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While cutting her teeth at Zoe Feldman Design in Washington, D.C., decorator Rachel Sherman of Rachel Sloane Interiors learned how her love for fashion extended to the home, from "the fit and the textures," she says, "to the overall sense of excitement and joy." So she was understandably giddy with the project showcased in this issue's "Going Bold" (page 54), since it gave her the opportunity to work with clients who "allowed me to get super creative with colors and patterns in deeply personalized rooms. They didn't settle for anything expected."



MICHAEL COX

Decorator Michael Cox is no stranger to the big reveal, but his company, Foley & Cox, has a different kind of project to unveil: A brand-new book, *The Language of Home*, just published by Monacelli. "Any 'first' is exciting, challenging, and invigorating, and this first book was all that in spades," he says. "As with our firm's work, the collaborative process brought out the best of us." Turn to this issue's "Classic Comfort" (page 82) to see how Cox and his colleagues make good on their mission to "create sanctuaries and evoke delight."



PENNY DRUE BAIRD

This issue's "Family Ties" (page 62) features a West Village apartment that interior designer Penny Drue Baird decorated for one of her six sons. "When you're designing for a stranger, you have inhibitions, but when you're dealing with family, you don't—you can share whatever you think," says Baird, who started out as a psychologist before switching careers. "I didn't realize at first how much psychology and design overlap, but your surroundings really can affect your feelings. Our homes will always soothe us if we need them to." —Shannon Assenza



Warm Welcome

(THIS PAGE) In the foyer, a pair of Bozzi ottomans from CB2 sit at a 1970s elmwood table. (OPPOSITE) In the family room, a chandelier from Visual Comfort & Co. hangs above a custom sectional and ottoman by Peruvian Touch and a pair of armchairs from Stellar Works. See Resources.





CLASSIC COMFORT

Foley & Cox updates a 1931 Scarsdale Tudor
for 21st-century living

BY **MICHAEL LASSELL** | PHOTOGRAPHS BY **TIM LENZ**

Elegant Equilibrium

(THIS PAGE) The dining room's walls are clad in Calico Wallpaper's Singing Sand. The custom table is by Richomme, the chandelier is from

Bone Simple, and the artwork is by Dai Ban. (OPPOSITE) The kitchen features rift-sawn white-oak cabinetry by JEM and pendants from Foundry Lighting. See Resources.





Known for its easy commute from Manhattan and gracious, expansive single-family homes, Scarsdale, New York, has been a choice Big Apple suburb since the late 19th century. Smitten with the town's charm, the young buyers of the 1931 Tudor featured on these pages went all in, hiring a local architect to make over the 4,500-square-foot six-bedroom. It was a serendipitous match, as architect Rosamund A. Young had previously renovated

the house next door. This new commission "was beautiful," Young recounts, "with petite, elegant detailing." But it had not been renovated since the 1980s, and none of the systems had aged well. Inspired to retain the look of the original structure, Young and her contractor pulled the house apart to install new HVAC, plumbing, and electrical. "After that," she adds, "we started putting the layers back together."



“The juxtaposition of the old and the new makes this house exhilarating. Every piece of art, every tissue box, every hand towel is in place”



Engaging an interior designer for the project was something of a family affair, since the wife had grown up in homes designed by the Manhattan-based firm Foley & Cox. “We’ve been working with the family for 20 years,” says the company’s principal, Michael Cox, whose book, *The Language of Home: The Interiors of Foley & Cox*, has just been published by Monacelli. “She represents what we call our second generation of clients, and we’re proud to have them.”

Cox took on the assignment early enough “to be able to work with Ros on some of the interior architecture and the finishes,” with the shared goal of creating a home that was fresh, timeless, and unique. “Michael just jumped off the diving board with everything that had already been done,” Young comments, describing Cox as a dream partner.

Among the original details left untouched is the elegant staircase in the entry. The fireplaces in the living and dining rooms, which face each other across the foyer, were also retained but given modern updates. The surrounds were replaced with stone,

Light And Dark

(THIS PAGE) In the living room, walls painted Farrow & Ball’s Studio Green meet a ceiling covered in Fornasetti Nuvolette by Cole & Son through Kravet. The walnut cocktail table is from DeMuro Das and the games table is from Perigold. (OPPOSITE) In the upstairs common room, created for the homeowners’ three children, a Thomas O’Brien–designed ceiling fixture looms above a custom-colored coffee table scored on 1stdibs and a Serena & Lily sectional. See Resources.







Setting The Mood

(THIS PAGE)
Window treatments made from a Christopher Farr fabric accent the airy primary bedroom.
(OPPOSITE
CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT) The powder room mirror is from Arteriors. In the common room, a canvas by Donald Baechler hangs above a Foley & Cox Home lounge chair upholstered in Pierre Frey's Leo. A Waterworks tub anchors the primary bathroom. A dormer-windowed son's bedroom. See Resources.

different in each room but united by the same Arabescato Corchia marble facing. The dramatically dark living room purposely contrasts with the lighter dining room, and although the house is pointedly kid-friendly, the living room was conceived as an adult space. It is not without whimsy, however: Cox papered the ceiling with fanciful Fornasetti-inspired clouds, courtesy of the wall covering firm Cole & Son. Furnishings throughout the home include custom pieces, additions from the Foley & Cox Home collection and other high-end lines, the clients' own furniture, and market sources like CB2.

"The juxtaposition of the old and the new makes this house exhilarating," Young enthuses, "and Michael finished this house to a level of detail I've never seen before. Every piece of art, every tissue box, every hand towel is in place." The end product, Cox adds, "is a perfect representation of the kind of mix we love as designers. The trick is always finding a balance that works for the clients. You can pair antiques and vintage pieces with more contemporary art and furnishings and still feel like there's a solid foundation and sense of history behind it all." 🌟

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