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# Open-air lounge

This master bedroom in L.A. comes with a bonus: a private outdoor retreat

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**DAVID THOMPSON ADMITS** It's hard to leave his bedroom. Swank and comfortable, the upstairs suite is the centerpiece of the home he designed for wife Jamie and their daughters in L.A.'s Larchmont. Floor-to-ceiling glass doors open to a 442-square-foot lounge, complete with a hammock and a resort-worthy sectional and table from Restoration Hardware ([restorationhardware.com](http://restorationhardware.com) or 800/910-9836). David, an architect, oversaw every detail of the outdoor room, which is invisible from the street. "We wanted to be able to sleep with the doors open but still have a sense of privacy," he says.

**DESIGN** David Thompson, Assembledge+, Los Angeles ([assembledge.com](http://assembledge.com) or 323/951-0045) ■

"Our house is expressive of our life—comfortable, often full of kids, with dogs on the furniture. It's cozy" —DAVID THOMPSON

### RESORT CURTAINS

David Thompson lined his dark chocolate drapes with apple green organza. "When you're looking at the curtains from the outside, you see an iridescent fabric instead of the ugly white," he says.

### COHESIVE DECOR

Taking cues from the green accents in the master suite, David chose similarly hued throw pillows for the outdoor sectional.

### NATURAL MATERIALS

Wood is earthy yet modern. David used ipe (a sustainably harvested South American hardwood) for the deck and Western red cedar for the walls.

