

WATER WORKS

A Michigan lake house captures simplicity with style.

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Above: The main bedroom features a private terrace and stunning views. Stringer introduced gentle yellow accents through the Christopher Farr drapery and the duvet from The Company Store. An Arteriors table lamp and upholstered chair by Lee Industries round out the space.

Opposite: A patterned Thibaut wallcovering envelops the main bathroom, providing the perfect backdrop to Lucy Clare Spooner's *Nude No. 17*. The Signature Hardware tub features a House of Rohlf filler and is accompanied by a Noir drink table.



Above: The charmingly named "hideout room" has a 20th-century-like-house feel thanks to its Noir spindle beds—painted a glossy black to sidestep any repetitiveness in the color scheme. Accenting the space are a Craig McAllister photograph and Arteriors lamps with custom red shades.

Opposite: Playing with shades of blue in the powder bath, Stringer selected a patterned Schumacher wallpaper and added navy shades to the existing sconces. The sleek Signature Hardware mahogany vanity adds a sophisticated touch.





Right: While there was no heavy renovation, Stringer was intent on honoring the home's past. "We added the wood beams and wood planking to the ceilings and brought the beadboard back in," the designer explains. "This library of materials takes it back from house to cottage." The built-ins in the living room host an array of vintage objects, including a set of woven wicker wine bottles from France.

Opposite: The curved panel-back sofa in the living room is a custom design. Julian Chichester bobbin chairs upholstered in Pindler fabric and a rug from Watson Smith capture the play of blue and white perfectly. Brunschwig & Filz drapery frames striking lake views.



In the family room, a Noir game table and chairs from CB2 serve as the perfect place for some friendly competition. Continuing the nautical theme, two rope chandeliers by Jamie Young Co. offer a clean and minimal look. Stringer sourced the antique half-hull models on either side of the fireplace from Lannan Gallery in Massachusetts. A Sherrill Furniture sofa and the clients' own armchairs prime the space for vacation lounging.

