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CREATIVE IDEAS FOR built-ins, beadboard, painted floors, and sunny gardens

new-old master bath

The new tub plays off a salvaged-tin-ceiling backsplash and a vintage ceiling-mount showerhead and wall-mount fittings. *Tub: William Holland. Shower-curtain rod: Sunrise Specialty*



romancing the attic

LEFT: The master bedroom, tucked under the dormer, kept its existing tongue-and-groove ceiling while gaining ventilation, knee-wall storage, and a painted iron bed. ABOVE: The master bedroom's new, freestanding source of heat uses gas. *Stove: Jotul*



scene setters

After eight months of work, Erin Donovan and Chris Long, photographed at the front door with their dogs, Phoebe and Dashiell, finally moved in. "Each room I walk into," says Erin, "I think is my favorite."