

25 Beautiful HOMES

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32 Living rooms

24 Bathrooms

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coastal looks

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MASTER BEDROOM

The blue-and-cream scheme alludes to the nearby seashore.

On the metal bedstead, the Canterbury in Ivory, from \$439. Feather & Black (01243 380440, featherandblack.com). Louisa Ashley's (0871 2302301, louisaashley.com) Dylan throw, \$35, is in a comparable check.



GUEST BEDROOM

Royal-blue furnishings strike a sophisticated note here.

Ajanta Studios (01548 853318, ajantastudios.co.uk) upholstered the headboards. Table lamp (without shade), £129. Oka (0844 8157380, okadirect.com)



LAST WORD 'I WILL NEVER FORGET THE FEELING OF CALM THAT SWEEPED OVER US ON FIRST ENTERING THE BARN – IT'S BEEN THE INSPIRATION FOR THE DECOR.'

BATHROOM

Colour-washed panelling creates a nautical feel.

Driftwood Seas (01752 351886, driftwoodseas.co.uk) sells similar mirrors made from reclaimed wood, from \$45



'But the hub of the house is the kitchen and family room, which we aren't precious about. I don't mind if the boys come up from the beach covered in sand or dripping with water and walk straight in,' she continues. 'The floor is tiled, so it's easy to clean, and we have space at the front door for hanging wetsuits.'

Since Charlie and Rory are both at boarding school, and spend nearly all of their free time at the barn, they consider it their main home. Emma, too, adores the place. 'There's a National Trust nature reserve around the corner where we can go birdwatching,' she says. 'I particularly love it out of season when the sea's rough and you can hear the waves crashing on the beach. And because this is an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, no-one can build around us. The barn has become a refuge from the outside world.'

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GET THE LOOK



Glassed display cabinet, £7,215. Juliette's Interiors (01789 721911, juliettesinteriors.com)



Six-runner console table, \$4,540. Grange (020 7995 7000, grange-london.com)



Chest of drawers, \$572. Sweetpea & Willow (0845 257 2627, sweetpeaandwillow.com)