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## BATH



**BEHIND THE SHOWER**, the vanity (LEFT) has a Wetstyle trough sink fitted with two faucets. The built-in bureau in the background marks the entry to a walk-in closet. The Nepalese rug is from Landry & Arcari Rugs and Carpeting. A dressing table next to the sink (RIGHT) is finished in the same walnut veneer as the vanity and bureau.

“A bathroom doesn’t have to be tucked away,” says architect Walter Jacob, who laid out the master bath with views from every aspect.

to the water and was too big for their life. “We didn’t know we were buying it for the property,” Annalisa says, explaining how they came to the difficult decision to tear down the old house.

The couple hired Jacob of Walter Jacob Architects in Marblehead, Massachusetts, to design a new home in tune with its surroundings and their life. “The ocean is one of those rare places that even in foul weather, it’s beautiful,” says Jacob, whose aim was to give every room a water view and bring in the special light reflected from the sea. The DiPalmas wanted to start their day awash in it. “A

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