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Multiple decks offer endless views at this Vineyard retreat. Turn the page for more.

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### ON THE COVER

**Maryann Thompson Architects, Cambridge**  
617-491-4144, [www.maryannthompson.com](http://www.maryannthompson.com);  
**Pizzano Construction, Oak Bluffs** 508-627-3868; **furniture, Ligne Roset at Adesso, Boston** 617-451-2212, [www.ligne-rosetboston.com](http://www.ligne-rosetboston.com); **fireplace surround, Johnny Hoy, West Tisbury** 508-696-9088.

### HOMEFRONT

#### Page 22, Gold Rush

Wayborn Furniture gold-leafed rounded nesting tables (\$250 for a set of three, by special order), Alpert's Furniture Showplace, Seekonk 508-336-6400, [www.alpert.com](http://www.alpert.com); Wayborn, [www.wayborn.com](http://www.wayborn.com); Tokyo Metallic Leaf Wallcovering by Phillip Jeffries, available through your designer, Furn & Co., Boston Design Center, Boston 617-342-1500; Boston Design Center, [www.bostondesign.com](http://www.bostondesign.com); Phillip Jeffries, [www.phillipjeffries.com](http://www.phillipjeffries.com); Waldorf Collection hand-printed wallpaper in Astor Spot by Cole & Son, available through your designer, Lee Jofa, Boston Design Center, Boston 617-428-0370, [www.leejofa.com](http://www.leejofa.com); Boston Design Center, [www.bostondesign.com](http://www.bostondesign.com); Cole & Son, [www.cole-and-son.com](http://www.cole-and-son.com); Gold Silk glossy circle and square tiles from Jasba's M2 collection (both \$72.95 per square foot, by special order), United Tile America, Watertown 617-926-3585, [www.unitedtileamerica.com](http://www.unitedtileamerica.com); Jasba, [www.jasba.de](http://www.jasba.de); Corten Collection porcelain tile in Corten A by Tau Cerámica (\$8.99 per square foot), Stone Source, Somerville 617-666-7900, [www.stonesource.com](http://www.stonesource.com); Tau Cerámica, [www.tauceramic.net](http://www.tauceramic.net); Benjamin Moore Studio Finishes Latex Metallic Glaze in Gold (\$29.99 per quart), Salem Street True Value Hardware, Boston 617-523-4759, [www.truevalue.com](http://www.truevalue.com); Benjamin Moore, [www.benjaminmoore.com](http://www.benjaminmoore.com); Behr Premium Plus with Style Metallic paint in 14



Carat (\$19.97 per quart), The Home Depot, Somerville 617-623-0001, [www.homedepot.com](http://www.homedepot.com); Behr, [www.behr.com](http://www.behr.com); Glow Pendant by Enrico Franzolini (\$1,798), Design Within Reach, Boston 617-451-7801, [www.dwr.com](http://www.dwr.com); Enrico Franzolini, [www.enricofranzolini.it](http://www.enricofranzolini.it).

#### Page 24, Tea Party

Chelsea Luster teapot by MacKenzie-Childs (\$225), Neiman Marcus, Boston 617-536-3660, [www.neimanmarcus.com](http://www.neimanmarcus.com); MacKenzie-Childs, [www.mackenzie-childs.com](http://www.mackenzie-childs.com); Eva teapot by Eva Zeisel with KleinReid (\$155), Koo de Kir, Boston 617-723-8111, [www.koodekir.com](http://www.koodekir.com); KleinReid, [www.kleinreid.com](http://www.kleinreid.com); Anna Weatherley teapot (\$612 for three-piece set), Neiman Marcus, Boston 617-536-3660, [www.neimanmarcus.com](http://www.neimanmarcus.com); antique jade teapot (\$1,500), similar styles at Brodney Antiques & Jewelry, Boston 617-536-0500, [www.brodneyn.com](http://www.brodneyn.com); Poesie round teapot (\$28), Koo de Kir, Boston 617-723-8111, [www.koodekir.com](http://www.koodekir.com); Raynaud Transat teapot in green (\$186), Bliss Home, Boston 617-421-5544, [www.blisshome.com](http://www.blisshome.com); Raynaud, [www.raynaudlimoges.com](http://www.raynaudlimoges.com); Vecchio Ginori Bianco tea tray by Richard Ginori (\$168), similar styles at Koo de Kir, Boston 617-723-8111, [www.koodekir.com](http://www.koodekir.com); Richard Ginori, [www.richardginori1735.com](http://www.richardginori1735.com).

#### Page 28, Ring Tones

Beauvillé gold cotton napkin (\$17.50), Voilà, Boston 617-542-1190, [www.voila-inc.com](http://www.voila-inc.com); Beauvillé, [www.beauville.com](http://www.beauville.com); Roost metal napkin rings (\$16 per set of four, by special order), Blue Lobster Imports, Boston 617-724-4823; Roost, [www.roostco.com](http://www.roostco.com); white napkin with leather circles (\$10) and white feather napkin ring (\$7), both at Simplemente Blanco, Boston 617-734-3669, [www.simplementeblanco.com](http://www.simplementeblanco.com); Beauvillé Grand Soir linen napkin (\$18.50) and Match pewter oval napkin ring (\$27), both at Lavender Home & Table, Boston 617-437-1102, [www.lavenderhomeandtable.com](http://www.lavenderhomeandtable.com); Beauvillé, [www.beauville.com](http://www.beauville.com); linen napkin by Alexandre Turpault (\$20), Voilà, Boston 617-542-1190, [www.voila-inc.com](http://www.voila-inc.com); Alexandre Turpault, [www.alexandreturpault.com](http://www.alexandreturpault.com); tweed napkin ring holder (\$4.50), Simplemente Blanco, Boston 617-734-3669, [www.simplementeblanco.com](http://www.simplementeblanco.com); martini napkin by Harvey & Strait (\$48 per set of six), Linens on the Hill, Boston 617-227-1255, [www.linensonthehill.com](http://www.linensonthehill.com); Harvey & Strait, [www.harveyandstrait.com](http://www.harveyandstrait.com); gold bumble bee napkin ring by Karen Lee Ballard (\$9), Lux Bond & Green, Boston 617-266-4747, [www.lbgreen.com](http://www.lbgreen.com); Karen Lee Ballard, [www.karenleeballard.com](http://www.karenleeballard.com).





# LEAVES

Inspired  
by nature,  
this  
Vineyard  
home  
is gently  
modern

By Louis Postel  
Photographs by Chuck Choi

## WANDERING GAZE

The driveway's leisurely  
curves are an early  
indicator of how this  
Vineyard home's layered  
design plays with  
perspective.

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## There's the sultry ocean breeze. And a trace of fall

nippiness. Belinda Berman-Real, her husband, Terry Real, and their sons, Justin and Alexander, assemble on the prowlike third-floor deck of their Martha's Vineyard home. They've come to witness the setting sun turn horsetail clouds into spun gold.

"We really built the house around the sunset and the lighthouse," says Belinda. "We wanted to make the landscape the primary focus—keep the focus outside."

### The Giving Trees

INSPIRED BY THEIR FIRST FALL VISIT, THE COUPLE NAMED THE house "Fallen Leaves." "When we first went to the site, there were a lot of leaves on the ground," says Cambridge-based architect Maryann Thompson. "The fallen leaves gave us the idea of how to let light in through the roof—just as the leaves were layering themselves on top of each other. We had to be very sensitive to light because the site is *(continued on page 122)*



### LEISURE SUITE

A screened-in porch on the home's north facade, TOP LEFT, extends the kitchen's space to the ocean beyond—making the perfect spot for chaise-style snacking.





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**OPEN TO EVERYTHING**

A wall of sliders and a 1,000-square-foot deck create a home that effortlessly blurs the boundary between exterior and interior. The green-gray stucco of the fireplace surround echoes the lush greenery outside.







### ON SO MANY LEVELS

The layering pattern of fallen leaves inspired architect Maryann Thompson's design, LEFT, and influenced her plans for flooding the 2,800-square-foot home with light, ABOVE. Sleek, low-profile furniture from Ligne Roset at Adesso, RIGHT, takes care not to interfere with the view of the landscape beyond.

