

## baths

ALL ABOUT THE HOUSE

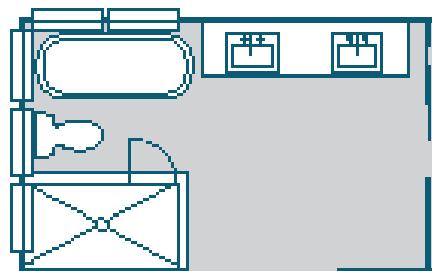
**location**  
SAN FRANCISCO  
**built**  
1925  
**house style**  
MARINA BUNGALOW  
2,500 SQ. FT.  
4 BEDROOMS  
3 BATHS

# the white stuff

A seldom-used sunroom provides extra square footage for a sparkling, light-filled master bath

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Good thing Jeff and Tray Schlarb, both 35, owners of Green Couch, a San Francisco-based interior design company, are masters of quick makeovers. When they purchased a new house in 2007, the couple only had a few months to complete a top-to-bottom remodel before their first child arrived. One of the most impressive rooms in the house turned out to be the master bath, which the couple enlarged and renovated with help from local architect Seth Brookshire of PORRO Constructed Design. "It's wonderful," says Jeff. "All that light pouring in!"



**FLOOR PLAN** A separate tub and shower, along with dual sinks, mean no tripping over family members.



**CREATE OPENNESS**  
Transparent starfire glass ([lgshower.com](http://lgshower.com)), which appears slightly blue instead of green, encloses the shower.

**LET THE SUN IN**  
A generous skylight centered over the vanity floods the room with light.

**REUSE** The homeowners transformed an old mirror with Benjamin Moore's Super White paint (\$40.99 per gallon; [benjaminmoore.com](http://benjaminmoore.com)).

**DOUBLE UP** Streamlined Powell sconces are from Restoration Hardware (about \$169 each; [restorationhardware.com](http://restorationhardware.com)).

**BE CONSISTENT** The smoky-colored veining in the Carrara marble countertop and back splash ([pietrafina.com](http://pietrafina.com)) complements the floor.

**TURN IT ON** Single-lever chrome faucets from Hansgrohe (from about \$300 each) exude a contemporary vibe.

**ADD STORAGE** A custom wall-mounted vanity from Kenwood Cabinetry ([kenwoodcabinetry.com](http://kenwoodcabinetry.com)) is fitted with chrome hardware by Baldwin ([hundleyhardware.com](http://hundleyhardware.com)).

**TILE IN STYLE** The homeowners selected Carrara marble (24" square tiles, about \$25 per sq. ft.; [ceramictiledesign.net](http://ceramictiledesign.net)).

**PAMPER YOURSELF**  
A must for a luxurious spa: a deep tub (Starck from Duravit, model 700012, about \$3,950; [duravit.us](http://duravit.us)).

**ADD VISUAL INTEREST** The free-standing single-lever chrome tub filler by Hansgrohe (about \$1,500; [hansgrohe-usa.com](http://hansgrohe-usa.com)) has a sculptural presence.

FLOOR PLAN: STEVE STANKIEWICZ