

DINING ROOM Grossman found a Kelly O'Neal painting that mirrored the room's wavy details and had it scaled up to fit the space.



LOUNGE Grossman used eight different fabrics for seating in the bar area, including the bench (at left), which hides ductwork and gas lines.

KITCHEN Three shades of cabinetry keep the room from getting washed out in sunlight. "I had to play with the values to make colors pop on cloudy days," says Grossman.





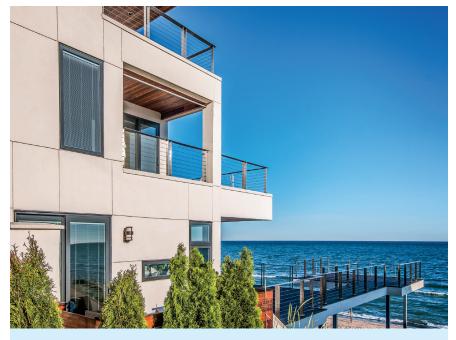
MASTER BATH Mirrored walls give the illusion of space; blue highlights pop among white cabinets and Newport Brass hardware.

INTO THE **BLUE**

Judi Mills Grossman breathes life into a Michiana lake house.

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hen the expansion of their second home snowballed into a full-fledged teardown, a couple from Oak Park started from the ground up, enlisting interior designer Judi Mills Grossman, owner of the Chicago-based Space Redefined, to help bring their West Coast vision to life. The home now stands as a beacon of summertime and an homage to Santa Monica, California, their prized vacation spot.



EXTERIOR Designed by architect Tim Berneche and constructed by Duneland Fine Homes, the fourlevel house has a modern aesthetic that stands out among the clapboard units dotting Lake Michigan.