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Traditional Thoughtful attention to detail by way of feet, finishes, and form make for extra-special soaks.



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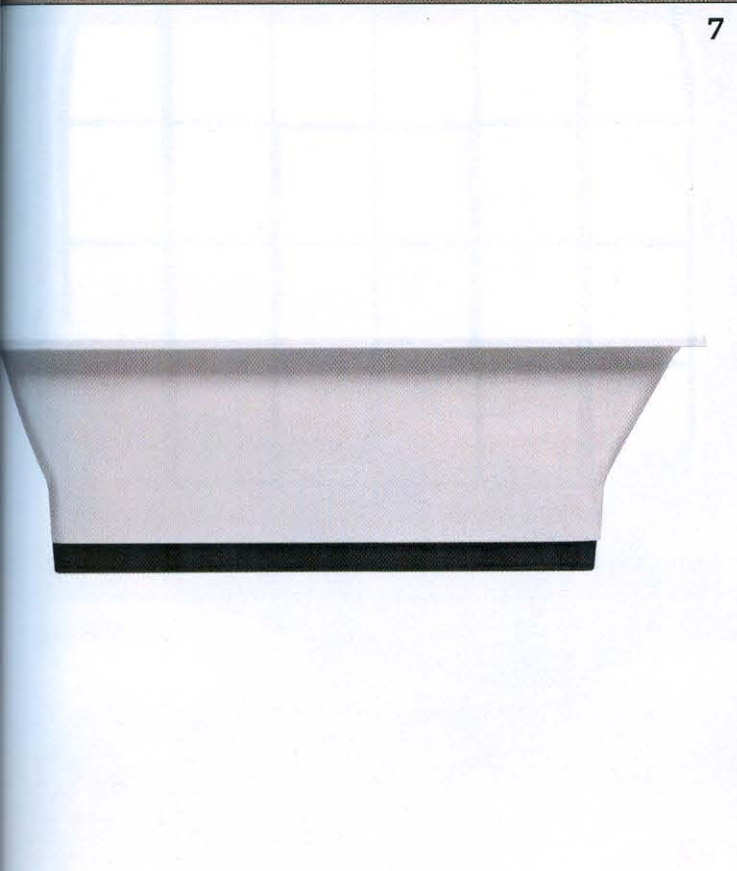
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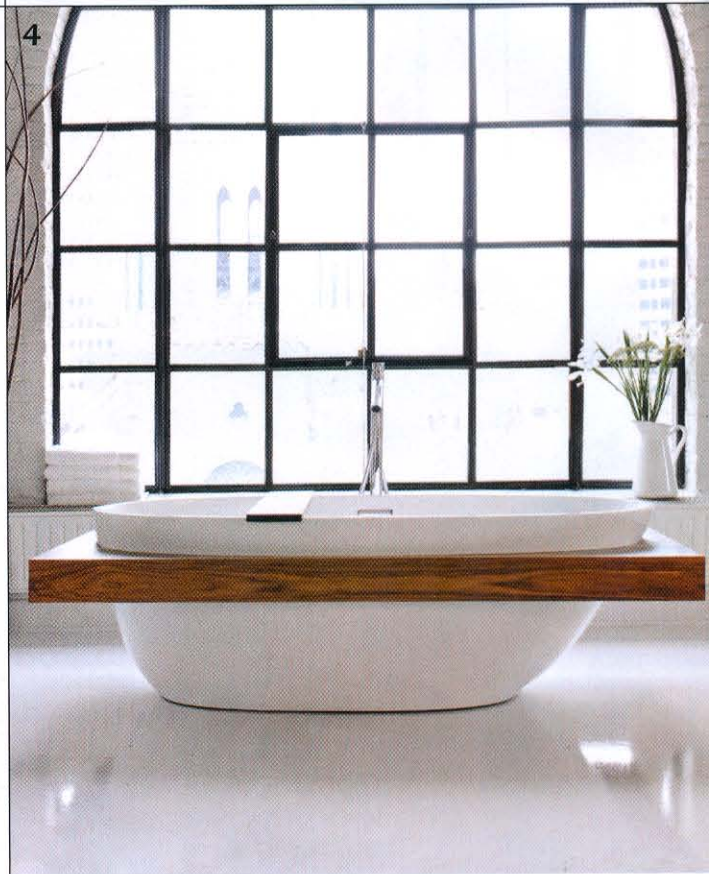
- 1. FRESH TAKE** Relaxed, updated styling—a raised headrest and subtle rim detail—nod to old Victorian slipper tubs. **Drayton, \$4,500**, Victoria + Albert, vandabaths.com.
- 2. TIMELESS DESIGN** A classic white cast-iron tub with a rolled rim and pedestal base will never go out of style. **Porcelain Pedestal Bathtub, \$4,999**, Pottery Barn, potterybarn.com.
- 3. MOODY BLUE** Rivets accent the bold blue exterior of this large soaking tub. Both the interior and exterior finish are applied by hand for a custom look. **The Hexham 73-inch Cast Iron French Bateau Tub Package with Hale Blue Exterior, \$5,395**, Penhaglion, penhaglion.com.
- 4. SCENE STEALER** A silvery finish and stepped pedestal base evoke old Hollywood glamour. **66-inch Selby Polished Stainless Steel Tub, starting at \$2,414**, Signature Hardware, signaturehardware.com.
- 5. FANCY FOOTWORK** Polished-brass feet create eye-catching contrast with a crisp white exterior. Other metallic feet finishes are available. **Vintage Imperial Clawfoot Soaking Tub with Metal Feet, \$5,749**, Restoration Hardware, restorationhardware.com.
- 6. RUSTIC WARMTH** Bring old-world charm to your bath with this handmade hammered-copper tub. **Bathhaus Oval Freestanding Bathtub in Old Copper, \$5,475**, Whitehaus, homedepot.com.
- 7. DEEP THOUGHT** A wood base anchors a cast-iron tub that's built for relaxation with a generous depth and dual lumbar support. **Rêve with Brilliant Ash Base, \$4,780**, Kohler, us.kohler.com.

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Contemporary Sharp lines or graceful curves—sometimes both—give these tubs can't-miss presence.



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1. RIGHT ANGLES A boxy profile gives this rectangular tub a sleek, straightforward look that's ideal for minimalist bathrooms. **Andrea 11 with Sculpted Finish, \$6,284**, MTI Baths, mtibaths.com. **2. ON TREND** Fiberglass construction makes this tub much lighter than standard cast-iron models. Its asymmetrical apron and bright blue exterior offer a contemporary edge. **Sax in Aqua, \$1,500**, Maax, maax.com. **3. STATEMENT MAKER** A winged rim accentuates the rounded rectangular design of this extra-deep soaking tub. **LoveMe Freestanding EcoMarmor Bathtub in White, \$3,415**, Aquatica, aquaticausa.com. **4. NATURAL ZEN** The shell of a walnut inspired this tub's oblong shape. A floating shelf wraps around the tub, lending the warmth of wood. **BBE01-Shelf, \$8,855**, WetStyle, wetstyle.ca. **5. SILKY SMOOTH** A pliable resin gives this tub its stylish curves. The material is durable, stain-resistant, and easy to clean. **Chelsea Silk Tub, starting at \$5,495**, Hastings Tile and Bath, hastingsstilebath.com. **6. SUPPORTING ROLE** The ergonomic outline of this volcanic limestone and resin tub is contoured to your body. Its low profile allows for easy entry. **Cabrits, \$5,900**, Victoria + Albert, vandabaths.com. **7. GRAPHIC DESIGN** This acrylic tub's high-contrast color pairing packs a visual punch. **Bravo Freestanding Bath in Black/White, \$2,450**, Jacuzzi, jacuzziuluxurybath.com.

BEAUTIFUL BATHROOMS

Tour these 10 baths for inspiration to create the master bath of your dreams. BHG.com/MasterBaths

THIS PHOTO: The vanity counter's 5-inch thickness is a bit of sleight of hand that helps to visually lower the nearly 12-foot ceiling and cozy up the space. **OPPOSITE:** Devoid of extraneous detail, a frameless mirror seems to float over the vanity, complementing the streamlined silhouette of polished-chrome plumbing fixtures.





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HONEST MATERIALS ESTABLISH AN EARTHY, ORGANIC VIBE IN THIS STYLISH SEATTLE-AREA RETREAT.

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BEHIND AN ARIZONA
HOME'S RUGGED
EXTERIOR, A LUXURY
BATH AWAITS.

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OPPOSITE: Silver accessories highlight the veining in the black polished-marble countertops. **THIS PHOTO:** A Murano-inspired chandelier with chrome accents and candelabra bulbs lights the soaking tub, a must-have for homeowner and builder Joe McHallam. Pleated draperies further set off this side of the bath.





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Architects—Devin Johnson, Michael Rausch, Johnson Squared; 206/842-9993; johnsonssquared.com. **Tub** Andrea—MTI; 800/783-8827; mtibaths.com. **Faucets:** tub Atrio Roman, **sink** Atrio widespread with lever handles—Grohe America, Inc.; 800/201-3407; groheamerica.com. **Cabinetry** thermo structured surface TSS Collection Macassar, a textured Macassar Ebony veneer—SALT International Corp.; 305/698-8889; saltintl.com. **Countertops** custom concrete with dual faucet integral sink, **tub surround** custom concrete—Ryan McPhail, Fluid Concrete and Design Studio; 206/818-2996. **Lighting:** pendants Borrego in Smoke, **overhead** Caspian Grande in Smoke—Tech Lighting, Inc.; 800/522-5315; techlighting.com. **Tile:** shower walls, **tub surround, walls** Moda Vetro glass mosaic in es01, es13, and es19, **shower floor** honed bluestone—Pental Granite & Marble; 503/445-8600; pentalonline.com. **Flooring** poured concrete—check with local suppliers. **Towel warmer** Jeeves Model D—Amba Products; 404/350-9738; ambaproducts.com. **Scroll on wall** Chinese—Glenn Richards; 206/287-1877; glennrichards.com.



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Architect—Ron Robinette, AIA, Robinette Architects, Inc., LEED, USGBC; 520/323-3979; robinettearchitect.com. **Builder**—Joe McHallam, The McHallam Company, LLC; 520/797-9988; themchallamco.com. **Tub**—BainUltra; 800/463-2187; bainultra.com. **Tub filler**—Sigma Faucet; 800/621-8383; sigmafaucet.com. **Sinks**—Kohler Co.; 800/456-4537; us.kohler.com. **Faucets**—Dornbracht USA, Inc.; 800/774-1181; dornbracht.com. **Vanities**—Crown Point Cabinetry; 800/999-4994; crown-point.com. **Countertops** Noir St. Laurent, **floor and shower tile** Parchment limestone—The McHallam Company; 520/797-9988; themchallamco.com. **Lighting:** sconces, **his vanity**—Ralph Lauren Home; 888/475-7674; ralphlaurenhome.com, and sconces, **her vanity**—Porta Romana; 786/464-0992; portaromana.co.uk, and **ceiling fixture**—Vaughan Lighting; 212/319-7070; vaughandesigns.com. **Mirror:** **her vanity**—Séura; 920/857-9069; seura.com, and **his vanity, rug**—homeowners' collection. **Urn beside tub** silver—Paula Wertman Classic Design; 520/299-0032. **Vases by tub and vanities, jewelry box**—West Elm; 866/428-6468; westelm.com (product line varies). **Brown urn, silver tray, round soap dishes, towels**—Crate & Barrel; 800/967-6696; crateandbarrel.com (product line varies). **Candle**—Anthropologie; 800/309-2500; anthropologie.com. **Shaving props**—The Art of Shaving; 800/493-2212; theartofshaving.com.