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## OUTSIDE EDGE

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POSHEST PIECES FOR AN ALFRESCO LIFE



ELEGANT DESIGNS BY KRISTA + HOME,  
THE PALM BEACH DECORATOR  
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David Scott included a brass Melting dining table by Chinese artist Zhipeng Tan and a variety of sculptures courtesy of Hostler Burrows.

from Gerald Bland add substance, while ceramics by artisans Peter Lane and Kristina Riska finish off the space with edgy texture.

Views of nature also inspired Boca Raton-based Leanne Yarn's design of the den in a corner of the house on the main floor. She tapped the tranquil, soothing colors of the water in custom casework with an integrated window seat and two flanking bookends housing storage. "The element serves as the room's centerpiece, bringing height, depth and light to my space," she says. Personalizing the multifaceted feature like a work of art, she applied real coconut shells, which she cut and painted into three-dimensional tilelike pieces, to the fronts of its door panels like mosaics.

Up the back staircase and along the second-floor hall, Connecticut-based Billy Ceglia brought these often overlooked spaces to life. "My inspiration was the photographer Nick Mele and his family, who are young, stylish and a bit irreverent," he says of his approach to the decor. "They also have an Instagram account called @a.social.life that shows their daily life in a slightly off, sometimes comical, sometimes sophisticated, but always cheeky way." Peppering the walls with his photographs and keeping the spirit of Mele's attitude in mind, the designer created family-friendly spaces rooted in the "Palm Beach look," but with a more youthful spin. Among the notes of fun he injected into the formerly characterless spaces was an "honor bar," which he made more dramatic by painting the grasscloth-covered walls with a lush palm-green lacquer. He also added whimsy by outfitting the built-in bar with candy and soda in custom-fitted drawers. "Our design vocabulary is crisp and tailored, and our color scheme reflects that—bright white with accents of black tile and saddle leather and those amazing palm frond-green walls and fabrics!" he says. "It says "Palm Beach" without being too clichéd."

Past the hall, designers Meg Braff and Danielle Rollins offer their own fresh takes on coastal-chic style in two separate dreamy bedrooms. Long Island-based Braff's vibrant guest room brims with an updated mix of vibrant patterns of her own design on the walls, curtains and four-poster bed—all were custom-colored in Palm Beach-inspired shades of coral, lemon and apricot—and the bed is topped with custom linens hand-embroidered in America by Jane Scott Hodges' Leontine Linens in New Orleans. Atlanta-based Rollins' design of another bedroom, with its wrought-iron faux bamboo canopy bed topped with an upholstered pagoda and curtained in luxe coral-hued matelassé and cotton sateen, nods to old-school Palm Beach glamour complete with a fringed sofa, retro pineapple lamps, layered rugs and a 1960s bar





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