"When we saw the sea, it was clear that this was a special property," says the husband.

"The view," the wife adds, "is expansive."
Because they had never owned a house
before, they really didn't know what they
were getting into. But it didn't matter because

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Charles Hilton Architects, which is based in Greenwich, Connecticut, to restore, renovate, and reshape the house to suit their lifestyle.

The house, which is in a historic district, did, indeed, need work. The floors sagged, the walls lacked insulation, and demolition revealed unanticipated water damage and rot.

The Spanish-tile roof, the exterior stucco façade, and all the windows, doors, millwork, and trim had to be replaced as did the outdated mechanicals, the electrical system, and the decades-old kitchen and baths.

What's more, the unstable sunroom was demolished and reconstructed, and the two original first-floor bay windows and two second-floor bay windows, which were later additions, were replaced with larger windows to bring the light—and the view of the Sound that so enchanted the owners—into the family room, living room, primary bedroom suite, and boys' study.

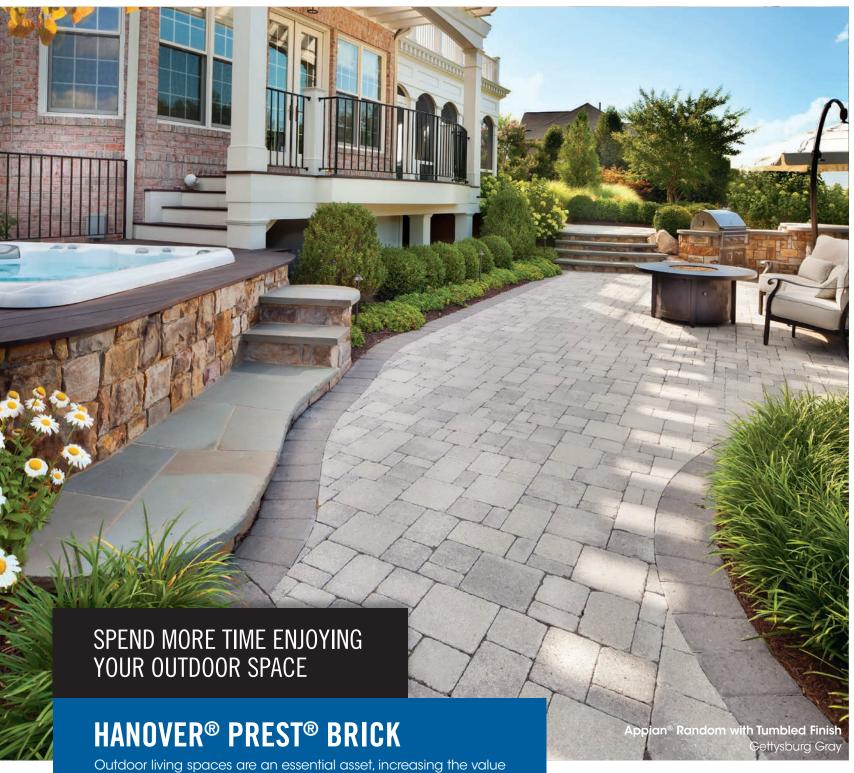
"We took the lead from the house's century-old architecture and enhanced it," says architect Chuck Hilton, adding that the stucco façade and wood trim were replaced with more durable PVC that looks like the real thing. "At the same time, we took the opportunity to rework the circulation of the floor plans for the first and second floors to











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be more efficient and better meet the owners' needs."

To that end, the kitchen, pantry, and mudroom were reconfigured, and the dining room was converted into a family room. Dining now takes place in what was the old study.

Perhaps the most significant alteration was the removal of a chimney and its three fireplaces, creating a different configuration in the core of the house that allowed for a more generous closet and bath in the primary suite and a larger playroom for the boys.

Original details, including the exposed ceiling beams in the living room, entry hall, and family room, were preserved and paired with new built-in cabinetry and a new fireplace surround whose design reflects the style of the house.

"We kept asking ourselves what the house wanted to be," says Charles Hilton Architects project manager Jason Wyman. "The house reflects the personality of the owners."

That personality—colorful, exuberant, and multicultural—is echoed in the décor by Jenny Wolfe Interiors of New York City.

"We didn't want a traditional or modern style," the wife says, adding that they selected a palette of "pleasing watery blues and greens that transition from room to room. We wanted everything to be transitional and



to pay homage to our heritage—I'm from India, and my husband is from Spain."

It is the extensive use of wallpaper, by request of the homeowners, that defines the interior spaces.

Enormous white cranes wing their way across the dining room, cheetahs leap playfully around the formal powder room, and a map of the world in the boys' bedroom opens their eager eyes to endless possibilities.

One of the wife's favorite spaces, an office in the sitting area of the primary suite, features a

mural of a scene from her native India.

"It's a work of art in and of itself," the husband says.

The new-old house is designed to last for generations, and the couple feels so at home that they cannot imagine living anywhere else.

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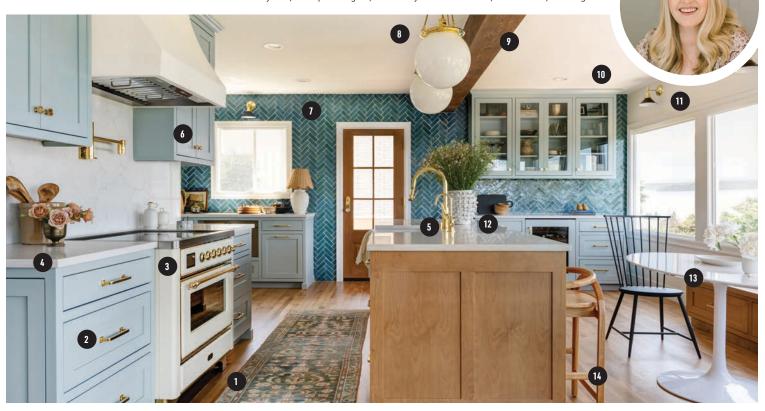
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-Emily Ruff, Principal Designer, Cohesively Curated Interiors, Sammamish, Washington



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A Sammamish, Washington-based, interior designer creates the ultimate, light-filled kitchen with a view of Puget Sound in West Seattle by removing an undesirable wall and creating purposeful zones. BY JENNIE NUNN / DESIGNED BY EMILY RUFF, COHESIVELY CURATED INTERIORS / STYLED BY COZBI JEAN

- 1. One-of-a-kind vintage runner, Heir Looms Rugs + Interiors. "I love to use vintage runners in kitchens, and this one had the perfect colors and was the ideal size for this kitchen."
- 2. Perles knob and Mission drawer pull, Rejuvenation. "We went for unlacquered brass fixtures throughout and love the way it patinas over time."
- 3. Majestic induction range, Ilve; Custom hood, RHH Construction, plastered by Dawn Bassett. "This cream range with brass knobs
- was the perfect neutral to balance out all of the color in this kitchen. We wanted the hood to feel special, and plaster is a way to add texture and depth without adding a competing focal point to the range."
- 4. Calacatta Monaco
  Quartz Countertops,
  MSI Surfaces. "Our
  clients initially wanted
  marble, but were
  concerned about the
  maintenance so they
  elected to go with
  quartz. This quartz
  is one of the most
  natural-looking quartz
  options we've found."
- 5. Modern PLP
  Pulldown Faucet,
  Waterstone. "We
  loved the simple and
  modern feeling of this
  plumbing collection
  for the faucet, pot
  filler, and filtered
  water dispenser at
  the sink."
- 6. Custom flush inset shaker cabinets, Superior Cabinets. "The cabinets are

painted in Benjamin-Moore's Sea Glass. It's a chameleon color that is sometimes blue, and sometimes green. The island is alder with a custom stain to match the floors." 7. 2-by-6-inch Zellige in Aegean teal, Zia Tile. "Our clients had an inspiration photo

an inspiration photo with floor to ceiling tile and we knew this wall was the best place for a statement. Zellige is very irregular, and this wall took lots of patience from our tile installer to execute."

- 8. Hood Classic pendant in unlacquered brass, Rejuvenation. "This is an older home so we wanted to add some classic elements to the design, and these pendants have a vintage feeling to them."
- 9. Custom ceiling beam, Pacific Northwest Timbers. "The steel beam that was required in order to remove the wall between the two spaces couldn't go into the ceiling as much as

we anticipated due to the framing of the upstairs. We decided to wrap it in reclaimed wood with a shou sugi ban treatment. It ended up being a happy accident."

10. Pure White SW
7005, SherwinWilliams. "This is one
of our go-to bright
white colors. We like
to use it on ceilings
and trim and then
choose a warmer
white for the walls."

11. Eastmoreland

sconce, Rejuvenation.
"We wanted to add
sconces above each
of the windows to
add another layer
of lighting around
the room with the
pendants. This
sconce is a favorite
for its classic feel and
clean lines."

- 12. Minka textured pot, Anthropologie. "This vase has such a fun texture. It was the perfect piece to put on the island."
- 13. Silver Orchid Fein oval dining table by Wade Logan, Wayfair; High Back dining chair in black stain, Rejuvenation. "The space between the island and dining nook is narrow so we selected an oval pedestal table to maximize seating space without obstructing the walkway."
- 14. Meru Counter stool, Mindi, The Citizenry. "We love the unique shape of these counter stools. They tuck all the way under the counter so they don't block the view."

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"The homeowner, a recent widow, wanted to remodel her



# **NEW BEGINNINGS**

With the help of a local interior designer, a Del Mar homeowner updates her abode with a quiet palette of soothing coastal colors for a new life chapter and family memories.

BY JENNIE NUNN / DESIGNED BY SUSAN WINTERSTEEN OF SAVVY INTERIORS

Following a major life transition, a homeowner in Del Mar, California, turned to local interior designer Susan Wintersteen of Savvy Interiors in Solana Beach to help reinvent her home with a warm and inviting environment for her children and grandchildren. "When we designed this space, we

wanted to honor the client's late husband and transition to a new chapter of grandchildren," says Wintersteen. "We were mindful of choosing performance-based and sustainable fabrics and rugs. Our goal was to create plenty of seating opportunities and make the family feel welcome and comforted."

While the previous space was well designed with influences from the late husband's passion for surfing, it was dated and didn't accentuate the ocean views. "Originally, the space felt much darker, even with all of the expansive windows," recalls Wintersteen. "With the beautiful view beyond, we didn't want any of the design or furniture to get in the way of the windows, so we designed a custom sofa that stopped perfectly at the bottom."

Swapping existing dark and bold colors with neutrals and soft blue tones, Wintersteen wanted to evoke a peaceful,

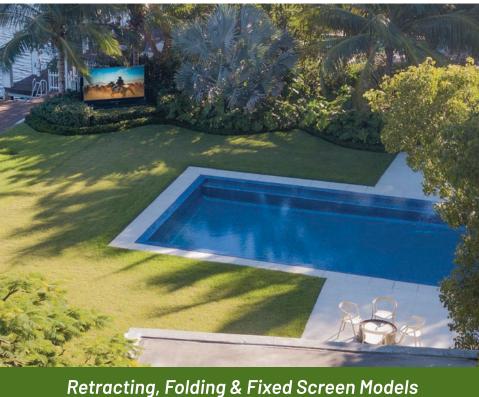
spa-inspired retreat. "The darker and bolder colors were distracting from the view beyond, so we worked to neutralize the palette and materials so that your eye was naturally taken outside," explains Wintersteen. "This also naturally made the space feel lighter and brighteralmost like a fresh, clean start for the family to make new memories in this space."

- 1. Custom cut and bound rug, Prestige Mills, prestigemills.com.
- 2. Custom sectional sofa, Inside by Savvy, savvyinteriors.com.

- 3. "Campfire Ash" N320-1, Behr Paint Company, behr.com.
- 4. Drapes and Roman shades, owner's existing, Hunter Douglas, hunterdouglas.com.
- 5. Vessels, Inside by Savvy, savvyinteriors.com.
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**Set majestically in the seaport, The St. Regis** Residences, Boston, is one of the city's most luxurious developments.

Designed by Elkus Manfredi Architects, the towering glass structure, which opened in 2023 and houses 114 condos on 22 floors, looks like a boat afloat with sails fully unfurled in the wind.

With units starting at \$1.85 million, the development offers everything residents desire: a health club, a lounge and library, a swimming pool, a Jacuzzi, a business center, a spa.

And a model unit by Boston-based Eric Roseff Designs that embraces and elevates the architecture's aesthetics and showcases the spectacular views center stage.

"Most model units are neutral and vanilla white," says Roseff. "I wanted people who see it to feel like it's someone's home done thoughtfully over time. I've added a lot of personalized pieces to make it cross the finish line."

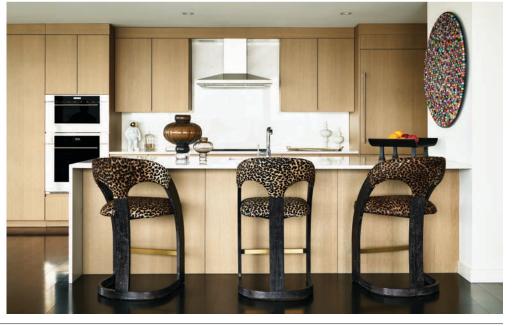
The resident he envisioned, well-traveled and sophisticated, enjoys entertaining, collecting art, and dining out.

"I thought of the owner as a couple or a single person who had left a larger home in the suburbs and really embraced city living," Roseff says. "That's why the dining area is small, and there's only one TV."

Although the developers gave him carte blanche, there were inherent restrictions.









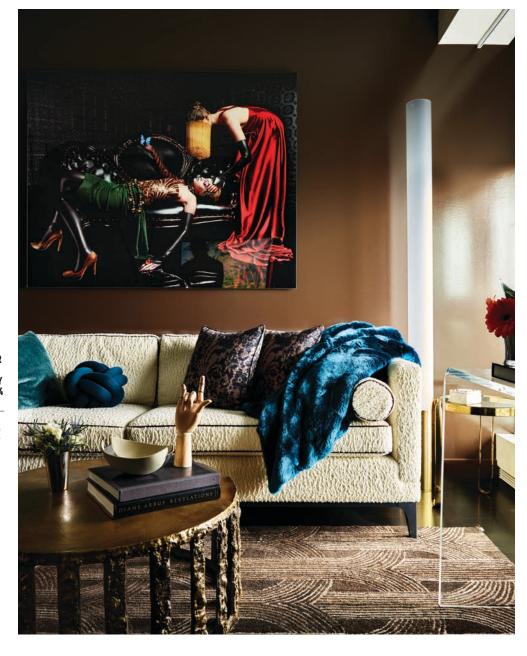
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Clockwise from top left, The den, the unit's only square room, has a rectangular sofa and a circular coffee table. A pair of tubular floor lamps from Lucia Lighting imbues the space with a soft glow. The dramatic photo over the sofa is by Greg Lotus through Nisi B Home. The den, a cozy space, features the TV, a brass sideboard, and a wing chair. A neon sign, designed by Eric Roseff, with the development's slogan is one of the first things prospective buyers see.

Because of the building's shape, every unit has a different, unconventional configuration.

"With many angles, simply lining a piece of furniture up along a wall creates a challenge," he says of the 2,589-square-foot unit that has three bedrooms and 3.5 baths. "It took a lot of custom engineering to design everything, including custom window shades and draperies. And because this is a model unit, I couldn't add built-ins or change any major components in the kitchen or baths."

To accentuate the unit's sharp angles,

Roseff selected furnishings that are soft and sculptural and upholstered them in neutral fabrics so they don't distract from the views.

"The visual interest comes from texture and shape, not color," he says, adding that the ceilings are mirror-like Venetian plaster, a reflective treatment that subtly merges indoor and outdoor spaces. "The color comes from the artwork and curated accessories, including pillows and glass vases. When you walk in, your eye goes where it should—straight to the outside scenery."

Roseff boldly throws his first curve in the entry, where a large circular artwork by Shay Kun dominates.

It's a preview of the main living space, which is defined by an irregularly shaped custom rug, designed by Roseff, that resembles ocean waves. The room is appointed with a pair of 1970s Vladimir Kagan sofas that look as though they want to embrace each other and a pair of similar-vintage chairs whose wing-like arms conjure images of seagulls in flight. The center coffee/cocktail table is





Above, The primary suite dresser from Bernhardt, one of a pair that serve as nightstands, is upholstered in cowhide. The wallcovering is a Phillip Jeffries wool herringbone, the carpet is Moroccan, from Landry & Arcari, and the fun faux fur bedspread is from The Thomas Collection. The ceiling fixture looks like a string of pearls, and the artwork over the bed is by Damien Hirst, via DTR Modern Gallery.

Right and below, The guest room, in deep blues, is a cozy, calming cocoon that's a nod to the water visible outside. The oversized canopy bed frame,

from CB2, creates the illusion of a room within a room, making the space look larger.



equally dynamic: Its two pieces pull apart, creating separate servers as needed.

Next to this grouping, Roseff created a conversational setting by pairing two 1970s swivel chairs, upholstered in velvet, and a swiveling mushroom ottoman from the same time period.

"A majority of the upholstery throughout the unit is solid-color fabric instead of patterned," he says, "The fabrics are textural, and some of them, such as that on the swivel chairs, have a sheen that looks different in different light as you walk around them."

The curvaceous theme continues in the adjoining dining area, where four roundback chairs and a custom dining banquette cozy up to an oval-shaped Italian marble table, another vintage piece. The wall, papered in the same ombre silver silk and metallic leaf mural that runs from the foyer to the windows, shimmers in the glow of the globes of a pair of floor lamps.

Roseff reserves deeper colors for the more private spaces. In the den, for instance, darkteal drapes, offset by a virtually invisible Lucite desk in the window, create a cozy setting. The guest room pays homage to the water: Its deep-blue painted walls match the drapes, creating a cocoon complete with a daybed that overlooks the seaport.

Artwork that looks like a changing, curated collection ties everything together. "I chose many pieces that people maybe haven't seen before," Roseff says, adding that the work over the bed in the primary suite is by Damien Hirst. "Or artists people may not be familiar with."

(He counts himself in the latter category: He created the eight circular paintings that line the hallway.)

From the circular coin-painting in the kitchen and the round portraits in the hallway to the sphere-like globes of the ceiling fixture in the primary bedroom, every aspect of the unit becomes one great big design loop that amplifies the illusion of a place that's well loved and well lived in.

"Several people who have toured the unit have asked who lives here," Roseff says. "That's the greatest compliment." \*

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A GULF COAST HOME BLENDS ARCHITECTURE AND INTERIOR DESIGN FOR A LOOK THAT GLOWS, INSIDE AND OUT.

BY J. MICHAEL WELTON
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#### Its interiors may have been inspired by

the historic look of Charleston, South Carolina, but a new home in Port Aransas, Texas, will never feel old.

That's because interior designer Meredith Owen knows how to work not just with the past, but also with the future. And for the interiors of this 6,000-square-foot residence overlooking the Texas Gulf Coast, she applied that knowledge with understated elegance.

Owen, owner of the Austin-based interior design firm that bears her name, worked hand in glove with her clients for a feel that's totally different from other homes in the planned community of Sunflower Beach. "They didn't want it to be super-

bright and white, like every other beach house," she says. "They wanted a Charleston vibe—not white oak floors, but some darker colors and moodier counters," she says.

Both home and community were designed by architect Mark Schnell, principal in Florida-based Schnell Urban Design. A dedicated advocate of the New Urbanism prevalent along Florida's Highway 30A, he created Texas coastal developments including Cinnamon Shore and Palmilla Beach. And like the Florida waterfront communities of Seaside, Rosemary Beach, and Watercolor, Sunflower Beach embraces walkability, connectivity, and architectural quality.

"I've been involved with the Sunflower Beach project from the beginning, and I've

















touched just about every aspect of design in the community," he says. "I designed the master plan in 2013, wrote the design code 38 in 2014 and 2015, and provided design

> This house, though, was his first design in the community, and he didn't want to pass up the opportunity to create a Gulffront home for one of its developers. "I tried to design a house worthy of the incredible views and the prominent location adjacent to the dune crossover," he says. "With a stunning view of the beach and the Gulf of Mexico, I thought it was a chance to design a landmark not just for Sunflower Beach, but also for Mustang Island as a whole."

review for all houses and landscape."

Peter Young, the cofounder of UWC Custom Builders in Port Aransas, was hired to build the new home. When its framing was nearly complete, ownership suddenly changed hands. "The new owners were business partners with the original owners," he says. "They went back to the drawing board, and that's when Meredith was brought on for additional elements."

Inside the home's five bedrooms on three levels, interior designer Owen and her team created spaces to welcome multiple generations of her new clients' family. "We customized each space to family members,"



she says. "We worked with them to let us be more creative, like with the chandelier in the living area that comes down three stories from the top."

The design code Schnell wrote for residences at Sunflower Beach embraced elements like the location of the front door, the parking areas, the balconies and the three-part massing, all incorporated as signature elements for construction there. He broke each home's design down into a primary mass, a secondary garage area, and a connector between the two. "It prevents the home from becoming too



bulky, and creates a comfortable scale along the street," he says.

Like most homes at Sunflower Beach, this one's porches and balconies are some of its most memorable features. Schnell placed special emphasis on verticality, with the dining room, living room, and porch columns especially tall and soaring.

"The porch on the north side of the second level extends out from the body of the house and includes massive 12-by-12-inch brackets below and equally massive 12-by-12-inch columns that are more than 18 feet tall in some locations," he says.

Inside, rather than reinvent the wheel for the new house, the architect looked back to a popular floor plan as its starting point, one that had been successful elsewhere. He adjusted his design to adapt to its 60-by-100-foot lot, as well as to the needs of his clients. "The entry experience is notable for the courtyard and foyer featuring a view out to a small garden," he says.

The first level includes two bedrooms







with a bunk room and media area at its center. The second level features two more bedrooms and a powder room, plus living space. There's a kitchen with large island designed for dining, a living room, and a dining area, each within a window-filled, double-height space with a wraparound porch. On the third level is a primary suite with private porch and expansive views of the Gulf.

For context, the home's aligned with three others in a row, a fourth now under construction. "It's sitting next to a house that's blue and has brighter colors, like maroon shingles on top," says interior designer Owen. "We wanted something softer, and to let the beach be the star of the show."

And they succeeded—but, still, this home glows inside and out with a light all its own.

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## An archipelago of coral islands southeast

of the Bahamas, Turks & Caicos is a playground for professional athletes, pop stars, and Hollywood's A list. And on a recent visit, I can see why. At the heart of this tropical British territory is Providenciales, called Provo by the locals, and Grace Bay Beach, a pristine white sandy stretch, voted the number one beach in the world by TripAdvisor. A protected three-mile coastline and part of the Princess Alexandra National Park, the beach, with its warm crystal-clear waters, is home to Grace Bay Club, my luxury stay while on island. With numerous distinctions—too many to count, in fact—the resort is an oasis of taste and civility and more that 1,000 feet of beachfront for guests to frolic and play.

Upon arrival, I am greeted with a rum punch and a warm welcome by the friendly staff, who are eager to provide the highest level of service and attention to my wants during my stay. I head to my guest room, a dream of a suite—well appointed in sophisti-



After unpacking my vintage Louis Vuitton duffel bag, I realize I have nothing I need for this tropical getaway. I head straight to Coco, the resort's boutique, for sunglasses, a hat, bathing suit, and sunscreen. The fashionable shop has everything I need to begin my journey of fun in the sun. Once geared up for the tropical rays, I head to the Estate Pool and Krave for a light lunch. I opt for the heirloom tomato salad topped with salty feta and a glass of cool, crisp Sancerre. After I am satiated, I head to Infiniti Restaurant & Raw Bar —the longest bar in the Caribbean at 90 feet, it's the first infinity-edge bar in the world-for a signature rum punch and some seriously needed vitamin D by way of the sunshine.

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After a day of lounging in paradise, I join a group of travel journalists on the beach for a gourmet extravaganza under the stars at Infiniti. Grace Bay Club believes that an elevated cuisine program is part of the highly curated vacation experience. Chef Christopher Meredith oversees the culinary offerings—10 on property. However, Infiniti is the pinnacle of fine dining. We start with a spicy tuna and rice and a sushi tasting followed by woodfired lobster tail, Wagyu strip, miso-roasted black cod, and four deliciously creative salads. The Wine Spectator award-winning wines are flowing along with fun conversation. After my first day in this tropical paradise, I'm ready to head back to my palatial suite and be lulled to sleep by the sound of lapping waves along the shore.

With watersports including kayaking, sailing, deep-sea fishing, and diving, there is no shortage of ways to get in and on the water. I opt this day for a morning boat tour around Grace Bay. We motor out to the barrier reef and coral heads and get some snorkeling in—a must-try activity while visiting since Turks & Caicos is home to the third largest coral reef in the world. You can even volunteer to support the coral reefs in half- or full-







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day hands-on eco-expeditions led by Alizee Zimmerman, executive director of the non-profit Turks and Caicos Coral Reef Fund..

After cruising around the bay, we disembark and head for an exclusive tour of Grace Bay Resorts' Private Villa Collection-multimillion-dollar beachfront villas offering exceptional service and the world-class resort amenities found at the hotel. Each has a private pool and 12,000 square feet of indoor and outdoor living space, your very own butler service, daily housekeeping, pool and beach setup, a photo session, a pantry stocked to your liking, and so much more. Each offers its own custom layout and design to make every stay a unique and highly personalized experience for guests. We tour Seaclusion, located on the tranquil shores of Grace Bay Beach; the 8-bedroom and 9½ bath villa offers unobstructed views of the ocean. A personal chef will prepare gourmet meals to your specifications—this includes all menu planning, shopping, prep, and cleanup. I take a seat out by the pool and contemplate my next trip to this slice of heaven surrounded by the sea. I think perhaps on my next trip, I'll book a villa in the Private Villa Collection at Grace Bay Resorts, a place that has left me in a state of relaxation and, as its name implies, grace. •





## + Soon to Come: South Bank

The newest luxury resort coming into the family of Grace Bay Resorts is South Bank, featuring 31 acres of quiet shoreline in Providenciales Turks & Caicos. South Bank offers the perfect combination of indoor/outdoor living with The Launch offering a private dock for each residence. South Bank will also offer a manmade swimming lagoon, fitness center, clubhouse with a restaurant and bar, pickleball courts, and a spa. The luxury residences are designed by world-renowned architect Piero Lissoni. South Bank will be opening November 2024.



# BEACHFRONT SPLENDOR AT COSTA PALMAS

REDEFINING RESORT LIVING ON THE EAST CAPE OF THE BAJA PENINSULA. BY MELISSA C. GILLESPIE

Along the East Cape of the Baja Peninsula, Mexico, lies a hidden gem that redefines luxury living and adventure: Costa Palmas.

Having recently visited Costa Palmas, I can attest to its unique blend of luxury, adventure, and exclusivity. The property's vast stretch of swimmable beach is a rarity for the region; the integration of organic farms within the community adds a refreshing touch to the overall experience; a

combination of leading hospitality brands delivers top-notch amenities; and with the recent addition of a marina, the development is now the exclusive harbor for superyachts in Los Cabos.

#### REDEFINING RESIDENTIAL RESORT LIVING

At the heart of Costa Palmas are the residences. The community boasts prestigious names such as the Four Seasons





Resort & Residences Los Cabos and Amanvari Resort and Residences, along with the bespoke Costa Palmas—branded residential and hospitality offering Casa Blake, set in its Marina Village.

Four Seasons Resort and Private Residences Los Cabos at Costa Palmas offers an ultra-luxury experience in Baja's undiscovered East Cape. Designed by Brooklyn-based Guerin Glass Architects, this resort features 118 guest rooms and 23 suites spread across a low-density layout, offering breathtaking views of the Sea of Cortez and the Sierra de la Laguna Mountains. Since its opening in October 2019, the resort has set a new standard for luxury with amenities like multiple pools, five unique dining outlets, a full-service spa, and a comprehensive fitness center. The residential offerings, ranging from turnkey residences to custom-designed villas, provide owners with unparalleled access to the resort's services and amenities, encapsulating the essence of sophisticated comfort and elemental luxury.

Amanvari Resort and Residences is a serene escape between the mountains and the sea, offering a peaceful oasis. With 25 bi-level hotel pavilions, Amanvari blends space, luxury, and design seamlessly, surrounded by nature's beauty. The resort's main pavilion is the heart of Amanvari, housing three restaurants, a library, a lounge, and a striking infinity pool. The Aman Residences offer a permanent slice of this paradise, with options ranging from beachfront to golf lots, designed to meld into the landscape with expansive indoor-outdoor living spaces.

Aman Residences epitomize an unmatched standard of architectural design, offering a complete immersion in the Aman lifestyle. Each residence serves as a gateway to exploring the world while providing a personal sanctuary for moments of tranquility.

These residences redefine luxury living, with from two to eight bedrooms and ranging from 13,000 to 20,000 square feet of indoor-outdoor living space. Currently undergoing construction, the resort and residences promise a haven of privacy and relaxation.

Casa Blake, the latest addition to Costa Palmas, is a curated lifestyle destination.





inspired by the refined luxury synonymous with the community. This marina-side haven offers residential and hospitality options, from water-view studios to threebedroom residences. Casa Blake is a vibrant spot within the Marina Village, featuring a lively pool and bar, a secluded garden oasis, and dining options that capture the essence of seaside living. Ownership at Casa Blake comes with the privilege of joining the exclusive Costa Palmas Club, enhancing the lifestyle with access to the sports center and the forthcoming Delphine Day Club envisioned by Fabien Cerato with French bistro created by Michelin-Star Chef Ludo Lefebvre.

## **WORLD-CLASS YACHTING DESTINATION**

Inspired by the elegance of Europe's most distinguished yachting destinations, the Costa Palmas Marina is the first private marina under the Four Seasons and Aman brands and the exclusive harbor for superyachts in Los Cabos. This 250-slip port will soon be able to accommodate yachts up to 300 feet, complemented by the vibrant Marina Village,

a focal point of the locale and a standout feature among renowned marina destinations

Strolling through the vibrant Marina Village, I was captivated by the elegance and sophistication reminiscent of Europe's distinguished yachting destinations—from the Martin Brudnizki—designed nightclub Chiki to the Michelin—starred Nancy Silverton's Mozza Baja at Costa Palmas.

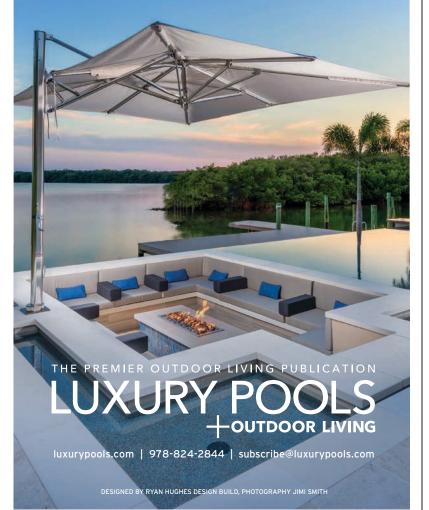
## ADVENTURE MEETS LUXURY

Costa Palmas perfectly blends adventure, relaxation, and cultural immersion. Residents





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and guests enjoy a variety of excursions and experiences—from sunset cruises and snorkeling to pickleball and tennis.

I opted for a tequila tasting session led by the in-house agave master, a guided hike to the nearby flat rocks with awe-inspiring views of the East Cape, and an exhilarating ATV ride through the property's dunes.

If golf is more your speed, the Costa Palmas Golf Club, designed by Robert Trent Jones II, offers an 18-hole journey through diverse landscapes, from sea dunes to farmlands against the Sierra de la Laguna Mountains backdrop. It's a golf experience that's both scenic and challenging.

#### RESORT LIVING REIMAGINED

Costa Palmas is not just a destination: It's a lifestyle, thoughtfully and sensitively designed to embrace the elemental beauty of its surroundings. Whether it's the sophisticated residences, the allure of the marina, the tranquility of Amanvari, or the vibrant lifestyle at Casa Blake, Costa Palmas is not just setting a new standard for resort living: It's reimagining it. •

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## SEASIDE LUXURY UNVEILED

The latest in coastal real estate and resorts BY MELISSA C. GILLESPIE

**The Strand**, a private residential resort located on Cooper Jack Bay, Turks & Caicos, recently introduced a new home design, the four-bedroom signature residences. Starting at \$7 million, the signature residences include four single-family homes with four bedrooms, a fifth flex space, bonus office, courtyard with an outdoor kitchen, and terrace overlooking a private infinity pool. Additional homes are available at The Strand, ranging from two to six bedrooms, including two-bedroom villas starting at \$2.65 million, three-bedroom villas starting at \$3.3 million, and grand residences (sold out). The Strand is on track for a fall 2024 debut.

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## **BACCARAT RESIDENCES,** MIAMI, FLORIDA The

**Baccarat Residences** is the brand's first collection of residences to the Miami market developed by Related Group and GTIS Partners with interior design by Meyer Davis and Architecture by Arquitectonica. Located in Brickell, the property will have 324 flow-through residences, eight penthouses, and twenty-eight waterfront flats. Residents will enjoy over 75,000 square feet of five-star amenities throughout five levels of the 75-story tower, including exquisitely appointed social spaces, a fitness center, La Mer spa facilities, and a private marina. Prices run from

\$3.425 to \$21.7 million. The

expected completion of the property, part of SH Hotels & Resorts, is 2028. baccaratresidencesmiami.com

## **HAVN RESIDENCES &** YACHT CLUB, PALM **BEACH SHORES, FLORIDA**

**HAVN Residences &** 

Yacht Club is a collection of five, three-story revitalized waterfront buildings set along the Intracoastal Waterway in Palm Beach Shores. Comprised of 36 residences, HAVN offers two- and three-bedroom floor plans ranging from 1,823 to 2,662 square feet. Each unit will be finished by design firms Interiors by Steven G. and Shim Projects. Residents will have access to a 52-slip marina managed by F3

Marina, swimming pool, hot tub, fire pit, and fitness center. Pricing starts at \$2 million with anticipated deliveries beginning mid-2024. havnresidences.com

#### THE RESIDENCES AT ST. REGIS CAP CANA, **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC**

Espada Golf Course, the Residences at the St. Regis Cap Cana,

the first and only five-star branded real estate offering in Cap Cana, is set to be complete this year. The property will include 70 luxury residences, with a collection of eight penthouses. The Astor collection, some of the

most expensive homes

## Located on the Punta

Dominican Republic, includes the Astor Penthouse, the Caribbean Penthouse and six Astor Penthouse Residences. These Astor units, all three- to seven-bedroom homes, range in price from \$7.6 to \$25 million—the ultimate in island living.

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## **BAHAMAS The Abaco**

**Club**, situated on Winding Bay in the Bahamas, is adding The Cays, a new beachfront neighborhood consisting of 36 villa residences. Developed and managed by Southworth Development, the private Bahamian club's expansion also includes a

beach club with an oceanfront pool, new wellness offerings, and an alfresco restaurant. This comes on the heels of The Abaco Club's recent fitness center renovation, as well as the development of new pickleball and basketball courts. Phase One of The Cays will open this year; home prices range from \$3.5 to \$12 million. theabacoclub.com









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ever there was a house that begged to be embraced, it is the unassuming cottage on a small coastal pond in Edgartown, on the southern edge of Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts.

Measuring just 1,700 square feet, the three-bedroom house, situated on a compact piece of property, is a year-round refuge that demonstrates how carefully rendered principles of art and science can converge to give homeowners everything they need, while showcasing spectacular views, rugged natural materials, local artisanry, and sustainability.

Finding the right partner to realize the homeowner's vision was effortless. "They knew about us and followed our work, so they just approached us and announced, 'We're ready to do our house,'" recalls Gregory Ehrman, partner at Hutker Architects. "It was the most natural pairing ever."

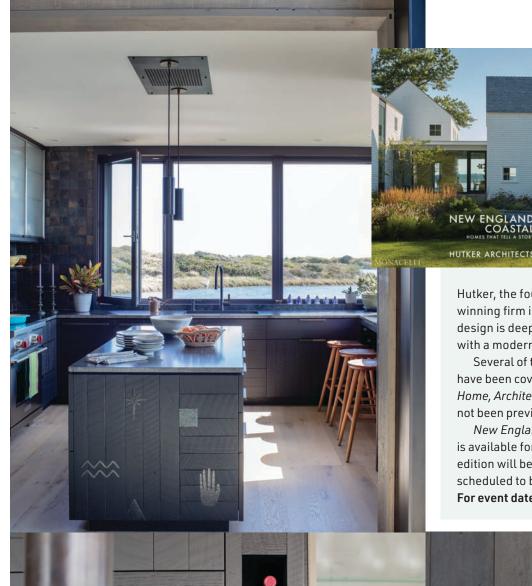
Ehrman and Sean Dougherty, principal at Hutker Architects, saw both the beauty and the challenges of the site right away. Where a small decaying house had stood, they knew it would be paramount to weave the design with the natural setting and the Vineyard's artistic culture to create a house that matched the homeowners' vision. Today, the property is a joy: at once simple, dramatic, and right at home.

Approaching the residence from the parking court, a ramp gently slopes upward to take visitors to the glass front entry. The door reveals the first scenic look of the pond and ocean, which appear through generous windows on the water side of the house. The structure's core, topped by a gabled copper roof, is its sturdy center. Adjoining are five flat-roofed cubes, built on helical piers, that appear to float on seagrass. The cubes house the more personal spaces, including a bedroom and bath and an office, appearing

The center cathedral space contains the living and dining spaces, as well as the kitchen. The homeowners are longtime Vineyard residents and live here year-round.







## New England Coastal: Homes That Tell a Story

Hutker Architects is presenting this spring the firm's third book, New England Coastal: Homes That Tell a Story. The book, including 200 original photographs, will be released June 12.

"Every house in this book is a residential heirloom," says Mark

Hutker, the founder of Hutker Architects, an awardwinning firm in Falmouth, Massachusetts. "Each design is deeply rooted in New England vernacular but with a modern sensibility."

Several of the 13 houses that appear in the book have been covered in publications, including *Ocean Home, Architectural Digest*, and *Veranda*. Others have not been previously published.

New England Coastal: Homes That Tell a Story is available for preorder on Amazon. A collector's edition will be available for purchase at book signings scheduled to begin in May and run through September. For event dates, visit hutkerarchitects.com.



to float on seagrass. Says Dougherty, "The home is very simply settled on the land." The easygoing comfort of the exterior belies the exacting science that went into its design.

"Behind the challenges of the design are very familiar forms," Dougherty explains.
"The center gable is classic New England style while the more contemporary structures are clad in shingles." At the heart of the design are sustainability principles, where much of Doughtery's work continues to be focused at Hutker Architects. Because of its proximity to the water, the size of the house was contained to a point just beyond the previous home's footprint. The upward-sloping walkway that leads to the raised entrance and dwelling is carefully lined with gardens, creating the subtle elevation necessary for rising sea levels.

With a primary focus on resiliency, Dougherty pushed the envelope to create a certified passive, net-zero—energy building by PHIUS + Source Zero. The home generates more energy than it consumes. The foundation and landscape elements are encased in Cor-Ten steel, which has a naturally weathered patina that grows more striking through the years.

Inside, rooms are filled with natural materials and personal artistic stamps of the homeowners, who are longtime islanders and involved in the arts. The central cathedral space, with an exposed structural steel frame and white oak ceiling, defines the dining area and the interior circulation that connects the primary social space with the private, more contemporary spaces. The more modern elements radiate from the central gable form and are tied together with a white oak floor, which changes slightly in pattern where the two types of spaces meet.

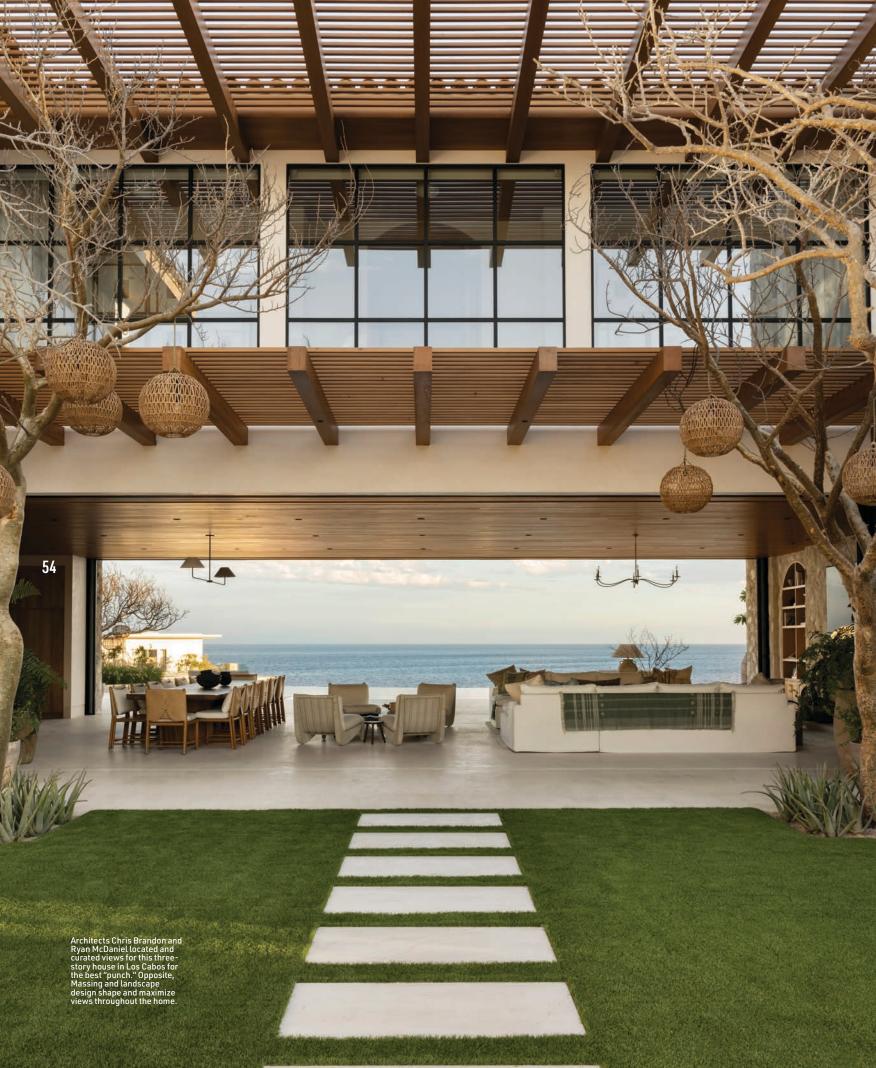
Rich details abound. On the side of the kitchen island are symbols dear to the homeowners, cut from a sheet of bronze. The leftover sheet hangs in the breakfast bar. A hutch in the dining area is topped with a wave pattern by Hutker and is reminiscent of a quilting pattern designed by one of the homeowners. Kitchen cabinets are clad in rough-sawn wood.

Works by local artists and artisans appear in almost every room. The origin of the house was inspired by its sense of place. "The house is very simply settled on the land," says Hutker principal Sean Dougherty.

The work of local artisans and artists appears in almost every room, including work by the artist Allen Whiting. "The origin of the house and all that is within was inspired by our sense of place," says Dougherty, who lives in Oak Bluffs.

Dougherty and Ehrman reveled in bringing the house to life, especially its sensibility and scale. "It was a wonderful project," Dougherty says. "The clients are lovely people who are immersed in the local culture. It's fitting that their home be an heirloom that will be enjoyed for generations." \*

This home is featured in Hutker Architects' latest book, New England Coastal: Homes that Tell a Story, which will be released June 12.















Opposite, After an entry through an

archway and up the main stairs, a

courtyard with tree at its center opens

up. Below left, A stairway leads to

more private areas above. Below right, Interior designer

Shea McGee used materials and color

Above, Adjacent to a large great room, the kitchen melds

into the dining area which moves into a living area. Below left: McGee used

vintage art and furniture with nods to local design.

palette to make spaces feel homey

and inviting.

## A new home in Los Cabos by Brandon Architects blends an Old World feel with a modern aesthetic.

It's in the community of Maraville Los Cabos on the tip of the Baja Peninsula. Better yet, it's adjacent to Montage Los Cabos, with access to all its amenities.

And it has views to die for.

Out front and to the south, the Pacific Ocean stretches endlessly. Behind it, to the north/northwest, lies the tranquility of Santa Maria Bay. The architects smartly elevated, rotated, and curated the home to take advantage of it all.

"It's not on the water, but a row behind, on the second tier up," says Ryan McDaniel, partner and principal architect at the Costa Mesa, California-based firm.

Chris Brandon, who opened the office that bears his name in 2009, was savvy enough to check into the Montage Los Cabos so he could watch ongoing construction details for his clients. "They were private and had concerns about views from the Montage," he says. "That's one reason we did the architecture the way we did."

An entry archway provides privacy from the street, while a central courtyard opens up views above. "Neighbors or friends come through that archway," McDaniel says. "We used pocket doors and window walls to maximize views and connect the indoor and outdoor living and entertaining areas."

The home is 12,600 square feet of air-conditioned space, three stories with garage, plus two levels above and a roof deck. There are eight bedrooms and 13 baths. The clients, a family from Dallas, have five grown children, plus grandchildren. It's a vacation retreat and a legacy property they use for family gatherings.

"There are different wings so the kids can bring their kids," McDaniel says. "There are three bunkrooms, five junior suites, and an adjacent kids' room, for a multigenerational home, and shared central living spaces with private wings for children and grandchildren."

Brandon and McDaniel worked closely with Cabo Development Group's Darin Antin,







who served as architect of record and builder for the project. His firm ranges from 125 to 175 employees at any given time, including six full-time architects and four engineers.

"I know what to look for in terms of topography and geometry," Antin says. "I do my own foundations, structural work, and masonry, and have my own heavy equipment—we've got evidence here that we can do any level of work."

Antin's a California native who's been coming to Cabo since his parents, avid sport-fishers and divers, started bringing him here as a child. He's lived in Cabo now for 30 years as a full-time resident, and working as designer, general

contractor, and custom builder. His staff is 100 percent local, including artisans like stonemasons and joiners.

"I have a miller and a finish carpenter," he says. "All the millwork—every cabinet, all the built-ins, interior doors and woodwork—it's all done by one guy."

For this project, Antin's firm served not only as builder and supplier of Italian windows and Portuguese doors, but also as translators for English into Spanish, plus feet and inches into metrics—and as the go-to source for working through local rules and regulations.

"They dovetailed with us for codes, permitting, and construction documents," Brandon says. "They were a great team of engineers and architects who picked up the ball where we left off."

Inside, interior designer and Dream Home Makeover star Shea McGee of Salt Lake City's McGee Studio wanted to create an atmosphere of luxurious beachfront living with indoor/outdoor elements. She took note of the windows and their stunning views throughout the house.

"Showcasing them was an integral part of the design process in every room," she says. "We wanted as many windows as possible, as well as carving out areas where the indoors could meld with the outdoors."

She saw the architects' nods to the local vernacular, like arched doors in primary bedrooms and hand-painted tiles. "The traditional Spanish design influenced the furnishings we brought in, as well as the color palette," she says. "We used local plaster artisans for the walls and sourced local wood for a few handmade pieces."

And she added elements of a luxury hotel to the home as well. The clients wanted a house they could entertain in, for hosting friends and family in Mexico for their beach vacations. "One of their requests was to make the bedrooms color-coded so guests could easily find their way around," she says. "We used the materials and the color palette to make it feel homey and inviting."

Wood, linen, stone, and leather all meld seamlessly into their surroundings. The home may be coastal, McGee says, but she focused on timeless materials that are of the earth.

And that's exactly what the architects wanted: a home in the Mexican tradition, but expressed in a contemporary language. •













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-JORDAN DAVIS

Sometimes, serendipity affirms an act of intuition.

Just ask two practicing Manhattan attorneys, married and living in Westchester County. Their two children left for college a few years back, so they began thinking about next steps. One was a weekend retreat on the water, maybe in Florida, North Carolina, or on a lake upstate.

During the pandemic they came across a listing for a lot in Hampton Bays, with house plans by architect Mojo Stumer. "We went to see it and stepped out on this piece of land overlooking the bay—and we just knew," the wife says. "We made an offer, and bought the plans."

That's when serendipity kicked in.
Before the day was over, they heard a song called "Buy Dirt" by country singer Jordan Davis. "It was a sign," says interior designer Tami Wassong, founder of the Larchmont firm bearing her name.



This page, top, Wassong worked closely on the design of the kitchen for her client who cooks to entertain, and for the celebrity chefs he hosts. Above, General contractor John Nocera raised the home 13 feet up on 165 pilings, a concrete and steel infrastructure atop them.

Opposite, clockwise from top left, Thoughtful storage was an important part of the kitchen design. Top right, Wassong wanted a beachy feel with a sandy texture quality to it. Below left, The interior designer used white oak for floors and built-ins. Below right, Wassong designed the walnut entry-hall console and mirror.





This page, top right and left, At 5,000 square feet, the home offers six bedrooms. Below, It also features five and a half baths. Opposite, top, Because the clients favored blues and whites, Wassong used them in layering textures and materials. Below, Her color palette used blues and grays also, in a marriage of soft tones working together.





The wife's first call was to Wassong; they'd remained close since high school. "I've watched her career explode," the wife says. "She's one of the most talented designers I've ever seen—she has a beautiful eye for architecture, top to bottom."

There's a reason for that. Wassong graduated from Syracuse with a degree in environmental and interior design and a minor in architecture. She worked with Richard Meier & Partners on drawings and models for the Getty Center in Los Angeles. She later worked for Lauren Rottet there, then in New York for Kohn Pedersen Fox and Gerner, Kronick + Valcarcel. For 26 years now, she's owned her interior design firm.

The second call the wife made was to John Nocera, a general contractor suggested by the former owner of the land. "He recommended us to them and said: 'Give them a shot,'" Nocera says. "We took it on and it went very smoothly."

Nocera, Wassong and their clients all hit it off immediately, along with architect Danny Tanzi. "She told me: 'It comes with the house plans and the builder,'" Wassong says. "I met

John and immediately saw the love affair they had with him."

She handled all interiors once the shell of the home had been built as originally intended —with views over the pool to Wells Creek and out to Shinnecock Bay. "The way the house sits with maximum water and sunset views, it's pretty much perfect," Nocera says.

The builder raised the home 13 feet above grade since it's in a flood plain, pounding 165 pilings deep into the soil and building a steel and concrete infrastructure above. High water now washes through the lower part of the building, without damage.

This was to be a year-round retreat for the clients, their family and friends, so the interiors were designed with durability in mind. The clients use it every weekend—even in January—and for Thanksgiving. "It's a place to go to clear their minds and relax," Wassong says.

The husband's a cook who wanted a kitchen that overlooked the water, and was highly functional too. Cooking is an important part of their social life, which also means bringing in famous chefs-in-residence. So Wassong consulted with him extensively. "I had to provide space for all his things—he has an appliance for everything," she says.

She worked with his wife on the rest of the six-bedroom home, with its primary suites on both floors, should the couple want first-floor living later. Together, they thought through scenarios like that, so future modifications won't be needed.

Wassong designed floors in white oak and porcelain, and used travertine, marble, and wood elsewhere. She designed the dining room table for six or 16, a live-edge walnut coffee table and an entry hall console. "In their primary bedroom, I designed a bed for them," she says.

The color palette combines white, ivory, soft grays and blues with layers of texture, all imbued with a minimalist feel. "You walk through the doors and go: 'Ahhhhh!' with a sigh of relief when you enter," she says.

And the first thing you see?

Framed on the wall hang the lyrics to "Buy Dirt" by Jordan Davis—a reminder that dreams and serendipity sometimes work hand in glove. •





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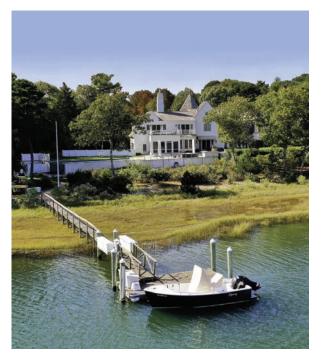
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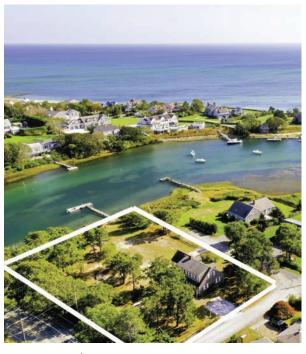
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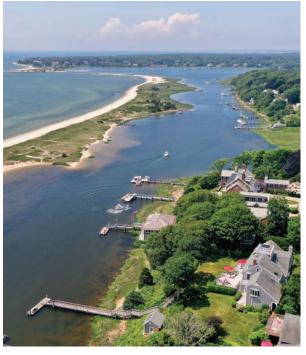
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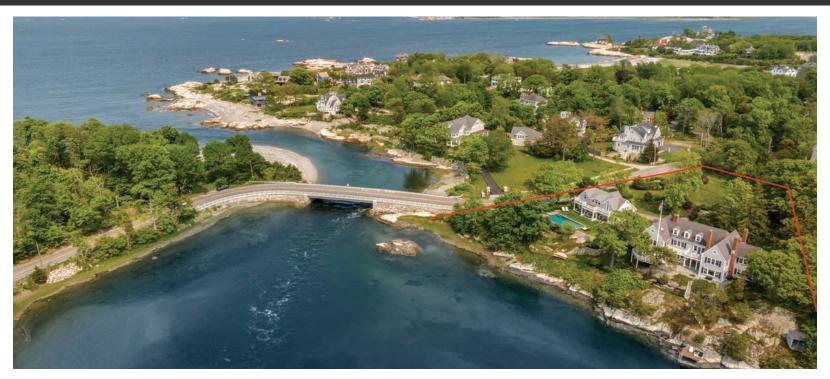
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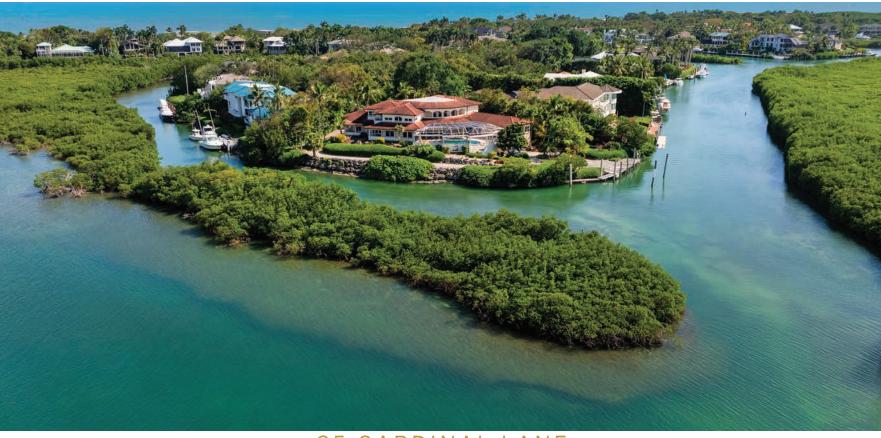
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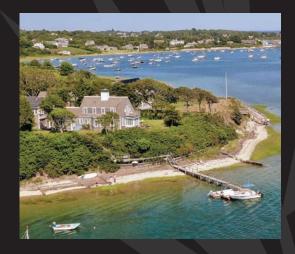
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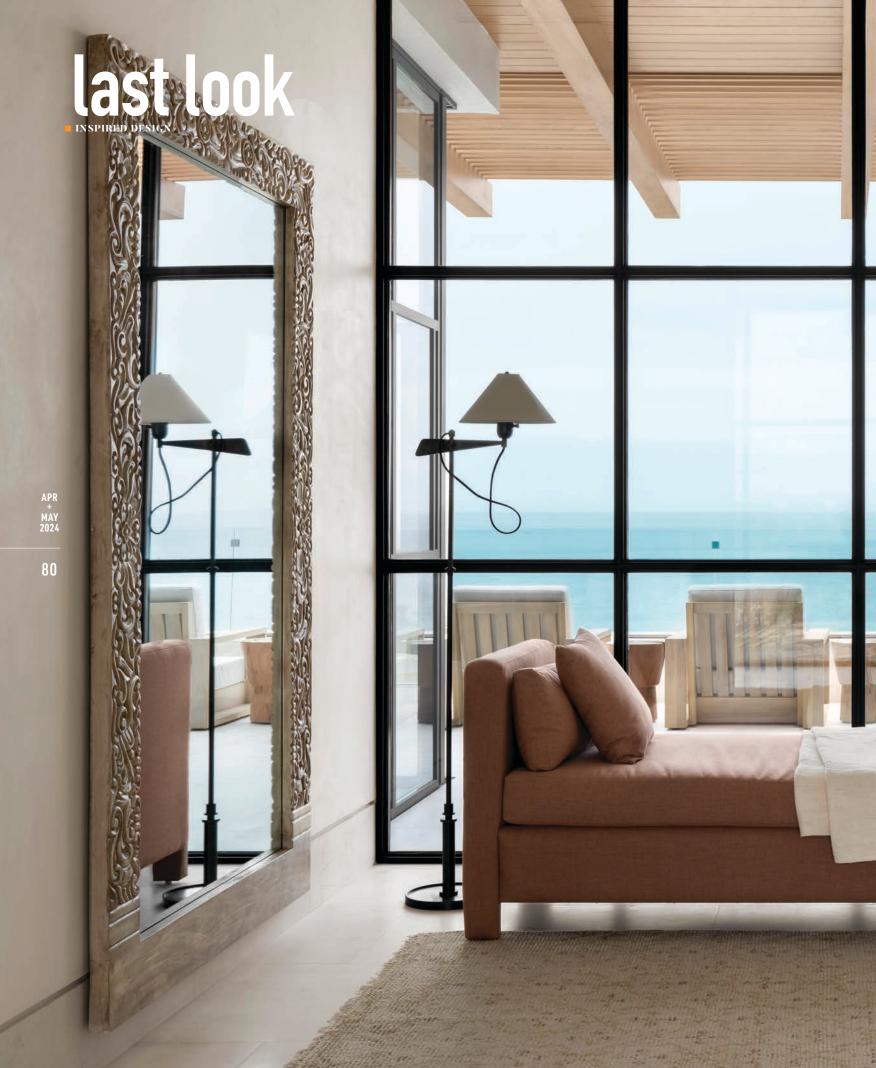
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