

# New England HOME



## Good as Gold

*ROOMS THAT GLOW*



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**ABOVE:** Checkered black-and-white marble floors, lacquered Benjamin Moore Chrome Green walls, and bespoke cabinetry with furniture-like detailing complete the bathroom. **LEFT:** Open a disguised bifold door and a television reveals the twenty-first century.



## Behind Closed Doors

When fashion designer Tommy Hilfiger and his wife, Dee, decided to renovate their Greville Rickard estate in Greenwich, they turned to a frequent collaborator, designer Cindy Rinfret. “We love working with Cindy because she understands Old World charm with modern ease, matching what people want for today’s lifestyle,” the duo shares.

One of the home’s guest suites embodies Rinfret’s touch with an expansive “bookcase” that conceals a door and a closet. The cabinetry solves a common conundrum: unbalanced architecture.

The bookcase, faced with faux book bindings, makes the wall appear as one unbroken plane. Enchanted house guests step through the secret door into a luxuriously appointed bathroom that evokes an English country club.

Creating a bit of surprise is nothing new to Rinfret. “A well-designed house slowly reveals itself to homeowners and guests alike,” she says. “I strive for an element of discovery in a home, so the longer you are there, the more people get it.”

**EDITOR’S NOTE:** For details, see Resources.