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Happy New Year! We have exciting news to share as 2012 gets underway: the master bath from our Green Dream Home is featured in the **Better Homes and Gardens Kitchen and Bath Ideas** February 2012 issue! The magazine's styling crew had fun mixing in earthy accessories for the photo shoot while the writers, we feel, captured perfectly our design aesthetic: "Mixing modern and traditional elements, this dreamy master bath offers lessons in thoughtful design."

Read the [full article on line](#) or [email us](#) - we'll be glad to mail you a copy! The magazine also is available on newsstands at

Lunds/Byerlys and at Barnes and Noble Booksellers.

DREAM ABOUT IT : MASTER BATH REMODEL

The Master Bath Palette: Fresh, Inviting, Refreshingly Clean



Master baths have come a long way over the years - we now expect them to act as full-fledged retreats complete with a spa-like soaking tub and steam shower. Whether you have the room or the budget to create an at-home spa, you can achieve the look of a sophisticated space by paying close attention to finishes, light, and layout.

Layout should begin with a focal point - a well-detailed shower, his-and-hers sinks, or a tub that looks ready to pamper. Our Green Dream Home master bath featured all three. But if you are limited on square footage, choose one and make it special.

Light also plays a big role in the design aesthetic of any room. We always invite as much natural light as possible into a space and then supplement it with a variety of installations such as eye-catching fixtures, LED cans, and hidden fluorescents -- all wired with dimmers to function and adjust with any mood. (Bright light for make-up applications or a soft glow for evening soaks in the tub.)

We almost always visually brighten the master bath space through the use of open cabinetry and clean, often, monochromatic finishes that include glass, marble, and lots of white. It's a palette that we've used in many master baths - sometimes with more emphasis on the white and sometimes with a little splash of color. But always crisp and always polished! Some of our **preferred finishes** include:

- Carrara marble for countertops
- Simple white subway field tile
- Polished chrome fixtures

- All white fixtures

One of our latest finds for tile: [Island Stone's](#) Streamline etched glass 1" x 2" subway. We used this for the shower, tub surround, and accent walls in our Green Dream Home master bath. Beautiful dry, stunning when wet.

When designing any space with high-profile aesthetics, we carefully ensure that function is never far away. Above the His & Hers sinks pictured below, for example, are custom-made medicine cabinets -- sized extra deep and fitted with outlets for ample storage of hairdryers, flat irons, and shaving equipment. By incorporating storage above the sinks, the space below is allowed to remain open and uncluttered; clean and fresh.

Soak up more [bath design ideas](#) at our gallery and [email us](#) when you're ready to remodel that master bath in your own home!



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