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# *Now or Never*

After outgrowing a beloved 1926 home, the owners decide to stay and renovate rather than move.



We have dark wood floors and white walls everywhere. There's this sense of consistency that I really like and that I think makes everything work."

With the children, friends, and pets; with the frenzy of foot traffic between mudroom and basement ("where the kids can go crazy," Julia says); and with homework and snacks and meals in the kitchen, the house is certainly not quiet, she says, and it's never dirt-free. But that's not a problem. "Actually, people are always saying how clean the house looks, but it's rarely clean. It's just the symmetry and openness and the crisp lines and contrast. I guess it's the style I prefer." It's a house meant for a family, Julia says. And yes, she's glad they stayed.

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**Above** The master bedroom, which has a 12-foot ceiling, features tall Oriental panels on both sides of the bed and a linen-upholstered headboard sized to match. The bilevel mahogany table was custom-made in Honduras. **Top Right** Chair-rail-height marble surrounds a freestanding tub in the new master bath. The chandelier was relocated from the old dining room. "It's a nice, grounding contrast to all the sleek, contemporary fixtures in the rest of the bath," Julia says.

**Above Right** The only major addition was to the rear of the house. The new family room, with the master bedroom above, is on the left; the new dining room, which replaced a screen porch, is on the right.



*pmpmarble.com. Sink*—Blanco America, Inc.; 800/451-5782; *blancoamerica.com. Faucet at sink* Moda #LK7320—Elkay Manufacturing Co.; 630/574-8484; *elkayusa.com. Flooring* slate in Earth—Virginia Tile Co.; 800/837-8453; *virginiatile.com. Green tray, pump soap, hand cream*—Pottery Barn; 800/922-5507; *potterybarn.com* (product line varies). *Cloche*—HomeGoods; 800/614-4663; *homegoods.com* (product line varies). *Clay pots*—English Gardens, Royal Oak, Michigan; 248/280-9500; *englishgardens.com.*

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*Rug*—Fabrica; 800/854-0357; *fabrica.com* [T]. *Sofa*—Vanguard Furniture; 828/328-5601; *vanguardfurniture.com. Chairs, coffee table*—Crate & Barrel; 800/967-6696; *crateandbarrel.com* (product line varies). *Vases on coffee table*—Arcanum, Savannah; 912/236-6000; *arcanumsavannah.com. Silver garden table*—HomeGoods; 800/614-4663; *homegoods.com* (product line varies). *Drapery fabric*—Calico Corners; 800/213-6366; *calicocorners.com. Drapery rod*—Smith+Noble; 800/248-8888; *smithandnoble.com.*

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*Bed headboard* custom design by Julia Schwegman, Julia Schwegman Design, Birmingham, Michigan; 248/224-9549; e-mail: *jaschwegman@aol.com. Bedding* Hotel collection—Macy's; 800/456-2297; *macys.com. Accent pillow* Barbara Barry—HBF Textiles, Hickory, North Carolina; 828/328-2064; *hbftextiles.com* [T]. *Lamp*—The Jamie Young Co.; 888/671-5883; *jamieyoung.com. Crystal clock*—Waterford USA, Inc.; 800/955-1550; *waterford.com. Bath flooring* marble—Cercan Tile, Inc., Troy, Michigan; 248/643-6520; *cercantile.com. Tub*—BainUltra; 800/463-2187; *bainultra.com. Tub faucet* Tangent—Supergrif; *supergrif.com. Bench*—Restoration Hardware; 800/910-9836; *restorationhardware.com. Table, chairs on terrace* from the Villano collection—Summer Classics, Columbiana, Alabama; 205/669-9977; *summerclassics.com.*

**Adorned**

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**Interior designer:** Julie Massucco, Massucco Warner Miller, 3253 Steiner St., San Francisco, CA 94123; 415/409-1997; *massuccowarnermiller.com. Builder:* Vonnegut Thoreau Construction, San Francisco; *vtconstruct.com*; e-mail: *vtconstruct@hotmail.com.*

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*Beaded pillows*—Anthem, San Francisco; 415/440-6500; *anthemsf.com. Matching chairs flanking round rosewood table, draperies, mantel, sofa*—custom designs by Massucco Warner Miller, San Francisco; 415/409-1997; *massuccowarnermiller.com. Fabric for chairs* Mongetto in Oyster—Pindler & Pindler, Moorpark, California; 805/531-9090; *pindler.com. Fabric for draperies* Allesandra Silk Stripe, *fabric*

*for chair near sofa* Mullion Silk in Green and Gold Check—F. Schumacher & Co.; 800/332-3384; *fschumacher.com* [T]. *Fabrication of mantel, marble inset* Golden Amber—Napa Valley Cast Stone; Napa, California; 707/258-3340; *napavalleycaststone.com. Fabric for sofa* linen velvet—Cowtan & Tout, New York City; 212/647-6900; *cowtan.com* [T]. *Coffee table X-Leg Table*—David latesta, latesta & Company, Inc., Stevensville, Maryland; 410/604-0360; *davidlatesta.com. Glass lamp near sofa, rosewood table at fireplace*—Baker; 800/592-2537; *bakerfurniture.com. Rug* Berber in buff—Stark Carpet Corp.; 800/752-9000; *starkcarpet.com. Sconces* Fiorucci in Spice—Murray's Iron Works, Los Angeles; 323/521-1140; *murraysiw.com* [T]. *Mirror* custom finish selected by designer—Aedicule; *aedicule.com. Coral*—Global Seashell Industries, LLC, Riverview, Florida; 813/677-6621; *globalseashell.com* [T]. *Drapery rod*—Reification, San Francisco; 415/553-4183; *reification.com. Small brass mirrored box on side table*—Alameda Point Antiques Faire; *alamedapointantiquesfaire.com. Small bone box on table*—Modica Home, San Francisco; 415/440-4389. *Pearl bib necklace*—J. Crew; *jcrew.com. Shell tray*—Past Perfect, San Francisco; 415/929-7651.

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*Exterior sconces* Paloma in Rust—Murray's Iron Works, Los Angeles; 323/521-1140; *murraysiw.com* [T].

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*Dining table, hutch, chairs*—Century Furniture; 800/852-5552; *centuryfurniture.com. Fabric for chair cushions* Trujillo—Brunschwig & Fils; 800/538-1880; *brunschwig.com* [T]. *Rug*—through California Carpet, San Francisco; 415/487-3636; *califloor.com. Mirror* custom finish selected by designer—Aedicule; *aedicule.com. China*—Wedgwood USA, Inc.; 800/955-1550; *wedgwoodusa.com. Decanter*—Riedel; 888/474-3335; *riedel.com.*

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*Banister* custom design, *chair at wood inlay*—Massucco Warner Miller, San Francisco; 415/409-1997; *massuccowarnermiller.com. Fabric for chair* Mongetto in Oyster—Pindler & Pindler, Moorpark, California; 805/531-9090; *pindler.com. Painting on landing*—Nicholas Wilton; *nicholaswiltonpaintings.com. Stair runner, bound rug at wood inlay* Berber in Buff—Stark Carpet Corp.; 800/752-9000; *starkcarpet.com. Sconce* two-arm Beaded Wall Sconce—Murray's Iron Works, Los Angeles; 323/521-1140; *murraysiw.com* [T]. *Tile at steps* from the Crossings collection—Country Floors/Country Tiles, New York City; 212/627-8300; *countryfloors.com. Bombé chest*—Century Furniture; 800/852-5552; *centuryfurniture.com.*

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*Cabinetry, barstools*—custom design by Massucco Warner Miller, San Francisco; 415/409-1997; *massuccowarnermiller.com. Cabinet hardware*—Creations by Alno, Inc., Chatsworth, California; 818/882-6028; *alnoinc.com. Cooktop, ovens,*

*hood*—Viking Range Corp.; 888/845-4641; *vikingrange.com. Wall tile* from the Tiburon collection in Fawn, with accents in Bronze—Walker Zanger; 877/611-0199; *walkerzanger.com. Faucet* from the Country Collection in Antique Brass—Rohl; 800/777-9762; *rohlhome.com. Rug at cooktop niche* Miles in Red—Dash & Albert; 800/557-2035; *dashnalbert.com. Stock pot*—Macy's; 800/289-6229; *macys.com. White planter at cooktop, green planter at sink*—Home Depot USA, Inc.; *homedepot.com. Platter at cooktop*—Modica Home, San Francisco; 415/440-4389. *Pendants at island* Byzantine—Morrison Lighting, Novato, California; 415/883-2362 [T]. *Leather for barstools* Garrett Leather; 800/342-7738; *garrettleather.com. White plates, pitchers*—Juliska, Stamford, Connecticut; 203/316-0212; *juliska.com. Pedestals, soup tureen*—Daisy's, Alameda, California; 510/522-6443. *Glasses, glass pitcher*—Crate & Barrel; 800/967-6696; *crateandbarrel.com* (product line varies). *Cutting board*—Dandelion, San Francisco; 415/436-9500; *dandelionsf.com.*

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*Drapery* custom design and fabrication, *chair, headboard, pillow shams, bolster pillow*—custom design through Massucco Warner Miller, San Francisco; 415/409-1997; *massuccowarnermiller.com. Fabric for drapery* silk taffeta in Maple Sugar, *fabric for bolster pillow* Mineral—F. Schumacher & Co.; 800/332-3384; *fschumacher.com* [T]. *Drapery rod*—Reification, San Francisco; 415/553-4183; *reification.com. Fabric for chair* velvet in Aloe, *fabric for headboard* cut velvet in Water Blue—Kravet; 800/645-9068; *kravet.com. Pillow on chair* silk pillow in Haven Blue, *stripe throw on bed*—Pine Cone Hill, 413/629-2300; *pineconehill.com. Bench*—Baker; 800/592-2537; *bakerfurniture.com. Fabric for bench and drapery* Ocean—Nancy Corzine, West Hollywood, California; 310/652-4859; *nancycorzine.com* [T]. *White coverlet* Aria queen bedcover in Ivory—Scheuer Linens; 800/762-3950; *scheuerlinens.com. Artwork at bed*—Kirsten Stole; *kirstenstole.com. Lamp* Seaglass Lamp—Summerhouse 57, Mill Valley, California; 415/383-0157; *summerhouse5721.blogspot.com. Artwork at bath*—Sara Cole; *saravcole.com. Sconces flanking sink* Diamond Sconces—Summer Hill San Francisco, San Francisco; 415/355-1300. *Tile at tub* Hampton Beige—Walker Zanger; 877/611-0199; *walkerzanger.com. Wall paint* Feather Green—Benjamin Moore; 888/236-6667; *benjaminmoore.com* [P]. *Bath* from the Country collection in Tuscan Brass—Rohl; 800/777-9762; *rohlhome.com.*

**Meant to Be**

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