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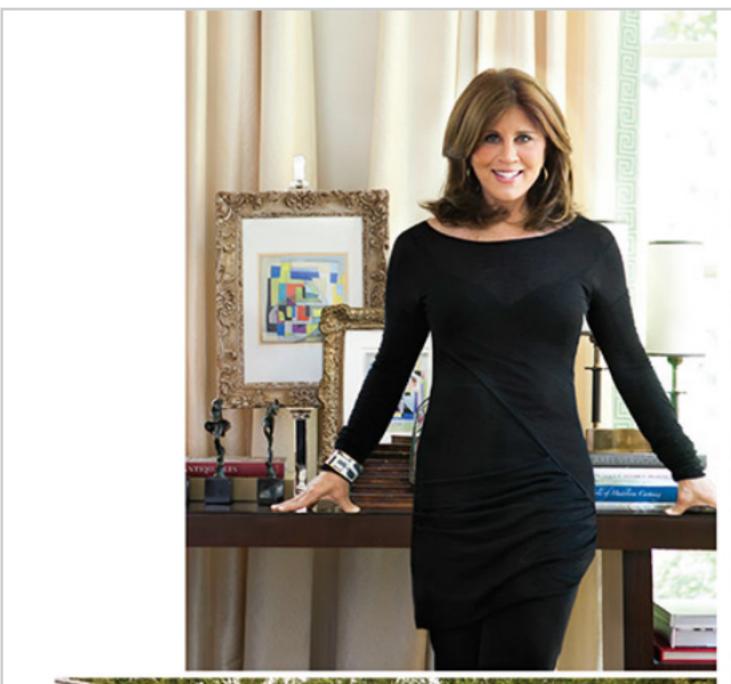
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creativity, Spitzmiller annexed adjacent square footage to nearly double the size of the original kitchen. "Now it's wider, more functional, and a whole lot prettier," he says.

Activity in the airy, casual space revolves around a center island with comfortable bar stool seating. Calacatta marble tops counters in the U-shape work zone and also serves as a luxe backsplash.

The kitchen opens to the family's other go-to spot, the pool den. "It was a storage space with no windows. But I saw it as the best real estate in town," says Spitzmiller, who installed a NanaWall, glass doors that open the entire wall to the patio, pool, and beautiful view beyond. "It's a spectacular change," Spitzmiller says.

Steve agrees, "It's so fun. We love to hang out there and watch college football in the fall or just be around the pool. The light and view are wonderful."

When Steve's ready for some quiet time, the reimagined master suite, a neutral cocoon that shows off his carved antique bed and new freestanding tub, beckons. Beautiful blue linen draperies add a splash of classic color.

Each Fallon girl also has her own bedand-bath space. Colorful, playful patterns are used judiciously against plenty of airy white. "It gives them a great backdrop to personalize their spaces the way they want," Kasler says. "I like how Grayson, who's an equestrian, displays her ribbons on a pair of dress forms. It's fun and young, and it makes this a place the girls want to come to. It's wonderful to create a family house that truly resonates with the entire family."

Steve concurs. "We love it," he says. "It's more than a beautiful house. It's something incredibly special created just for us." # Architect: Rick Spitzmiller

Interior designer: Suzanne Kasler For more information, see sources on page 105

Designer Suzanne Kasler, Exterior Gracious new dormers and a slate roof imbue the house with the Country French style that Steve loves. Grayson's room Youthful patterns, colors, and attitude put some pop in this cozy sitting area. Master bath Set against a backdrop of elegant Calacatta Gold marble, a Waterworks tub steals the show in Steve's bath space. Master bedroom An antique four-poster mingles with new furniture by Suzanne Kasler for Hickory Chair.



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