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ON THE EDGE MASTER BEDROOM

ARCHITECT CHRISTIAN LIGHT MASTERMINDS THE ULTIMATE CORONA DEL MAR RETREAT COMPLEMENTS OF PERFECTLY FRAMED, WIDESPREAD OCEAN VIEWS.

With scenery this beautiful, I'm assuming it was your inspiration.

The environment and location of the lot played the key definitive role in the design of the master suite. Utmost care was given to maintain the existing bluff edge and landscape, with its incredible geography and landforms, and so we oriented the room to create a private and pristine waterside setting that allows the clients to revel in the ocean vista. The master bedroom should feel like a luxurious retreat, an oasis where the owners can feel pampered.

Tell me more about the natural palette and materials you chose.

We worked indoors and out with a palette of materials that included reclaimed brick, roof tiles and stone. The reclaimed brick is used extensively on the interior to provide a texture and color to supplement the traditional Venetian plaster walls. The owners desired to express a minimalist personality as a defining characteristic of their home, with a design, material expression and detailing like no other. The result intuitively captures their desired lifestyle.

How did you seamlessly blend the interior with the exterior?

The clients wished to have a home that embodied the relaxing coastal setting, as well as a plan that expressed relationships to the outdoor living spaces. The view orients to long-range ocean scenery and a private beach, so we framed it with floor-to-ceiling corner glass and added steel-framed bifolding and disappearing doors that provide natural light. The ultimate reward is that all of the clients needs, desires and wishes had been achieved.

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