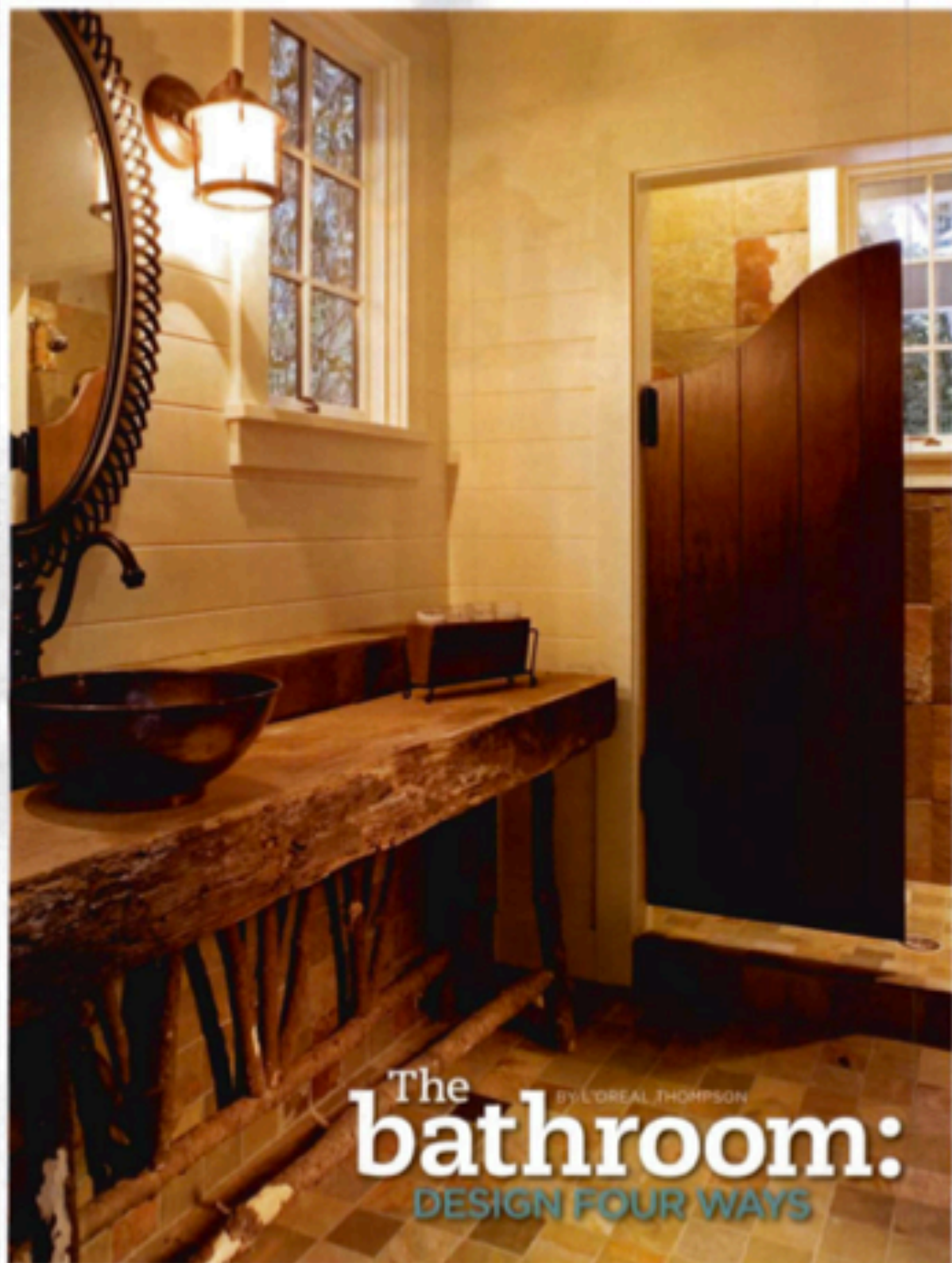


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The bathroom: DESIGN FOUR WAYS

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Fixtures from Ferguson and swinging saloon doors give this bathroom a rustic feel. Photo courtesy of Lylla Cutler

One of the most functional spaces in the home, the bathroom is a space where many people start and end their day. But your bathroom can be more than just a place to take a shower and brush your teeth; it can express your style and personality as well. To help inspire your own bathroom design, we talked to industry experts about four distinct looks—farmhouse rustic, artsy spa, organic contemporary, and modern elegance—and how to get them.

Modern Elegance

Part of a condo renovation, the goal of this master bath was to keep the lines sleek and add a color boost to an otherwise dark room with low ceilings. “By adding a bold wall color, the white finishes pop and the fun, modern sconces bring the bath into this decade,” says Lori Graham, of the eponymous DC-based design firm.

To achieve a clean and simple look, Graham used modern vanities with simple pulls, a Corian counter and backsplash with polished chrome Danze faucets, and Duravit vessel sinks and sconces made available through

Plantation Design.

To accommodate her taller-than-average clients, Graham raised the vanity height above standard and used vessel sinks and wall-mounted faucets to make everything user-friendly. “Bathrooms are places where personal functionality needs permit, if not require, us to take risks and suspend assumptions of scale and palette,” says Graham.

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Above: A modern and elegant bathroom designed by Lori Graham incorporates raised-vessel sinks and glamorous polished finishes to create a clean and simple setting. Photo courtesy of Erik Johnson.

Left: A tub filler from Newport Brass inspired the contemporary yet organic design of this bathroom by Case Design/Remodeling. The original window and radiator grill maintain the home's historic charm, and the slate floor is warmed by a radiant electric floor heating system.

