

A Peek into Our Master Bedroom



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Our bedroom is one of my favorite spaces in our home and I want to give you a peek into this very serene space. It is located upstairs at one end of the house~~away from everything.

The Foyer

The official entrance into the bedroom starts with a set of French door. These open into a small foyer where my “quote” door floats on the wall. The door is illuminated from behind and it makes the best night light. If you turn left you head toward our office, but to the right is the master bedroom. To see more about the story behind this quote door, click [here](#).

is a virtue + A strong man can stand up for himself + A strong man
 Mends your business + Leave room in your garden for angels to land
 handshake + SMILE + Listening is very expensive - not listening can be
 understand and then ask to be understood + Put feet through feet + Be your
 TIME + Most success is showing up + When we sit down too easily, we can
 signs you occupies you + Blessed is the person who has earned the
 true measure of a man is his dignity in defeat and his glory in victory +
 The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in service to others +
 kept + Clean up your own mess + morning (just waked) to say, it
 more than you can handle + When you buy your child, be the last to let go +
 the simple better than you fixed it + DO YOUR BEST + Don't take any
 NOT WORTH + Congratulations in public and criticism in private + If you buy your
 wouldn't either + Come on, let's go + Learn to sit on your chair + Be
 always, there is no right way to do a wrong thing + Never go to bed angry
 and + GOOD IS NEVER CHEAP AND CHEAP IS NEVER GOOD + An
 hour in heaven before the devil knows you are a
 way hell + DO UNTO OTHERS AS YOU WOULD WANT THEM TO DO TO YOU + DO
 Don't say things that can't say for you + A winner never quits +
 Don't judge a book by its cover + Stay quiet and worry when you first someone
 keep the old + We make a living by what we get; we make a life by what we
 thing a Father can do for his children is to love their Mother + IT IS BETTER TO GIVE
 you than to show it + Make a good first impression + Not available
 while you eat + Please + want to see children + SECURE YOURSELF
 GOING TO LET YOU ROBBE + He who owns life is life owned + True god
 KNOWLEDGE IS POWER + There may keep a secret if two of them are dead +
 + Judge a person by their questions rather than by their answers + Love your
 land + ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS + Choose your life's work
 THAN IS EMPLOYED + Know how to type + THE CARE OF YOUR REPUTATION
 ASSET + Use as when your children think of fairness, caring and integrity, they do
 be gentle with the earth + Use your life as an EXCITEMENT, not as an ID
 and stick together + It is better to have common sense without education
 without common sense + When you go out, let the world watch you
 DON'T DRUG + be aware of wonder + BE STEEL, TRUTH AND BLISS OF
 SECURITY to accept the things I cannot change, the COURAGE to change
 WISDOM to know the difference + remember words are for helping, not
 EXCELLENCE NOT PERFECTION + Courtesy says best instead + Truth buys
 a lot in the trade + True friend is true in the hand + NOTHING IS FREE
 + Big words seldom accompany good deeds + HEAR BOTH SIDES BEFORE
 qualities of success are: security, personal integrity, honesty, courtesy, wisdom and
 NECESSARY FOR ONE TO SUCCEED IS THAT GOOD MEN DO NOTHING + The
 world there to make themselves necessary, not set in a child + A LEADER DOES
 NOT ACT AGAINST ADVERSITY'S VOICE + If you're going through hell, keep going +
 judgment my friend, for it takes place every day + Be sincere; be brief; be
 not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire + Learn as if you were going
 if you were going to the tomorrow + I WILL NOT STAND UP FOR CRIMES,
 MURDER + In America anything is possible + SEIZE THE DAY + It's not
 + Nothing is as strong as gentleness, Nothing is as gentle as real strength +
 of trust + Never interrupt your enemy when he is making a mistake + If you can't
 your dream, you'd better teach it to dance + Two wrongs don't make a right
 around the world, before the truth gets its pants on + Never despise someone
 all they have + IN THREE WORDS, I CAN SAY OF EVERYTHING I HAVE LEARNED

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The Bedroom

This is the view when you first enter the bedroom from the foyer.



The bedroom is rather large for a historical home. We reworked the original footprint to allow for a more up to date bathroom and closet.

On the bed, I added small picture lights to the top of our

headboard, for nighttime reading. The fabric on the bed is a bit more sage green than the photo shows. I am not sure what it is, but it's very soft, perhaps a short cut velvet. The curves in the footboard and headboard add softness to the bed angles.



For the summer months, I added this sweet duvet cover for a more romantic look. The duvet cover is made by [Taylor Linens](#), called Shore Rose.

Opposite the end of the bed, is a television, hidden behind

the a piece of framed art. The canvas rolls up inside the frame by remote control. It is an oil painting depicting San Gimignano in Sienna, Italy, a place we once visited.



To the left of the television, is a skirted kidney-shaped table and mirror. I have always wanted a make-up table. The

irony is that I hardly wear any makeup these days, but occasionally I will sit here and feel like a character on Downton Abbey! A mirrored tray holds bottles of perfume and cologne.



The vintage hand mirror is my mother's and the silver topped jar is a gift from a friend.



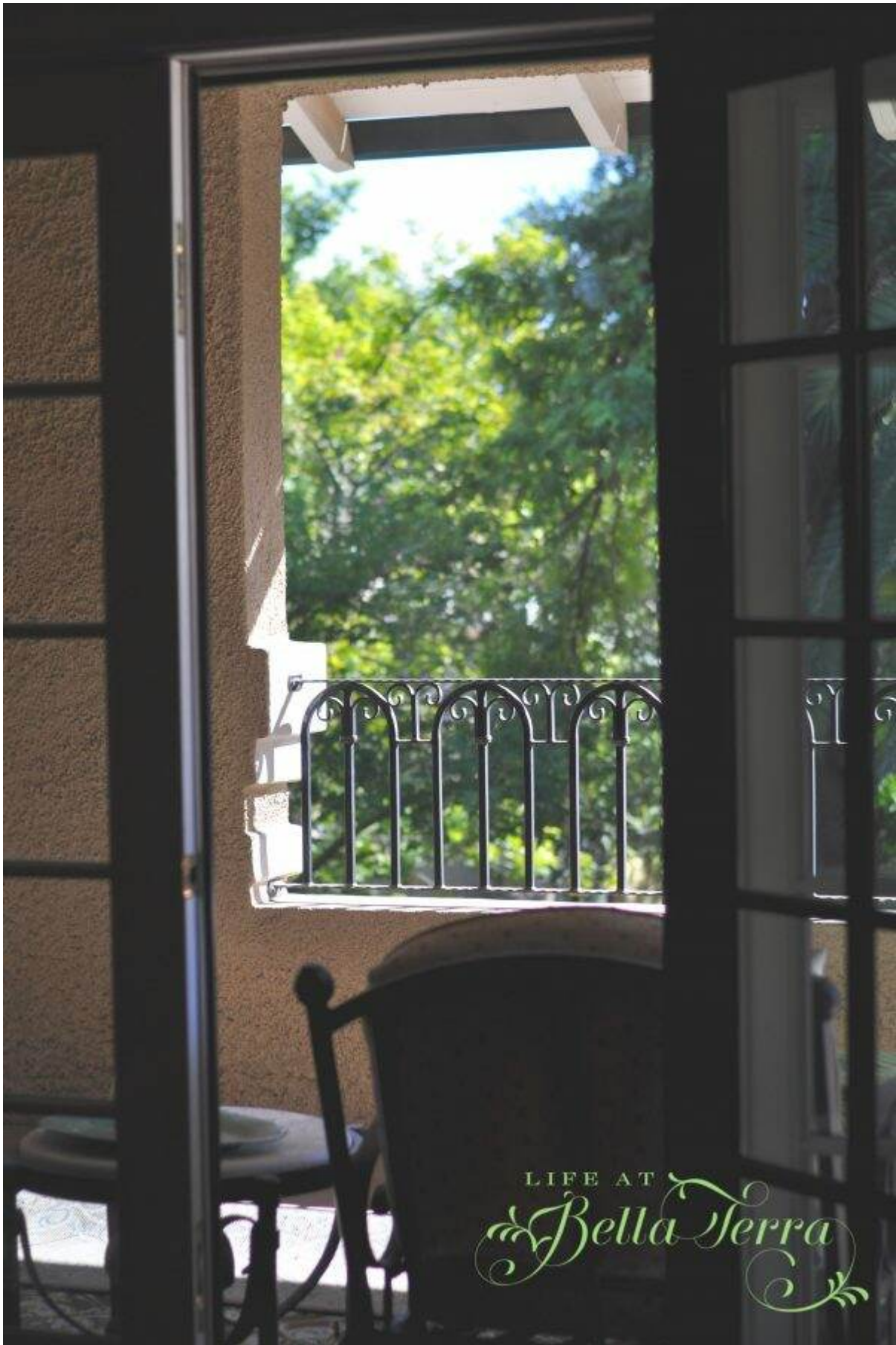
On the opposite side of the room is a unique sofa I picked up at the [Brimfield Antique Show](#). Upholstered in a large houndstooth pattern, it adds character to the space. Click [here](#) to see the previous blog post about the sofa makeover. Above the sofa is a collection of framed botanical prints.



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The Terraces

The best part of this room is the view outside. It feels like a tree house. It is completely private, so much so that the French doors and windows are sans window coverings. With the wide overhang on the terrace, the room gets diffused light from its southern and western exposure.



When we bought this house, there were no railings on the outdoor upstairs terrace. The short walls were a little

taller than knee-height with a 2 story drop. Obviously in 1912, there were few safety zoning codes. The railing design was inspired by the multiple arches in the home's architecture. This design continues on the wrought iron fences and gates on the property. To see more about the restoration of this area, please click [here](#).





As you may recall, we have this wonderful terrace and fireplace right outside the bedroom (see previous blog post [here](#)). It is a fabulous place to watch the sunset or enjoy a

glass of wine on a cool evening.



I hope your bedroom is your oasis. What do you love most about your bedroom? This is truly the best bedroom I have ever had!

Mary

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Makeup table and mirror – Horchow

Custom railings by Grizzly Welding in Phoenix

Custom Doors and Windows by Marvin