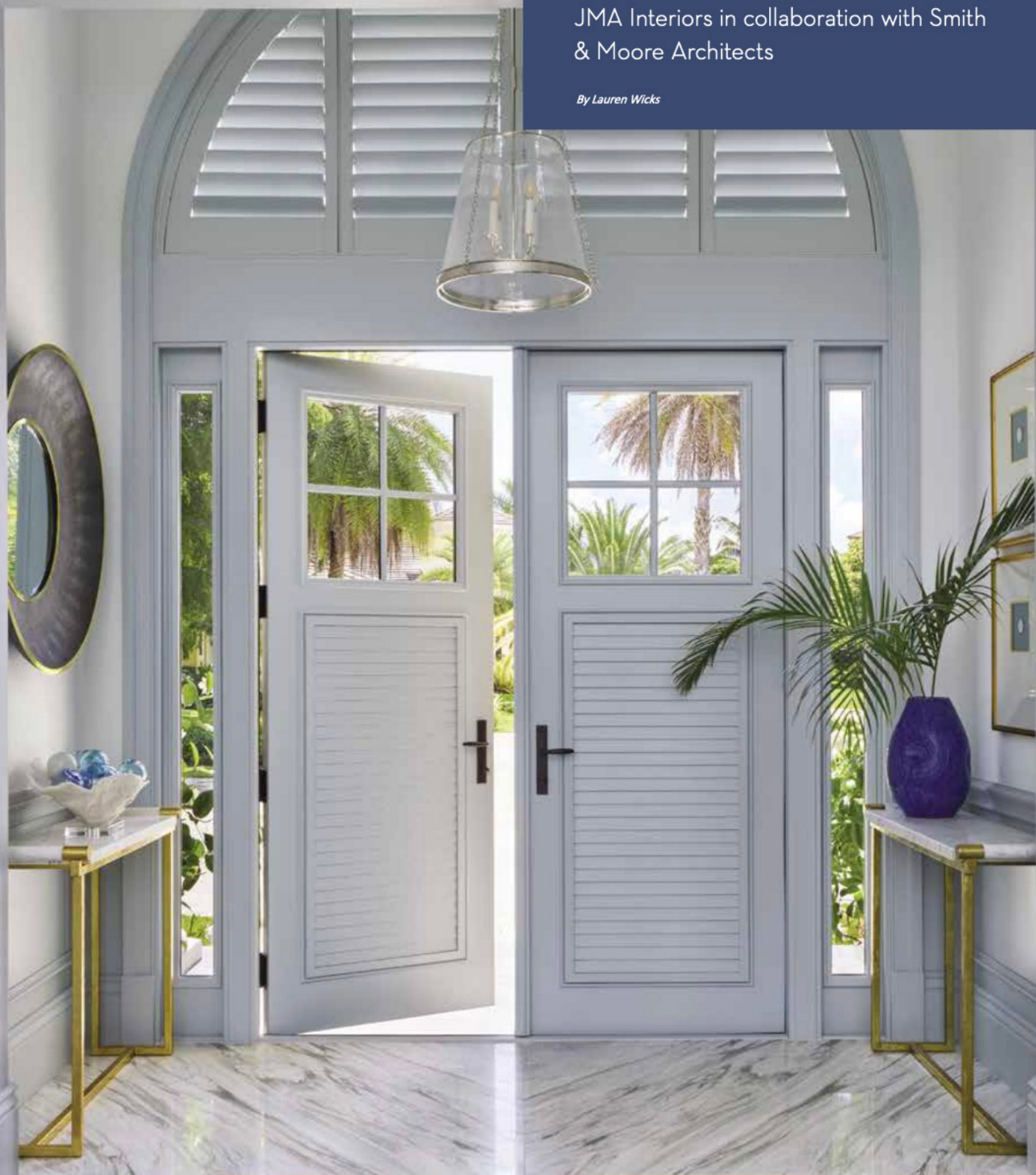


A CHIC NEXT CHAPTER

A family's winter retreat is transformed by JMA Interiors in collaboration with Smith & Moore Architects

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Becoming empty-nesters has a way of prompting you to re-examine your lifestyle, especially your home. In this case, the client's cherished winter retreat in The Club at Ibis in West Palm Beach, filled with family memories, was ready for its next chapter.

By late 2023, the 5,000+ square-foot home was finally completed, but when Jackie Armour and her team were first introduced to the homeowners, the house was undergoing a complete gut renovation. Fortunately, there was an immediate connection between the JMA team—comprised of Jackie Armour, Taylor Ehrlund, and Eden Tepper—and the homeowners. They shared a vision which helped streamline the renovation into a timeless and chic transformation.

Collaborating with the architectural firm Smith & Moore, Armour set out to open up the dated floor plan, which had been constrained by narrow hallways and excessive walls that made the house



feel smaller than it truly was. While maintaining the home's original footprint, Armour explains how they "massaged the configuration" of the rooms to make them more functional and inviting. This reconfiguration allowed her to focus on one of her favorite elements: interior architecture.

"We knew right away that, with the children grown, the family dynamic had shifted. One of the first things we addressed was the dining room, which had become a storage space," says Armour. "By opening up that area, we were able to enlarge the small kitchen, making it more family-friendly and ideal for entertaining. This pivotal change set the tone for the entire architectural and design approach, creating a seamless flow between living spaces."

Like many homes built in the late '90s and early 2000s, this one lacked desirable interior architecture. The homeowners gave Armour's team creative freedom to apply their pastel-forward, relaxed Palm Beach aesthetic, with bold details where it mattered most. The stunning entry, with its reimagined front door, intricate millwork, and a show-stopping marble slab, makes a lasting first impression. Another standout feature is the custom wall unit in the family room, which artfully hides the television behind beautiful cane detailing.

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The Jackie Armour Interior Design team crafted distinct Florida interiors rich with patterns, textures, a soft color palette, and an effortless indoor-outdoor flow. Tall decorative ceilings, oversized windows, and Armour's award-winning millwork unite the spaces with a sense of cohesion and elegance.

For the homeowners, it was crucial that the open-plan layout felt harmonious and offered comfortable gathering spaces for family and friends.

Every room reflects a meticulous level of care, balancing functionality with an aesthetic that fits the family's lifestyle today.

"I think the clients were amazed by the transformation. This project showcases our ability as designers to gently push clients towards creating something extraordinary," says Armour. "The house had incredible proportions and high ceilings—elements people desire—but they weren't fully realized until we brought out the potential."

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