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A floating home on the Willamette River in Portland, Oregon



A 1950s cottage with a secret garden in Santa Barbara, California

Bring New Englanders to central California in the middle of winter and chances are they'll consider staying there—and outside—forever. Elizabeth Burns and her husband, Kevin, knew from their first February trip they'd be back to Santa Barbara, and less than three years (and many visits) later, they'd snapped up a mid-century cottage with views of the ocean and the mountains from a spacious backyard. "There wasn't much out there besides a concrete patio, so we did a complete overhaul," says Elizabeth. "We added seating areas, a dining table, an outdoor shower, a fire pit, and a redwood hot tub. And for the garden, we went with very unfussy, wild California foliage." Here's more on how she transformed the modestly sized cottage into an indoor-outdoor oasis that lives large.

COTTAGE CREW

THE TEAM

Architect

Nick Noyes
Architecture

Designer

Elizabeth Burns,
edb designs

Landscape Designer

Jeffrey Gordon
Smith Landscape
Architecture

Builder

Hanseth
Construction Corp.

YEAR BUILT

1950s

SQUARE FEET

1,900

The exterior is painted Brilliant White by Benjamin Moore. The front door is aluminum.



The kitchen opens to a narrow side patio screened by a wall of bamboo. Elizabeth gave the maple cabinetry a fresh coat of paint, and the Caesarstone countertops were existing.

