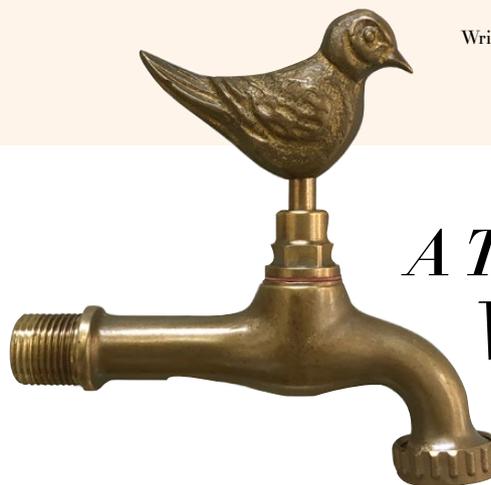




AN EYE FOR DETAIL

Rethinking the tiny touches
around your home can take the
ordinary to extraordinary

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A Touch of Whimsy

If watering plants is a chore, minimize the drudgery with a little fun. Authentic Provençe's brass Barthelemy Spout will put a smile on your face. *Barthelemy spout in brass (\$278)*. Authentic Provençe; authenticprovençe.com

MAKE *an* ENTRANCE

A garage can often be a vast plane devoid of personality. The art of arrival is elevated—and celebrated—in this entrance by landscape architect John Howard and architects Yong Pak and Charles Heydt of Pak Heydt & Associates. Bespoke doors, inviting lanterns, granite cobblestones and climbing Boston Ivy create a hospitable approach. howarddesignstudio.com; pakheydt.com



KNOCK, KNOCK

Understated or elaborate, nothing says “welcome home” like a stylish new door knocker. *Rocky Mountain four-inch Round door knocker (price available upon request)*. Rocky Mountain Hardware; rockymountainhardware.com



FIRE IT UP

This outdoor area by Planters, Inc. proves that one of the most utilitarian tasks—firewood storage—can be given pride of place. Instead of hiding it away from public view in a service area, this structure is beautifully integrated within its landscape. Not to mention: no more lugging! plantersgarden.com

BY THE NUMBERS

Classic, contemporary or whimsical, house numbers exude spirit and personality.

Traditional (\$60 each), Warren (\$60 each) and Rock Creed (\$40 each) numbers. Rejuvenation, (404) 872-6719; rejuvenation.com



▲ **PERFECTLY FRAMED** Quality exterior shutters can transform a home's facade. The ones on this Brookwood Hills cottage make the case for enduring curb appeal. Renovated with the help of architect D. Stanley Dixon, the home also features pintels and tiebacks (also called shutter dogs) that add authenticity and dimension.



Everyday Elegance

Invest in the minutiae: Newel post finials, bespoke keyplates and decorative door hinges lend your home gravitas.

Step Deco Keyplate (\$76), Cut Glass Newel Post Finial (\$537 ea.) and Olive Knuckle Hinge with Beaded Washer (\$540/pair). P. E. Guerin; peguerin.com



A New Light

Better control of interior lighting can be a transformative experience, whether it's a whole-home, high-tech upgrade to change the mood in any room via an app, or a simpler change-out with stylish new dimmers. *Noon lighting system, noonhome.com; Solid metal dimmer (\$107), Buster and Punch; busterandpunch.com*



FORM & FUNCTION

Gas lanterns emanate charm and romance, and when paired with a classic mustache bracket, you've got timeless architectural interest. *French Quarter lantern with mustache bracket (price available upon request). Bevolo; bevolo.com*