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# doorway knockouts

These accessories really make an entrance

**1** Go beyond boring with these little numbers. Clockwise from top: Fuoriserie ceramic tile, \$8; [eccoproducts.com](http://eccoproducts.com). Paragon brushed stainless number, \$21; [atlashome-ware.com](http://atlashome-ware.com). HouseArt 5" stainless numeral in Terra Rust finish; \$24; [houseart.net](http://houseart.net). Hammered metal number from Haiti, \$10; [tropic-decor.com](http://tropic-decor.com). Mackintosh stainless steel number, from \$210 for 3; [eleekinc.com](http://eleekinc.com).

**2** No more searching the depths of your bag for keys. Kwikset's SmartCode lock allows for keyless entry. About \$99; [kwikset.com](http://kwikset.com).

**3** Ashley Norton's sleek Urban Suite set comes in dark or white bronze. \$660; [ashleynorton.com](http://ashleynorton.com).

**4** An antique brass doorknocker that's truly the cat's meow. \$20; [restorationhardware.com](http://restorationhardware.com).

**5** For fluorescent light with style, try the 53"-tall recycled aluminum Liza pier mount. From \$4,800; [eleekinc.com](http://eleekinc.com).

**6** Troy Lighting's Covent Garden lantern is nickel-coated brass. \$993; [troy-lighting.com](http://troy-lighting.com).

**7** A stainless steel and frosted plastic inbox. \$78; [chiasso.com](http://chiasso.com).

**8** An illuminated button on this NuTone doorbell (NB5511BL) lights the way for guests. \$41; [nutone.com](http://nutone.com).

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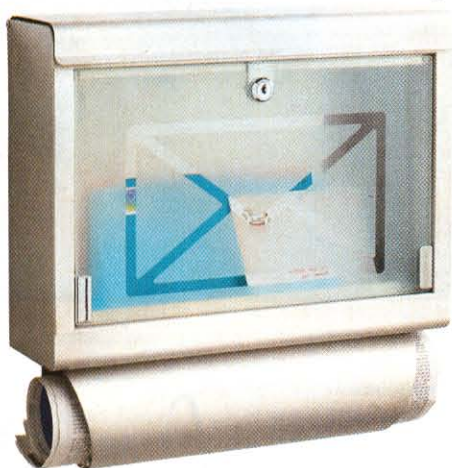
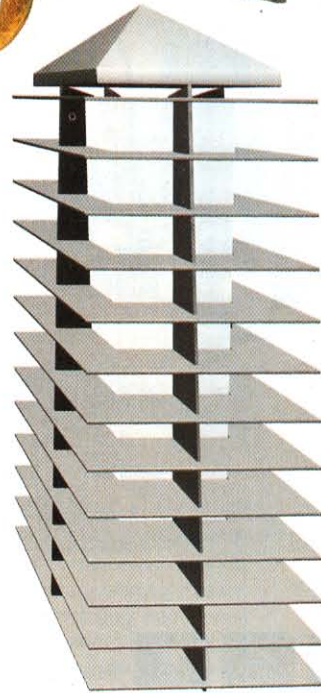


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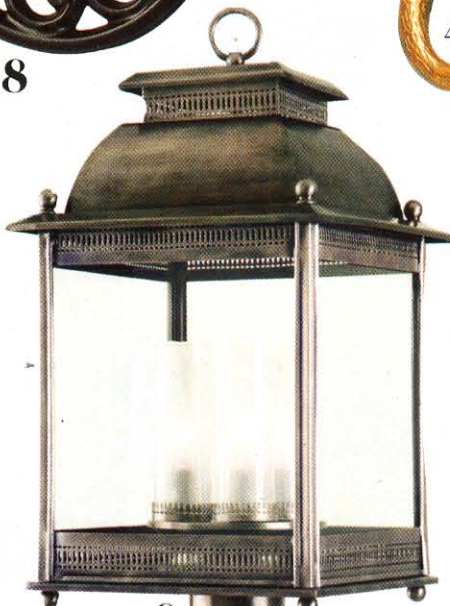


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◀ Rotate the easy-to-turn Kohler Flipside showerhead to choose from four different sprays, including a massaging stream. \$73; [kohler.com](http://kohler.com).

## bathing beauties

Let these essentials soak up all the attention in your bathroom



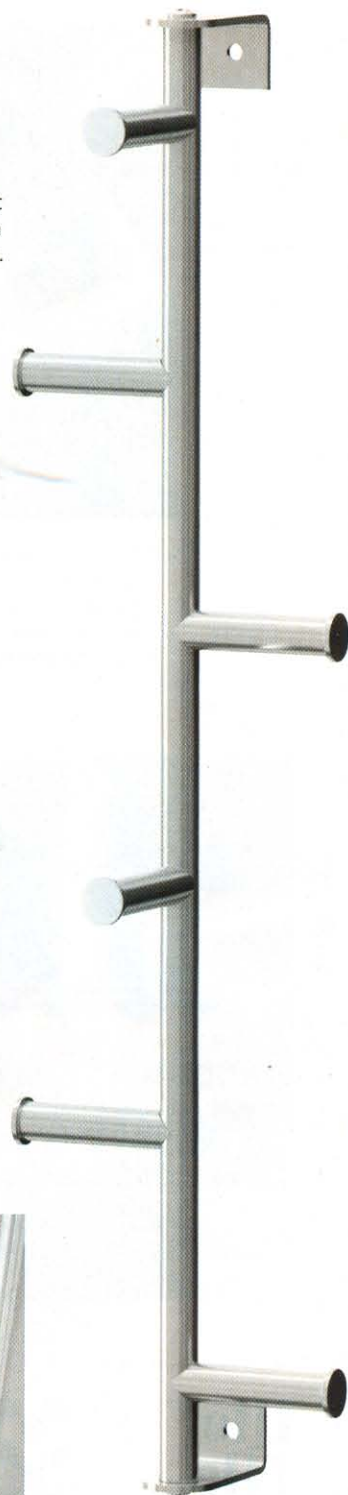
The silhouette of Il Bagno Alessi One's Tuna wall-mounted porcelain sink was inspired by its namesake. From \$3,000; [laufen.com](http://laufen.com).



◀ The Somerton Smart 270 toilet has an easy-on-the-knees height (16½" from floor to seat, unlike the standard 14") and water-saving dual-flush technology. About \$637; [caromaua.com](http://caromaua.com).



▲ Standing between 36" and 39" high, Graff Faucets' Sade floor-mounted tub filler is striking in its simplicity. In polished chrome and satin nickel. From \$2,996; [graff-faucets.com](http://graff-faucets.com).



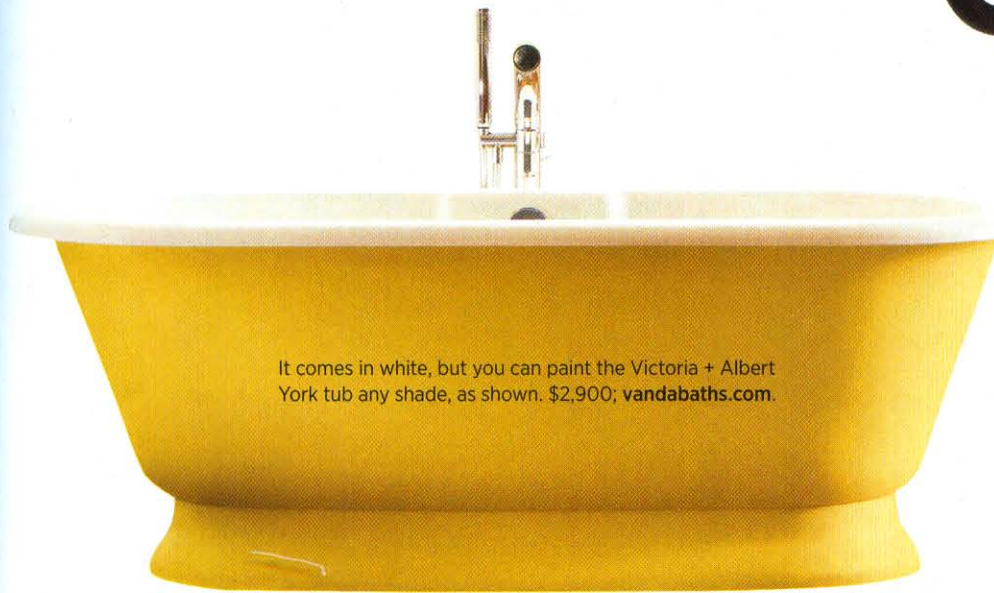
▲ Hang towels, robes and more on the six vertical hooks of the IKEA GRUNDTAL. \$8; [ikea.com](http://ikea.com).



◀ A playful take on a medicine cabinet, the Marathi from Hastings Tile & Bath has doors that encircle the mirror. \$1,895; [hastingstilebath.com](http://hastingstilebath.com).



◀ Schoolhouse Electric Co.'s vintage-inspired Satellite Sconce stands up to moisture and comes in seven finishes. \$109, shown with Edison Marconi bulb, \$10; [schoolhouseelectric.com](http://schoolhouseelectric.com).



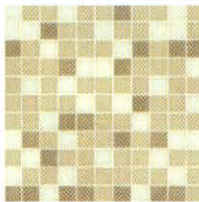
It comes in white, but you can paint the Victoria + Albert York tub any shade, as shown. \$2,900; [vandabaths.com](http://vandabaths.com).

## tile with style

Neutral doesn't have to mean boring. Consider these squares that have surprising textures and patterns.



Ann Sacks Elements Chevron in Dense Fog, London Sky and Cloud, from \$20.25 per sq. ft.; [annsacks.com](http://annsacks.com).



Nuvole Varied Blend Glass Mosaic Tile in Grey, \$17 per sq. ft.; [bisazza.com](http://bisazza.com).



Slate Gray 3D Herringbone Weave Marble Tile, \$14.99 per sq. ft.; [glasstilestore.com](http://glasstilestore.com).



Moda Mosaic Collection, Siena Silver Large Rectangle Field, \$32 per sq. ft.; [walkerzanger.com](http://walkerzanger.com).



Parramore Desdemona Mosaic in Carrara and Thassos Polished, \$81.97 per sq. ft.; [waterworks.com](http://waterworks.com).

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## real redos

ALL ABOUT THE HOUSE

**location**

ORINDA, CA

**built**

1978

**house style**

TWO-LEVEL RANCH

3,400 SQ. FT.

5 BEDROOMS, 3 BATHS



**LIGHTEN UP** Dark and outdated, the former kitchen felt closed-in.

# room with a view

A once-dreary California kitchen opens up to the great outdoors

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PHOTOGRAPHS BY JAMES CARRIERE

**W**ith its drab cabinets and tired layout, the 418-square-foot kitchen where physicians Karen and Robert Eppley spent a good deal of their time off was ailing, to say the least. The couple, 51 and 54, called on designer Julie Williams, CKD, CBD, of Novato, California, who prescribed a change in the layout to better take advantage of the view—the home's lush backyard—and separating the space into five key areas: a food prep station, a desk, a breakfast nook, a wine and coffee bar, and a central island where the Eppleys' teenagers—Sarah, 19, Emma, 16, and Robert, 14—can do homework. In the end, this sunlight-drenched space was just what the doctors ordered.



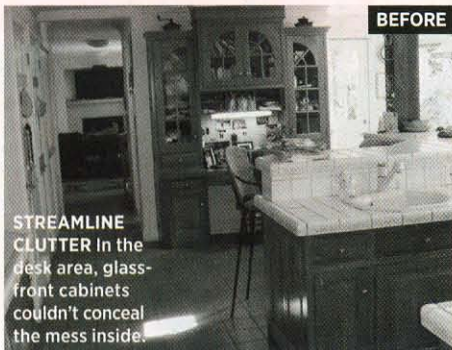
**LET IN THE LIGHT** A new glass door by Simpson Door Company ([simpsondoor.com](http://simpsondoor.com)) with Baldwin hardware ([baldwinhardware.com](http://baldwinhardware.com)) opens up the room.





PAIR SHAPES An Ilex drum shade (Ilexlight.com) mirrors the CB2 Odyssey table (\$199; cb2.com) below.

GO GRAY In a room with this much light, you can go with a dark paint color (Benjamin Moore's Gray Shower, from \$40.99 per gallon; benjaminmoore.com).



**BEFORE**

**STREAMLINE CLUTTER** In the desk area, glass-front cabinets couldn't conceal the mess inside.

**FIND AN OUTLET**


A structural column holds electrical outlets for plugging in appliances pulled from their home in the island's cabinets.



**CHOOSE ONE COLOR** A built-in by Columbia Cabinets ([columbiacabinets.com](http://columbiacabinets.com)) in white has pocket doors to hide clutter. Supplies in the same shade help the nook look organized. The desktop is Corian in color Sonora ([dupont.com](http://dupont.com)).







**SET THE SCENE**

Washing dishes at the Oliveri sink ([oliverisinks.com](http://oliverisinks.com)) fitted with a KWC faucet ([kwcamerica.com](http://kwcamerica.com)) is a pleasure thanks to the picture window.

**MIX IT UP** Mocha-colored CaesarStone ([caesarstone.com](http://caesarstone.com)) graces the perimeter cabinets, while the island is covered with Natural Calcutta Oro honed marble from IRG ([marblecompany.com](http://marblecompany.com)).

**BE SEATED** Sleek LEM piston stools from Design Within Reach (\$865; [dwr.com](http://dwr.com)) let the family take in the scenery.

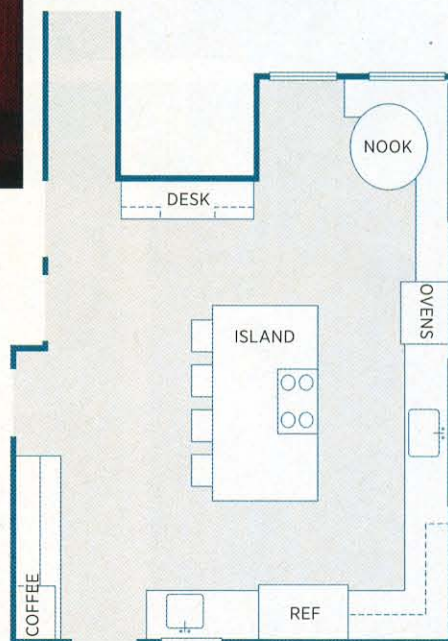


**HANDLE IT** On the panel-covered Liebherr refrigerator ([liebherr.us](http://liebherr.us)) and cabinets: hand-cast bronze handles from Du Verre ([duverre.com](http://duverre.com)).



**DON'T MESS WITH SUCCESS** The designer liked the placement of the sink and fridge, *above*, so new models were simply swapped in.

To give the kitchen a clean, contemporary look that didn't totally depart from the home's traditional details, the designer used two types of cabinetry: maple painted matte white and wenge veneer.



**KITCHEN AFTER** The room flows around the center island, allowing the Eppleys to cook and entertain at the same time.

**OFFER SELF-SERVICE**

The built-in Miele coffeemaker ([miele.com](http://miele.com)) lets guests help themselves to specialty drinks.

**ADD TEXTURE** The backsplash tile is a blend of coffee, blue-gray and white Gigi Groovy Stiix glass mosaic in color Peace Man Peace from Alyse Edwards Tile & Stone (714-917-6720), a chocolate gloss 1/2"x6" liner by Ann Sacks ([annsacks.com](http://annsacks.com)) and a 4"x16" tile in Lavagna matte by LEA Mood ([ceramictiledesign.net](http://ceramictiledesign.net)).

**HAVE A COLD ONE**

A U-Line wine fridge ([u-line.com](http://u-line.com)) puts refreshments within reach—and leaves space in the full-size refrigerator for leftovers.

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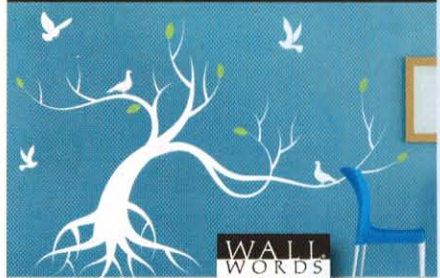
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