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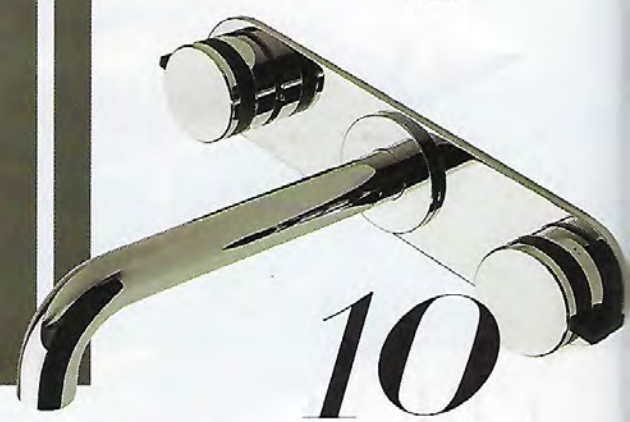
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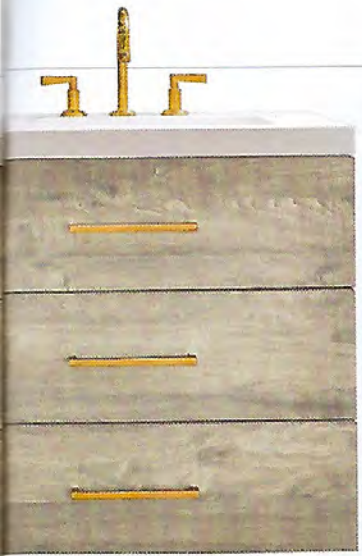


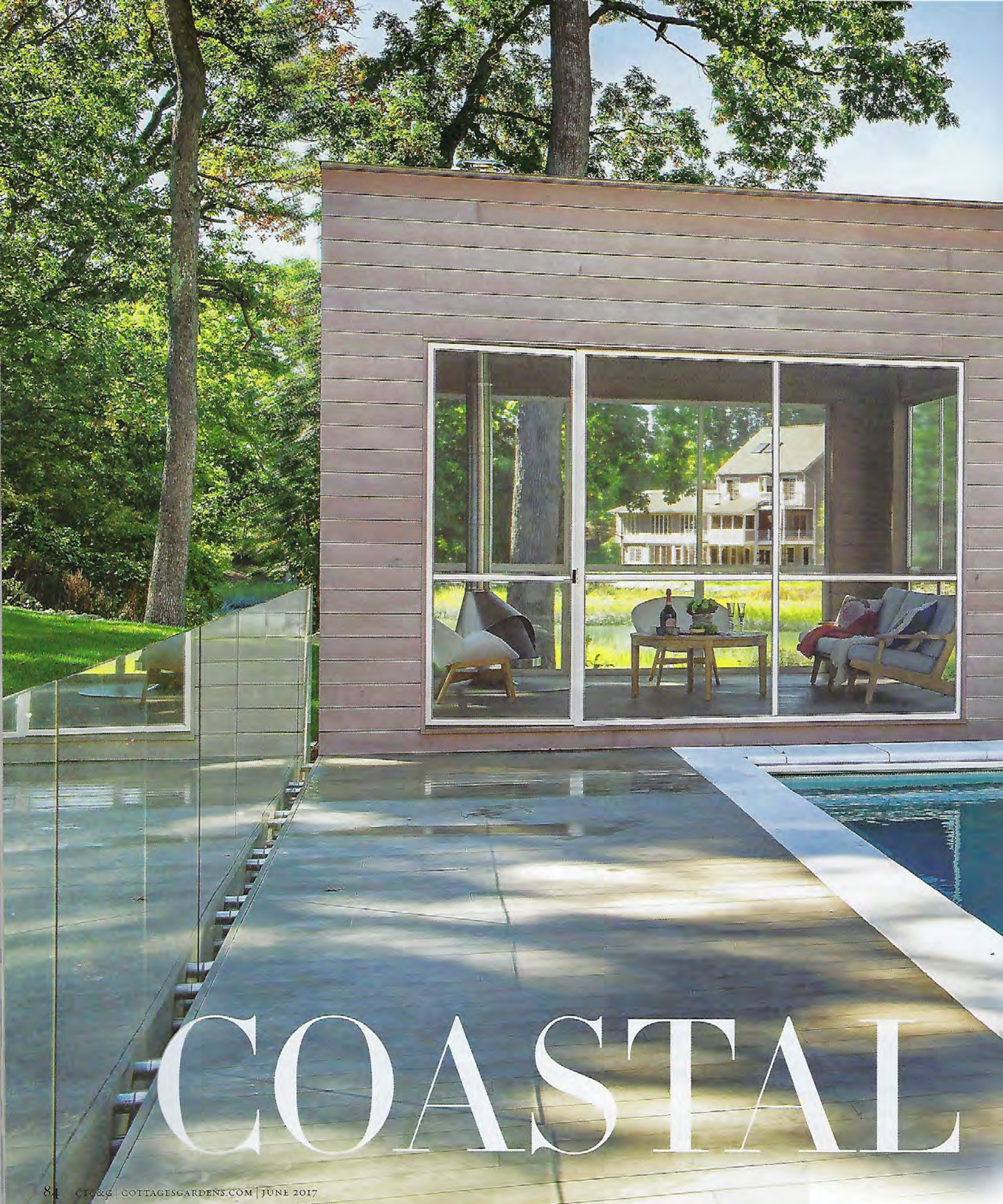
IN ALIGNMENT

Minimalism Meets Innovation

1. Three dimensional concrete tiles flaunt a curled corner and can be laid in artistic patterns or lit from behind for a dramatic effect. From the Itai Bar-On collection for **Ann Sacks** in white, gray or black. *Through Best Plumbing Tile & Stone, bestplg.com, annsacks.com.* 2. The slim profile of the **Robern** full-length mirror illuminates from head to toe with embedded lighting and sound system capabilities. *Through Torroco Design Center, Stamford, torrocodesigncenter.com, robren.com.* 3. The Riva vanity from **The Furniture Guild** can be customized in wood or lacquer finishes, shown here in Tyburn textured laminate. A seamless Guildstone top features integrated sink bowls. *Through Best Plumbing Tile & Stone, Stamford, bestplg.com, furnitureguild.com.* 4. **Kohler's** Real Rain shower system mimics the experience of a natural rain shower and can be adjusted to regulate the rate and size of water drops. The intensity can build, like an actual summer storm, reaching a deluge level. *Through Bender, benderplumbingsupplies.com, kohler.com.* 5. **Grohe's** F-Digital Deluxe shower system awakens all the senses with light, sound and the touch of water for an at-home spa. A smart phone app allows the user to adjust the color and level of lighting and select a music playlist. *Through Bender, benderplumbing.com, grohe.com.* 6. The sleek styling of **American Standard's** Townsend shower system delivers innovative technology and water-efficient performance with a convenient hand shower. Industrial details in satin nickel add architectural refinement. *Through Klaffs, Norwalk, klaffs.com, americanstandard-us.com.* 7. The transitional shape of the freestanding Lily slipper tub from **MTI** makes a sculptural design statement. Graceful curves, gently sloping sides and a curved rim hug the neck and body to facilitate a relaxing reclining position. Available as a soaker or air bath in a matte or high-gloss finish. *Through Klaffs, Norwalk, klaffs.com, mtibaths.com.* 8. Named after the tallest waterfall in Norway, the Vettis wall mount lavatory faucet from **Brizo** has an open-flow spout, allowing water to cascade from all four sides of the chamber for a distinctive waterfall sound. *Through Best Plumbing Tile & Stone, Stamford, bestplg.com, brizo.com.* 9. The column of the Marmo floormount tub filler from **Aquabraxx** is capped with a marble top and houses a hidden handshower and water output controls. *Through Klaffs, Norwalk, klaffs.com, aquabraxx.com.* 10. Inspired by the knobs on classic record players, the detailing on **Waterworks' Decibel** collection is graphic with a retro vibe. The low profile, three-hole wall-mounted lavatory faucet set is finished in chrome. *Greenwich, waterworks.com.* 11. The contemporary wall-mounted washstand **WP.FO** from German manufacturer **Alape** frees up precious floor space. The streamlined vanity is made of wafer-thin glazed steel with a one-piece sink and countertop. *Through Klaffs, Norwalk, klaffs.com, alape.com.* 12. Hitting the eclectic style trend, the Vaia lavatory set by **Sieger Design for Dornbracht** delivers a delicate spout with cross handles and tapered rosettes. Finish options include a platinum matte, polished chrome, and a soon to be unveiled, dark platinum matte. *Through Klaffs, Norwalk, klaffs.com, dornbracht.com.*







COASTAL

What A Square In addition to the main house situated on a contemplative cove in Darien, architect Andrew Bartolotta designed a diminutive pool house that he and the project's interior designer, Amy Zolin, refer to as "The Cube." The Beinfield Architecture-designed pool was installed by Signature Pools. See *Resources*.



COOL

AN ARCHITECT AND A DESIGNER TEAM UP TO DELIVER A ONE-OF-A-KIND HOME THAT FITS IN YET STILL STANDS OUT

BY DAVID MASELLO | PHOTOGRAPHY BY CHICHI UBIÑA



Family Life The family room (OPPOSITE PAGE) provides more doses of color, particularly in the Holly Hunt purple velvet on the sectional and the lacquered Tod side table from DDC. Maya Romanoff wallcovering is made of woven natural grasses, and the custom rug is made of New Zealand wool. **Suite Spot** (THIS PAGE) The master suite has a soothing and muted palette. The Milo Baughman-designed reclining chair is through DDC; sconces are through Olympia Lighting. In the master bathroom, the vanity features Kohler sinks, Waterworks faucets, and a tarnished-silver Apparatus sconce. An MTI Boutique Collection Elise tub through Torroco is fitted with Waterworks hardware. See *Resources*.



Island Idyll

FOR A COUPLE
OF EMPTY NESTERS,
A NEW HOME
CAPTURES SIMPLY
SOPHISTICATED
LIVING AT ITS BEST

BY **MINDY PANTIEL**

PHOTOGRAPHY BY **ELLEN MCDERMOTT**

Nautical Notes Enviably views of Long Island Sound inspired a ship-like ambience on the wraparound porch designed with multiple living areas. A wood porch swing from Serena & Lily is piled high with pillows from the homeowner's collection. The dining space at the far end has polished stainless steel side chairs covered with durable Perennials fabric, all through David Sutherland. See *Resources*.



Throughout the main level, Morgan eschewed pattern in favor of texture, utilizing rush chairs in the dining room to counter the polished wood table, and leather barstools in the kitchen to offset the cabinet sheen. Pattern makes a comeback on the lower level where striped accent pillows on the game-room sectional signal the room's ultra-casual intent and on the upper level where a gingham print on the ottoman in the wife's office is a whimsical interjection.

Despite their self-proclaimed inability to visualize, the owners clearly demonstrated a knack for selecting art, as evidenced by choices like the stunning seascape by German photographer Renate Aller that hangs above a white lacquered bar. "She takes photos of the same location on Westhampton Beach at various times of day," says the wife, who credits her husband's eye and affection for online art auctions for many of their selections including the photo of sand dunes also by Aller in the entry, and a woodcut print by renowned abstract expressionist Helen Frankenthaler that hangs over the fireplace.

According to Morgan the artwork was the final piece that brought everything together. "We supplied the calm palette, furnishing profiles and architectural details, and they finished it off," she says. "It's a sophisticated refuge that is chic, coastal and fun." 🌞



RESOURCES

Ladder, Putnam Rolling Ladder. **Master bedroom: Chairs and ottoman**, Barbara Barry. **Chair fabric**, Rogers & Goffigon. **Carpet**, J.D. Staron. **Lumbar pillow fabric**, B&B Italia. **Standing lamps**, Ralph Lauren Home. **Curtain fabric**, Creation Baumann. **Curtain lining**, Kravet. **Master bathroom: Tub: Victoria + Albert. Tub filler**, Waterworks.

GONE FISHIN'

Pages 70-75: Architect, McKee Patterson of Austin, Patterson, Disston Architects, 376 Pequot Ave., Southport, 203-255-4031, apdarchitects.com. **Interior design**, Maria Barry, 13470 Highlands Place, San Diego, CA, 858-261-0600, ledimora.com. **Landscape design**, Wesley Stout Associates, 96 Main St., New Canaan, 203-966-3100, wesleystout.com. **Builder**, Hobbs Inc., 27 Grove St., New Canaan, 203-966-0726, hobbsinc.com. **Civil engineer**, Land-Tech Consultants, Inc. 31 Franklin St., Westport, 203-454-2110, landtechconsult.com. **Lighting design**, Ron Neal Lighting Design, 527 N Highway 101, Suite A, Solana Beach, CA, 760-942-4240, rnlid.com. **Irrigation**, Summer Rain Sprinkler System, Inc., 288 Valley Rd., Cos Cob, 203-629-8050, summerrainsprinklers.com. **Masonry**, DaCosta Construction, 23 Newtown Rd., Danbury, 203-797-9973, dacostaconstructioninc.com. **Pool Installation**, Meehan and Ramos Pools, 75 Research Dr., Stratford, 203-378-8900, meehanramos.com. **Landscaping**, Rolling Lawns, Inc., 509 Fayette Ave., Mamaroneck, NY, 914-381-0123, rollinglawns.com. **Stone supplier**, Connecticut Stone, 138 Woodmont Rd., Milford, 888-817-9016, connecticutstone.com. **Pages 72-73: Hardscape and fire pit stone**, Connecticut Stone. **Plantings**, Rolling Lawns, Inc. **Railings**, Hobbs, Inc. **Fire bowl**, Flame Creations. **Pages 74-75: Fishing shack: chair**, Le Dimora through Maria Barry.

PARTY OF FIVE

Pages 76-83: Architect, James Schettino, James Schettino Architects, 1031 Oenoke Ridge Rd., New Canaan, 203-966-5552, schettinoarchitects.com. **Interior design**, Alicia Orrick, Orrick & Company, 63 Pemberwick Rd., Greenwich, 203-532-1188, orrickandcompany.com. **Landscape design**, Robin Kramer, Robin Kramer Garden Design, 580 Main St, Suite 202, Reading, MA, 978-526-4211, robinkramergardendesign.com. **Kitchen design**, Lindy Weaver Design Associates, 116 Hasbrouck Rd., New Paltz, NY, 203-912-0004, detailiseast.com. **Pages 76-77: Family room: Rug**, Elizabeth Eakins. **Console table and dining chair fabric**, Holly Hunt. **Floor lamps**, CL Sterling & Son. **Dining chairs**, Mattaliano through Holly Hunt. **Lounge chairs and sofas**, Ferrell Mittman. **Lounge and club chair fabric**, Rogers & Goffigon. **Carpo club**

chairs and dining chair fabric, Holly Hunt. **Sofa fabric**, Rogers & Goffigon. **Second sofa fabric**, Loro Piana. **Window panels and pillows**, Orrick & Co. **Pages 78-79: Screened-in porch: Sofa and sideboard**, Janus et Cie. **Sofa and lounge chair fabric**, Perennials. **Coffee table**, Circa Antiques. **Area rug**, David Sutherland. **Foyer: Lantern**, Formations. **Table**, Rose Tarlow. **Rug**, Elizabeth Eakins. **Living room: Rug**, Elizabeth Eakins. **Armchairs**, Lucca Antiques. **Armchair fabric and drinks table**, Holly Hunt. **Sofas**, Ferrell Mittman. **Sofa fabric**, Coraggio. **Console and cocktail tables**, Hub Industries. **Side table**, Gregorius Pineo. **Standing lamps**, Rose Tarlow. **Pillows**, Orrick & Company. **Pages 80-81: Kitchen: Banquette** Holly Hunt. **Table**, Dessin Fournir. **Chairs**, McGuire. **Coffee table**, Christian Liaigre. **Chandelier**, Holly Hunt. **Dining Room: Dining table**, Rose Tarlow. **Chairs**, Ferrel Mittman. **Chair fabric**, Holly Hunt. **Rug**, Elizabeth Eakins. **Chandelier**, A. Rudin. **Wall lanterns and console**, Gregorius Pineo. **Window panels**, Orrick & Co. **Window panel fabric**, Cowtan & Tout. **Artwork**, Ray Ruseckas through Cynthia Reeves. **Sculpture and candlesticks**, Bungalow. **Pages 82-83: Master bedroom: Bed**, Yardstick Décor. **Bed fabric**, Romo. **Nightstands**, Ferrell Mittman. **Rug**, Elizabeth Eakins. **Table lamps**, Holly Hunt. **Ottoman and roman shades**, Orrick & Co. **Shade fabric**, Rogers & Goffigon. **Bench base**, Hub Industries. **Bench fabric**, Holly Hunt. **Artwork**, Allison Gildersleeve through Cynthia Reeves. **Master bathroom: Cabinets, fixtures, hardware and sconces**, Waterworks. **Floor tile**, Fordham Marble. **Roman shade**, Orrick & Co. **Shade fabric**, Holland & Sherry.

COASTAL COOL

Pages 84-93: Architect, Andrew Bartolotta, Beinfeld Architecture, 1 Marshall St. #202, Norwalk, 203-838-5789, beinfeld.com. **Interior design**, Amy Zolin, Clarity Home Interiors, 580 Lake Ave., Greenwich, 203-340-2468, clarityhomeinteriors.com. **Landscape design**, Katherine Kamen Landscape Architect, Huelster Design Studio, 38 Compo Rd. N., Westport, 203-227-5334, huelsterdesign.com. **Pages 84-85: Pool installation**, Signature Pools, 2 Reynolds St., Norwalk, 203-866-7865, signaturepoolsinc.com. **Pages 86-87: Cabana: Sofa, chairs and table**, Gloster. **Fireplace**, Design Within Reach. **Living room: Chairs, side table, cocktail table, floor lamp, standing lamp, and sectional**, DDC. **Pages 88-89: Mudroom: Cabinets**, Effeti USA. **Floor**, Stone Source. **Light fixture**, Lightology. **Pages 90-91: Kitchen: Island**, Caesarstone. **Cabinets**, Effeti USA. **Counter stools**, DDC. **Lighting**, Tech Lighting. **Ovens and integrated refrigerator**, Miele. **Cooktop**, Thermador. **Hood**,

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RESOURCES

Best Range Hoods. Kitchen sink and spray faucet, Dornbracht. **Countertop.** Caesarstone. **Stairway:** Light fixture, Bocci. **Metal staircase,** Edelman Metal Works. **Wet bar:** Cabinets, Effet USA. **Dining room:** Chair, De La Espada. **Table,** Christian Woo Furniture. **Table sculpture,** Anna Kasabian from Clarity Home Interiors. **Chandelier,** The Future Perfect. **Rug,** Woven Concepts from Clarity Home Interiors. **Pages 92-93:** **Family room:** Mirror, sectional, end tables, cocktail table and chair, DDC. **Wallpaper,** Maya Romanoff. **Master bedroom:** Chair, bed, and side table, DDC. **End table hardware,** E.R. Butler & Co. **Reclining chair,** Milo Beughman. **Sconces,** Olympia Lighting. **Master bathroom:** Sink, Kohler. **Vanity sconce,** Apparatus. **Tub fittings and faucet,** Waterworks. **Tub,** MTI through Torco.

MEET THE DESIGNER

Page 108: **Kitchen design:** Fletcher Cameron Design, 91 Orange St., New Haven, 203-777-7707, fletchercameron.com. **Kitchen:** Laminate door fronts, Abet Laminati. **Faucet,** Blanco. **Range,** Bosch. **Refrigerator,** Sub-Zero. **Bathroom:** Countertop, 3form. **Sinks,** Duravit. **Faucets,** Fantini. **Tile,** Akdo.

SOURCE LIST

Unless specifically noted, most vendors are located in Connecticut. (T) = Sources available through architects, interior designers and design professionals.

Architects & Designers Building (A&D), 150 E. 58th St., 212-644-2766, adbuilding.com

Decoration & Design Building (D&D), 979 Third Ave., 212-759-5408, ddbuilding.com

Interior Design Building (IDB), 305 E. 61st St., fhinteriordesignbuilding.com

New York Design Center (NYDC), 200 Lexington Ave., 212-679-9500, nydc.com

1stribbs, 1stribbs.com

3Form, Inc., NYC, 800-728-0126, 3-form.com

A. Rudin (T), D&D, 212-644-3766, arudin.com

Abet Laminati, Englewood, NJ, 800-228-2288, abetlaminati.com

AFNY, NYC, 212-243-5400, afnewyork.com

Aitoro, Norwalk, 203-904-2103, aitoro.com

AKDO, NYC, 800-811-2538, akdo.com

Allison Giddersleeve (see Cynthia Reeves)

Amendola Marble, White Plains, NY, 914-967-7988, amendolamarble.net

Anna Kasabian, MA, 978-578-4689, annakasabianporcelain.com

Apparatus, NYC, 646-527-9732, apparatusstudio.com

Arclinea, NYC, 212-447-4000, arclinea.com

Arteriors (T), NYC, 646-797-3620, arteriorsnyc.com

Artistic Frame, NYC, 212-289-2100, artisticframe.com

Barbara Barry (see Heritage Home Group)

B&B Italia, NYC, 212-758-4048, bbitalia.com

Bender, Norwalk, 203-847-3865, benderclimbing.com

Benjamin Moore, Montvale, NJ, 855-724-6802, benjaminmoore.com

Best Range Hoods (see Aitoro)

Big Ass Fans Co., Lexington, KY, 877-244-3257, bigassfans.com

Bianco (see Klaffis)

Bocci (see Room)

Bosch (see Klaffis)

Brass 'N Bounty, Marblehead, MA, 781-931-3864, brassandbounty.com

Brimar (T), D&D, 212-753-4600, brimarinic.com

Bungalow, Westport, 203-227-4405, bungalowwestport.com

Bungalow 5, NYC, 212-947-1500, bungalow5.com

CL Sterling & Son, NYC, 212-855-8355, clsterling.com

C&C Milano (see Holland & Shery)

Christian Liaigre, NYC, 212-201-2338, christian-liaigre.us

Christian Woo Furniture (see The Future Perfect)

Christopher Farr(Cloth) (see Holland & Shery)

Circa Antiques, Westport, 203-222-8842, circaantiques.com

Clarke, South Norwalk, 508-435-6226, clarkeliving.com

Connecticut Stone, Milford, 203-882-1000, connecticutstone.com

Coraggio, D&D, 212-758-9885, coraggio.com

County TV & Appliance, Stamford, 203-327-2630, countytv.com

Cowtan & Tout (T), D&D, 212-753-4488, cowtan.com

Creation Baumann, NYC, 212-906-0106, creationbaumann.com

Cynthia Reeves, North Adams, MA, 413-398-5257, cynthia-reeves.com

D&D Fine Homes, Danen, 203-655-4455, dndhomesllc.com

David Sutherland (T), D&D, 212-871-9717, david.sutherlandshowroom.com

DDC, NYC, 212-885-0800, ddcnyc.com

De La Espada, NYC, 212-625-1038, delaespada.com

Delany & Long, Greenwich, 203-592-0010, delanyandlong.com

Design Within Reach, Inc., Stamford, 203-814-0708, dwr.com

Designers Guild (see Osborne & Little)

Dossin Fournir, NYC, 212-758-0844, dossinfournir.com

Donghia (T), D&D, 212-935-3713, donghia.com

Dornbracht, Duluth, GA, 800-774-1181, dornbracht.com

Drummonds, NYC, 212-794-0157, drummonds-uk.com

Duravit (see Klaffis)

Dushi Marble & Granite, Stamford, 203-978-0038, dushing.com

E.R. Butler Co., NYC, 212-925-3565, erbutler.com

Edelman Metal Works, Danbury, 203-744-7331, edelmanmetal.com

Effet USA, NYC, 212-502-8916, effetusa.com

Elizabeth Eakins (T), South Norwalk, 203-931-9347, elizabethnakins.com

Fantini, A&D, 212-308-8833, fantiniusa.com

Ferrell Mittman (T), D&D, 212-758-5000, ef-lm.com

Flame Creations, Atlanta, GA, 770-963-7999, flame-creation.com

Fordham Marble, Stamford, 203-348-5088, fordhammarble.com

Formations (see Holly Hunt)

Glassos, Moonachie, NJ, 201-933-1515, cosstona.com

Gloster (see Lillian August)

Go Home Ltd., Flushing, NY, 718-445-4022, gohometld.com

Gregorius Pineo (see Holly Hunt)