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**HOME+DESIGN**

# before +after

Stunning transformations prove the power of a remodel



The renovation of this Manhattan Beach home took 10 years, but the final product was well worth the wait, p. 64.

## Deals Revealed

Designers share their shopping secrets

## Star Power

A Hollywood Hills house with a high-profile past

# Designers' BIG BOX SECRETS

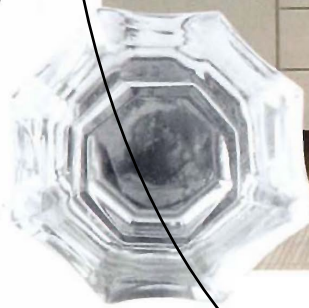
In the majority of the interiors we feature, the furnishings and fixtures are exquisitely crafted, limited-edition or one-of-a-kind items—but not always. There are at least two reasons to use off-the-shelf items from mass-market retailers: They are readily available and they don't bust the budget. We asked some of the state's most talented and prolific designers to share their own little big-box secrets.

Get a grip on high-design, low-price handles.



**Designer:** JAY JEFFERS  
JEFFERS DESIGN GROUP, SF  
**My Secret:** BUBBLE KNOB,  
ANTHROPLOGIE  
**Price:** \$18

**Why:** WE USE THIS FUN AND INEXPENSIVE CABINET HARDWARE FOR PROJECTS OF ALL STYLES AND BUDGETS. IT'S PART SOPHISTICATED, PART KITSCHY AND HAS SPARKLE AND PERSONALITY.



A great accessory can arrive in sheep's clothing.



**Designer:** TAMARA K. HONEY  
HOUSE OF HONEY, LA  
**My Secret:** RENS sheepskin rug,  
IKEA  
**Price:** \$20

**Why:** I'm obsessed with this rug and use one in almost every project. I drape one on a chair or a sofa for an unexpected pop or an extra layer of comfort and depth - it's also an easy way to hide wear and stains.

