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## AT HOME WITH THE **SABATHIAS**

WHERE CC, AMBER  
AND THE KIDS  
UNWIND

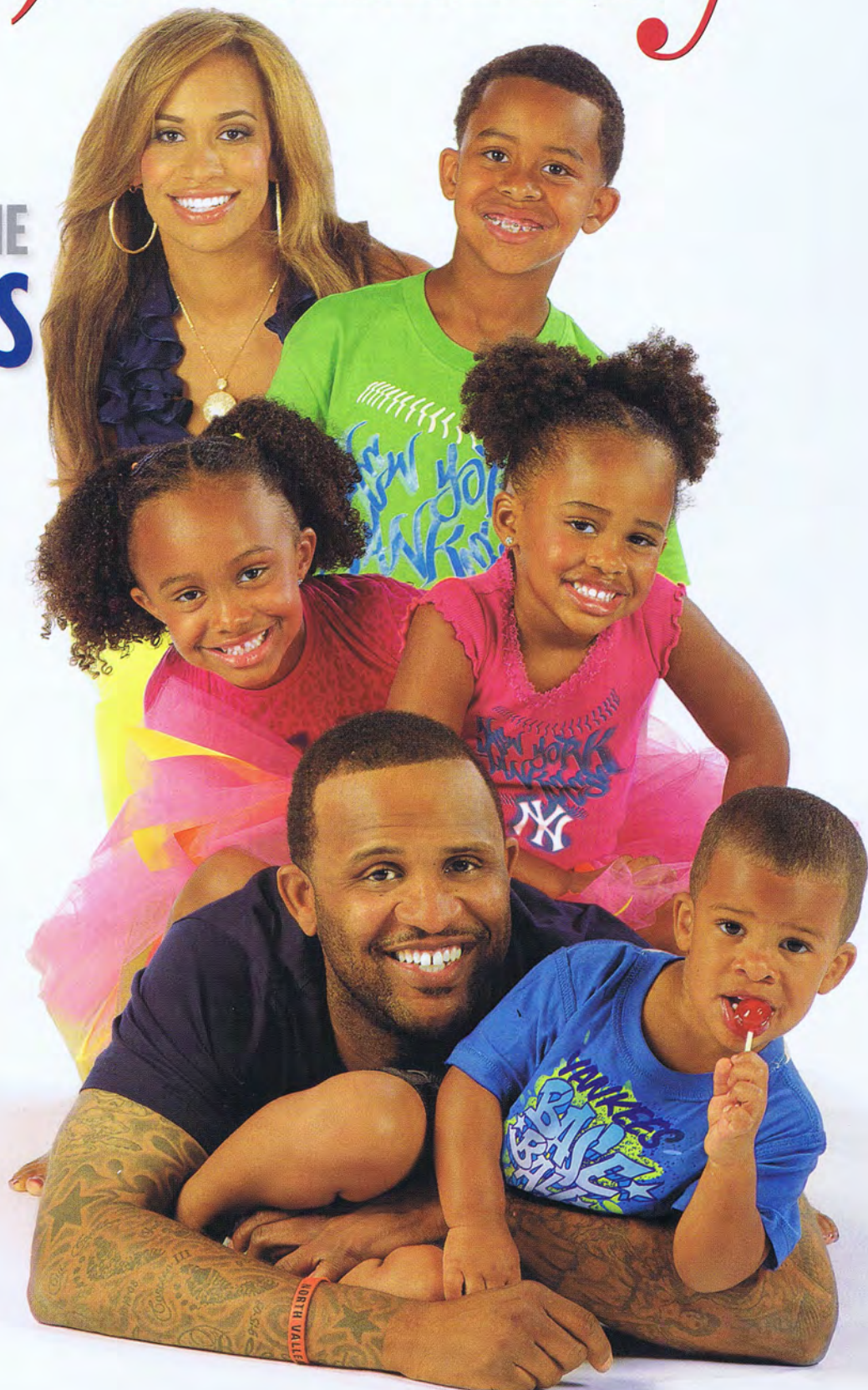
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# play time

For Amber and CC Sabathia and their children, it's all about fun family time

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**T**he Sabathias, who have lived in Alpine since 2009, are a happy and energetic family who cherish the time they get to spend together. CC's baseball schedule with the New York Yankees keeps him on the go and away from home during road trips. Amber is busy with the family's PitCCh In Foundation, a charitable organization the couple started to help inner-city kids in their home state of California and in the tri-state area. Despite the grandeur of the home, it is warm and comfortable and durable – essential elements for a kid-friendly environment. >

Hair by Wave Bravo, Kink Salon, Englewood  
Makeup by Sherlyn D'Introno

**SURROUNDED BY LOVE** Amber and CC relax in the rec room with godsons Daylan and Deven Johnson (in white and blue CCandy All-Star T-shirts), and children Cyia, Jaden, Carter and CC III. The godsons are from California, but spend their summers with the Sabathias.



**PRETTY IN PINK**  
Cyia and Jaden are wearing T-shirts from Amber's new line, CCandy, coming to retailers in spring of 2013. The girls are also wearing tutus from Marcia's Attic in Englewood.





## Design Diamond

INTERIOR DESIGN BY **MARTIN P. MITCHELL, MARTIN PERRI INTERIORS, SAN RAMON, CALIF.**  
ARCHITECT: **JAMES PARAGANO**

Amber and CC asked Martin Mitchell of Martin Perri Interiors to create the interior design for their new home. Mitchell, who worked with the Sabathias on their California home, spent six months living in New Jersey to complete the project.







## Score One for the Home Team

One of the primary attractions of the home was the subterranean-level recreation room and indoor basketball court. The court features details influenced from the Boston Garden including parquet flooring and the electronic scoreboard. CC and the kids love to play basketball and this indoor court means endless hours of fun and exercise. (Inset) A gallery with observation windows on the upper level allows spectators to enjoy the action.





## Now Showing

The movie theater features dark, rich walnut woods and silver-washed mouldings and accents. For contrast, strong shades of blue for LED lighting creates a feeling of twilight. Corinthian columns add a sense of tradition, but adding silver-leaf accents makes a contemporary statement. A stocked concession for moviegoers is always a treat.



## Play Room

If there's one thing a family with four kids eight and under needs, it's a playroom. Floor-to-ceiling built-ins mean plenty of storage. The custom-carpet includes a star for each member of the family – including mom and dad. And what playroom would be complete without a stage?







## Rec and Relaxation

The downstairs architecture was altered from the original plan to incorporate additional spaces into the “family” level of the home. The space includes an expansive rec room with circular sectional – big enough for the whole family – and a wall of TV screens for optimum viewing. A laser hockey table and video games mean hours of fun. The barber/beauty salon (inset) was a must for the busy Sabathias. The octagon-shaped space includes his-and-hers styling areas, pedicure and makeup vanity.





## Now I Lay Me Down To Sleep

The children's bedrooms are a dream come true. Martin Mitchell designed the "castles" for Cyia and Jaden – complete with secret stairways to the towers. The beds were manufactured in California and shipped to Alpine, where they were assembled in the home. What little girl wouldn't feel like a princess in one of these rooms?

For little CC, a baseball theme was a must. The custom bed includes a loft space for play and a slide down the back. For Carter, who will soon make his way to a big-boy room, soft shades of gray surround a circular crib in the nursery. A custom rug with the initial "C" and some baseballs and the diamonds on the walls continue the baseball theme in the space. ❖



