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ON THE COVER

Texture and contrast play starring roles in this Contemporary-style kitchen by Est Est. See Page 82. Photography by Michael Woodall.



Opposite: A quiet color palette of ivory, brown and yellow defines this master bath by Billi Springer & Assoc. Among its outstanding features are a barrel-vaulted ceiling, Venetian-plaster walls, travertine flooring, custom carved-alder cabinets with a multi-layer finish of creams and espresso glaze, and a freestanding vessel tub framed by a simply dressed window. Countertops are honed Stormy Patino travertine. An antique ceiling panel that hangs on the wall is reflected in the mirror.



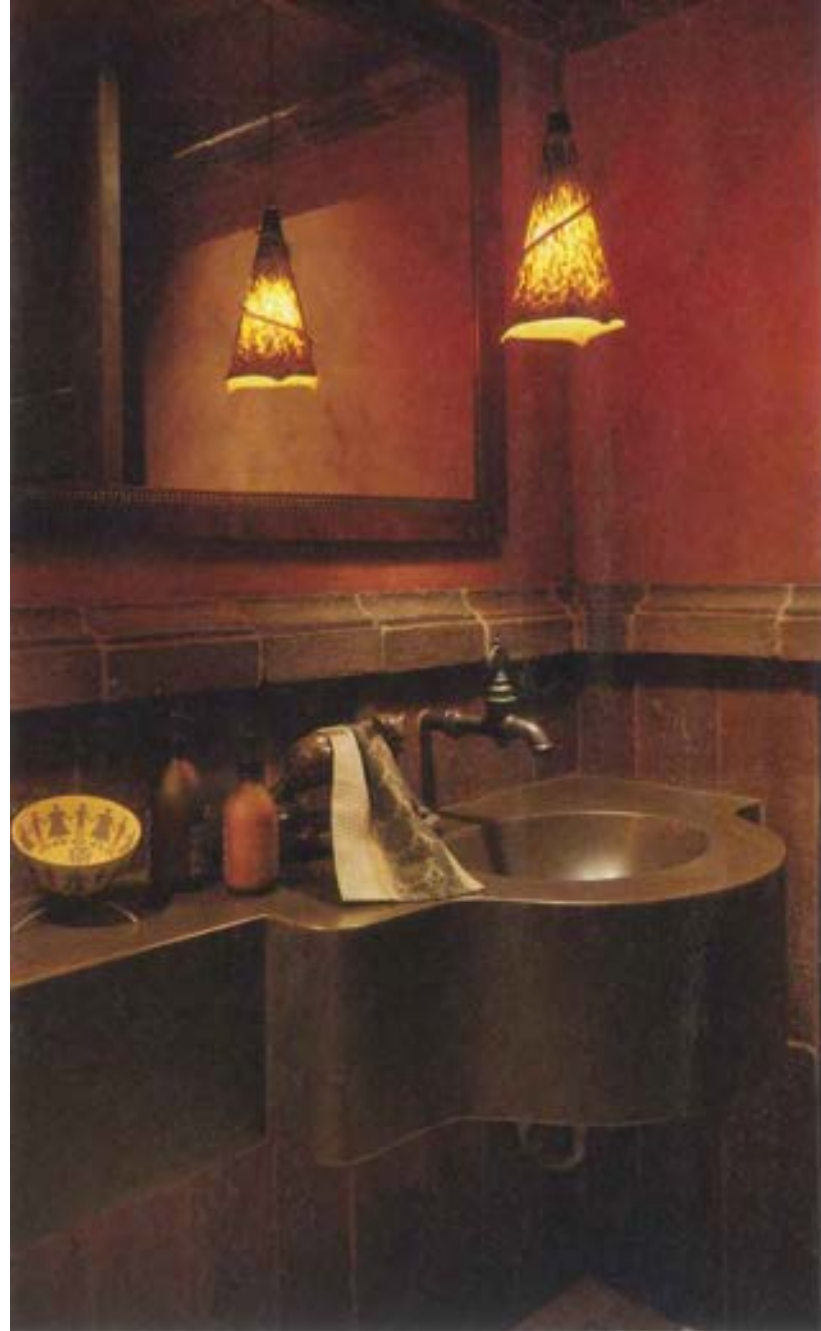
Top left: Designed to mimic the feel of a castle, this powder room bathes guests in Old World charm and rich, classic materials. With curved walls clad in stone, a soaring ceiling, arched teakwood-framed windows and reclaimed limestone paver flooring, it is packed with high-end finishes. Design details include a layer of brick that caps the walls, a custom-made primavera wood vanity, and an antique mirror perched on the window ledge.

Bottom left: This powder room, with its warmly hued walls, terracotta tile flooring, and ornately carved antique vanity, looks to Spanish Colonial-style architecture for inspiration. Conceived by its homeowner, a retired interior designer, the room features a carved mirror, cast-bronze sink, black soapstone backsplash, oil-rubbed bronze faucet and a pair of vintage brass sconces.

Unique design ideas are making a splash

Bathing Beauties

AH, WHAT DREAMY BATHROOMS MAY COME WHEN ENDLESS imagination, top-notch materials and talented designers cross paths. We share a variety of visually enticing and idea-filled baths that turned our heads. Each boasts unique flavor, functionality, amenities and charm. Whether you fancy a rustic Western look, an Old World aesthetic or a streamlined Contemporary mien, there's plenty here to make the senses soar. -TF



Above left: Featuring a floating charcoal-colored concrete vanity with an integral sink and matching oil-rubbed bronze hardware, this powder bath by Billi Springer & Assoc. is oh, so sophisticated. Heritage Saltillo tile serves as wainscoting and frames the ceiling. A hammered-copper-framed mirror draws the eye across the space, and a handblown amber-colored glass pendant creates the low-level light that is well suited to powder rooms.

Above right: This blue-hued guest bath, designed by Elaine Alexander, Allied ASID, with Lindsay Kadlick and Ashlyn Jones of Est Est Interior Design, blends glass-and-metal mosaic deco tiles, an Azul Bahia granite countertop and an Oceana Pebble glass sink. Other design details include a mottled wallcovering, geometric drawer and cabinet pulls, and a hand-etched glass pendant.

Opposite: Decorative accents and charm aplenty are found in this powder room by Billi Springer & Assoc. They include the copious chamfered French limestone that clads the countertops and walls; a custom silver patina on the ceiling, a multi-paned steel mirror designed to blend with the window in the upper righthand corner; and custom alder cabinetry boasting a weathered black patina and criss-cross motif. A wrought-iron chandelier and a trio of amber-colored pendants lend soft light to the space. Adding panache are a chunky petrified wood vessel sink and bronze wall-mounted faucet.

See Sources.

