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CELEBRATING INSPIRATIONAL DESIGN AND PERSONAL STYLE





# Everyday *Luxury*

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*When the Luptons moved into their newly built home in Raleigh, they started with a blank slate – well, a beautiful blank slate.*

**I**t was a Parade of Homes house in 2013. With just a few pieces of furniture and zero accessories, they connected with Lisa Sherry of Lisa Sherry Interieurs and created a plan for an everyday luxury style of home.

“We researched local designers online,” explains Alicia Lupton. “And we chose Lisa because her aesthetic aligned with the look we were going for – comfortable and natural with some unexpected twists.” Alicia adds that having two children means their style is practical and realistic, but knowing that styling is very important to her, it was key to hire a professional.

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For the next eight months, Lisa worked to infuse the family’s home with style, inspired by her own sense of design. “I am inspired by everything,” she says. “From a stroll through my local farmers market to a mad dash through an antiques market on my travels – I love classic modern pieces mixed with quirky collected pieces. It’s not about brand... it’s about style.”

Lisa worked with the primary pieces the family had, including the beds, tables and a sofa, but added “a mountain” of books, pillows and great rugs along with accessories and fun, bold art. Even the baby’s room got a dose of style with an oversized bunny overlooking the sweet crib.

“If breaking rules can be a ‘rule of thumb’ when designing, then that’s our rule of thumb,” suggests Lisa. “Collect the things you love, consider the mix of textures and finishes, and know when to edit!”

When choosing their favorite rooms, Lisa and Alicia say it’s hard to choose just one – Lisa lands on the baby’s room, while Alicia says it’s a tie between the breakfast room, living room and master bedroom. “We really just love everything!” she says. ♦

