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### READERS' ROOM WINNER:

## Sandra Espinet

Our readers sent in 21 before-and-after bedroom makeovers, and then you voted on which one deserved a spot inside the magazine. The winner, with almost 2,000 votes, was a revamped bedroom by L.A. designer Sandra Espinet. A young, newlywed Canadian couple wanted a fresh look for the master bedroom in their Los Cabos vacation home. They weren't crazy about the existing bright colors the home was decked out in and requested a more natural, earth-toned palette.

Espinet's dramatic overhaul included a custom bed featuring an iron headboard with bold upholstered squares, new furnishings such as a Donghia chaise at the foot of the bed and a pair of hand-blown Venetian glass table lamps, and of course, a fresh coat of cream paint.



### next up: outdoor rooms

Time to tidy up that patio, balcony or backyard; for our next Readers' Rooms contest we are asking you to send in your finest outdoor spaces. Send images to [submissions@chdmag.com](mailto:submissions@chdmag.com) by June 20.

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