



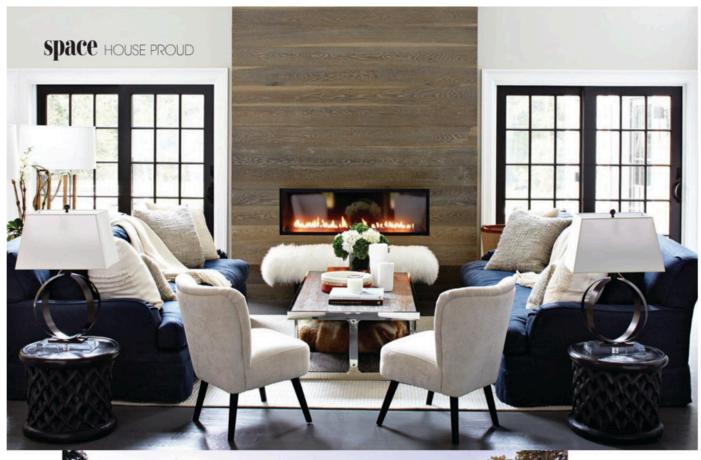
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...CONTINUED table for their kids, Karlie and Luca, and they replaced and reoriented the original wide pool with a long rectangular one, where Andrew can now swim laps. And in contrast to the former house's boxy form, they also reshaped the exterior to reflect the area's classic shingle style. With the overall architectural scheme in place, Klein turned her attention to the interiors, which most clearly reflect her particular

talents and tastes. "Instead of the beadboard, white slipcovers and seashells you often see in beach houses, I wanted the inspiration to come from classical architecture and create spaces with an easy, elegant European feel," says the designer. To that end, she deployed rich materials like Brazilian black slate, cerused wood and bronze to add substance to the spaces, then peppered rooms with custom pieces made in France

and Belgium, including a pair of white cabinets in the dining room and a beautiful bespoke bench in the living room. She also mixed these elements with contemporary pieces, metal accents, textured From top: Comfy furnishings covered in French and Belgian linen and a new fireplace clad in reclaimed wood bring a relaxed sense of warmth to the living room; the couple replaced the modern facade with classic

shingle style, added a guest wing and repositioned the pool. Belgian linens and baskets and streamlined contemporary architectural features, such as the tour de force of the living room—a central double-height fireplace clad in reclaimed wood planks—to infuse the interiors with a sense of modern comfort. "Every time the children come here, their eyes light up, they're so happy," says Klein. "It feels like home."

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