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RETREATS

Three luxurious master baths
bring home spa allure

Previous spread and these pages: Calacatta marble covers the voluminous steam shower in alternating running-bond and herringbone patterns; the shower bench is heated for the ultimate in luxury. Lighter marble tops the Wood-Mode vanities and tub surround. A Circa Lighting fixture blends perfectly with the floor tile and wallpaper.



During the recent makeover of an Alexandria home, interior designer Shazalynn Cavin-Winfrey went for a bold look in the master bath. “The rest of the house is quite energetic, with lots of big color,” she explains. “It was important that the bathroom maintain the same level of energy without feeling overwhelming.”

The room is centered on an oversized steam shower clad inside and out in richly grained Calacatta marble. The same marble plays a starring role in the floor tile, paired with contrasting London Grey marble in a glamorous Walker Zanger motif called Hollywood Grand. Cavin-Winfrey ran a white-stone border around the floor’s perimeter “to create uniformity and definition.”

Mirrored walls not only anchor the tub and twin Wood-Mode vanities, but also reflect light throughout the space. Medicine cabinets are recessed into the mirrored surfaces.

On the remaining walls, striped Harlequin wallpaper forges an unexpected visual connection between the floor motif and shower tile. “Most people would say this is the opposite of Zen,” Cavin-Winfrey admits, “but the pattern plays help to balance the busyness in the marble. It’s all about the blend.” From the main space, separate his-and-her water closets lead to graceful dressing rooms for each spouse.

Cavin-Winfrey says the finished bathroom feels proportionate rather than cavernous, despite its size. “It’s a luxurious spot to have a steam shower or bath,” she says. “It’s a place to enjoy and relax.”

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The shower leaked, the whirlpool tub was collecting dust and the dark marble finishes and brass trim had long overstayed their welcome in the master bath of a Potomac Falls, Virginia, home. So when the owners decided to renovate, there was no question the bathroom had to go.

They enlisted Jonas Carnemark to mastermind a whole-house renovation that would recast their traditional interiors with a clean-lined, modern aesthetic. “The clients are fascinated with art and brevity in architecture,” the designer explains. “They wanted to make everything cleaner and more organic.”

The new bathroom boasts a soothing, pared-down vibe. A SieMatic vanity and pair of Roborn medicine cabinets—all equipped with hidden electrical plugs—keep clutter at bay. Two Alape sinks in glazed steel and an Artemide light fixture in hand-blown Venetian glass speak to a precise, refined sensibility. The pale gray grain

of the statuary granite lining the shower wall and vanity backsplash recalls billowing clouds.

After inseting a TV unit into the bedroom wall on the reverse side of the vanity, the designer cleverly took advantage of the resulting “push me, pull you” effect in the bathroom by creating an art niche near the tub where the owners hung one of their favorite paintings, a vibrant abstract. The sculptural Waterworks tub sits under a large picture window that Carnemark designed to replace two standard double-hung windows. “It looks like a painting,” reflects the designer, who located the new WC closer to the master bedroom for convenience—and also to make this spa-like bath “a destination of its own.”

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*Jonas Carnemark
creates a warm yet
Minimalist escape*



The SieMatic vanity (opposite, top) appears to float above the limestone floor; fronts of the Uplift medicine cabinets by Robern slide straight up with the touch of a finger. On the facing wall, a Caesarstone block creates a functional bench inside and outside of the large, glass-enclosed shower (opposite, bottom), where a limestone column houses hand and body sprays. A bold, graphic painting (this page) is displayed in a niche next to a picture window that approximates art.

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