

# suite dreams

A dynamic duo of hip, whimsical and functional girls' bedroom spaces

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**R**ina Capodiec-Quinn, the principal designer and owner of RCQ Design, along with her senior designers Amanda Arditti and Lindsay Nally look at each project as an opportunity to highlight their talents through inspired and functional spaces guaranteed to enhance the living experience. For this project, they worked to create bedroom suites and a play area for sisters to enjoy now and grow into over the years. ❖

## Cassidy's Bedroom Suite

This bedroom suite was designed for a young, hip girl who was vying for a cool, fun and funky room with a contemporary flair. Her parents were looking for a room their daughter would love and that could transition her from the tween through teen years. The designers achieved both through careful selection of color and texture, as well as the addition of interesting furniture and lighting to create a lounge-like atmosphere that was perfect for Cassidy and her friends.

The bedding was the starting point. Not only did it play an important role in selecting the color scheme, but the designers also chose to have the decorative painter enlarge the motif for use in the feature wall. The vibrant explosion of colors brings life to the gray and white furniture and gray moldings make the room cool, cozy and modern – all at the same time.

**Bed** Restoration Hardware Baby & Child  
**Bedding** Pottery Barn Teen  
**Bedroom Chandelier** Worlds Away  
**Bookcase** West Elm  
**Dresser, Beanbag Chairs, Tree Trunk Side Table** Pottery Barn Teen  
**Nightstands** Worlds Away  
**Vanity Area Chandelier** Cyan Design  
**Window Treatment & Toss Pillows** Alan Schatzberg & Associates  
**Painters** Mark Tirondola Painting  
**Decorative Painter** Caitlin Conlow  
**Electrician** Groenewal Electric



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## Valerie's Bedroom Suite

The focus in this bedroom was to create a soft, serene and whimsical space for a 5-year-old girl who wanted greens and blues to be the dominant colors. The soft pastels create a beautifully feminine room without having to use pink.

The design team was able to use the existing space to its advantage by creating a cozy reading nook, defining the space with custom sheer panels trimmed with pompoms. The decorative painter added interest to the walls with butterflies that playfully float up onto the ceiling and highlight a small storage door used as a hideout in an Alice in Wonderland style. She also refinished an existing nightstand and added some color to the existing bed. The end result is a gorgeous young girl's room perfect for playing, reading and bedtime.



**Bed** Existing (Pottery Barn Kids)  
**Bedding** Pottery Barn Teen  
**Bedroom Chandelier** Currey and Company  
**Bookcase** Land of Nod  
**Dresser, Beanbag Chair, Main Area Rug** Pottery Barn Teen  
**Nightstand** Existing (Pottery Barn Kids)  
**Rolling Storage Ottomans** Eastern Accents  
**Reading Nook Chandelier** Arteriors  
**Reading Nook Area Rug** Capel American Rug Company  
**Window Treatment & Toss Pillows** Alan Schatzberg & Associates  
**Painters** Mark Tirondola Painting  
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## Playroom

Previously the guest bedroom, the new playroom got a fresh coat of paint and new window treatments. The rest of the room was decorated using the client's existing furniture, area rug and toys. The designers were able to create a multifunctional space for play, homework, reading, and arts and crafts that caters to both girls. The colors and fabrics are bright and cheerful making the room an inviting destination for kids to explore their imagination and creativity. ♦

