



RIGHT: The pool house, on an axis with the outdoor fireplace, reflects the architecture of the main house and mimics the formal dining room with large arched openings. The dramatic pool, with a pedimented fountain backdrop and edges designed specifically for comfort, is a major focus of family life at Sycamores.

OPPOSITE TOP: The cool blue and cream palette of the pool house, which has a living room, kitchen, guest quarters and showers, continues the tones of the main house interiors. The interiors have an eclectic collection that includes four Persian Kashan turquoise bowls from the 12th century and a pair of rope ottomans inspired by Jean-Michel Frank.

OPPOSITE BOTTOM: The outdoor fireplace emulates the style of the house but was rendered in stone to match nearby garden walls. With a view of the pool house and terrace, the fireplace was a specific request of the clients who, having moved to the West Coast from the East, wanted to enjoy California evenings outdoors.

