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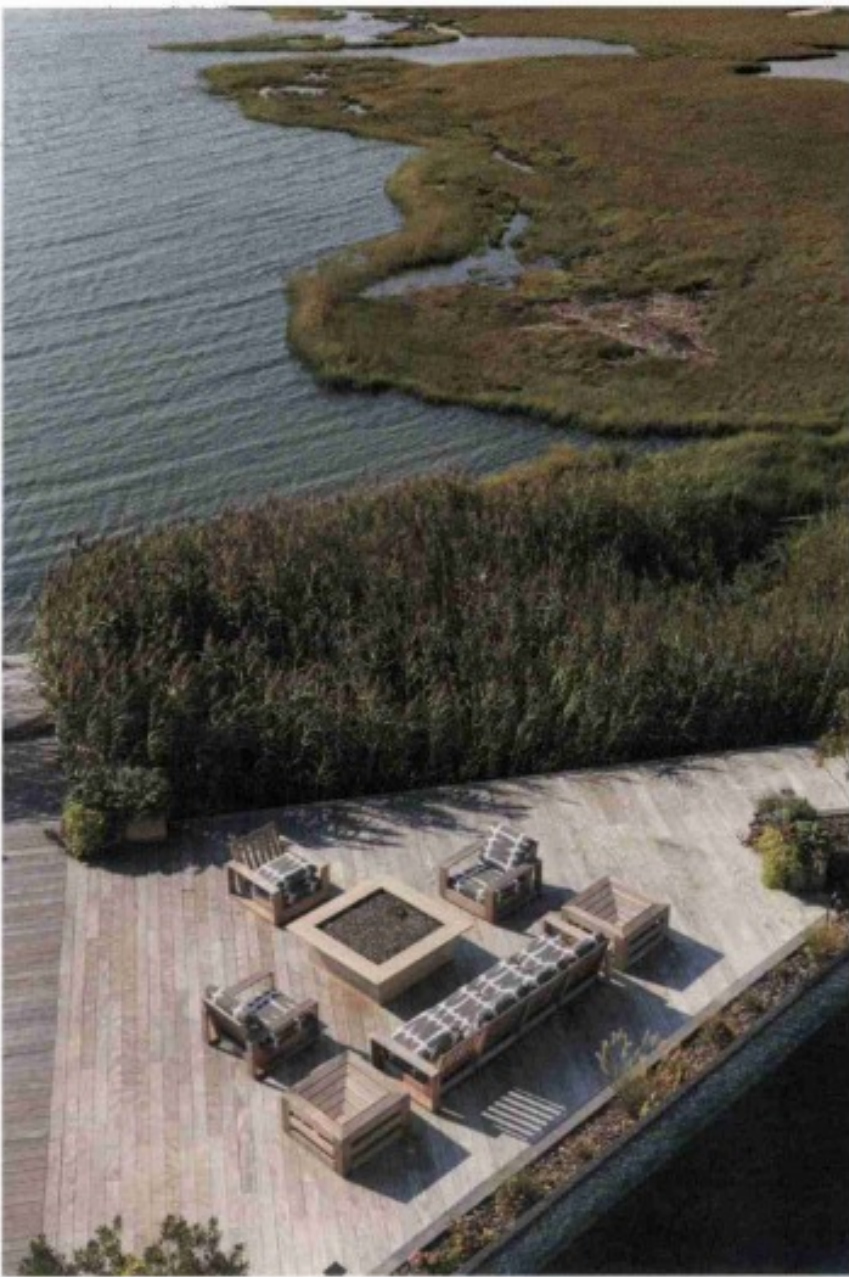
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TENAFLY HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNA

LEA MICHELE

SHARES HER FAVORITE BERGEN MEMORIES



KEEP IN MIND YOUR SURROUNDINGS

"The house was not viewed as a distinct object but more like a stage set, open to a unique bayside composed of green and blue," says Michael Ryan of Michael Ryan Architects. Smith used the natural environment to create large entertaining areas and relaxation spaces, including an outdoor conversation area with a fire pit and lounge, and an eat-in area by the infinity pool. ■

Outdoor furniture: David Sutherland



CREATE A SOPHISTICATED, YET RELAXED FEEL IN EACH ROOM

Since the master suite is "tucked away in a special section of the home," Smith says, she took advantage of the "best views on the property" and created a private sanctuary for the homeowners. From the sliding doors in the master bedroom, the husband and wife can walk outside to the seamless glass balcony and enjoy morning coffee or afternoon tea.

Bed and nightstands: Shine S.H.O | bedding: Ann Gish | art work: Phoenix Art Group | crystal pendants: Elements at Home | settee and ottoman: Weiman | wallpaper: Phillip Jeffries, Fairfield | outdoor furniture: [David Sutherland](#) >