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"I designed this study for the husband of a client. His wife had definite opinions about the whole house, but left us to work this one out. She had nothing to worry about, because he's got great taste. It's a sophisticated, masculine palette, and it really reflects him: a gentleman and an outdoorsman." MICHELE ALLMAN



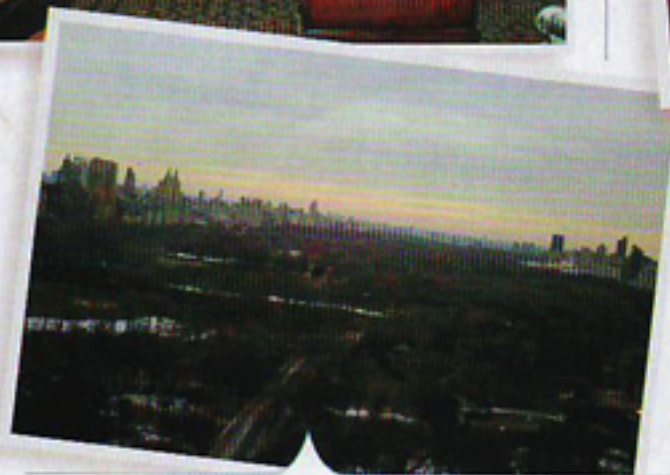
"My husband has a very gentlemanly dressing room, which has become his 'bolt-hole,' according to our kids. He has his own bathroom, a TV, a desk, a wing chair, and a massage chair. When he disappears, we know this is where he's reading the paper or watching TV with a cup of coffee."

MEG BRAFF



"One of my husband's favorite places is the Place des Vosges in Paris. He tried to re-create that feeling in his garden: hornbeam trees, crushed granite walkways, an iron garden table, and café chairs. To be honest, it ain't Paris, but on a warm spring day, with the sweet scent of gardenias and jasmine in the air, it comes pretty close to heaven."

ANN WOLF



"With two toddlers in our apartment, no one gets a retreat. As soon as one of us sits down, our lap is taken over. But I sometimes catch my husband looking longingly from our balcony at Central Park to escape, even on the dreariest day."

CELERIE KEMBLE



"We live in Florida on the St. John's River, and whenever Jim wants solitude, he gets in his boat and takes off. He loves his boat! No one can get to him out there—the boat is entirely his. Sometimes he even drives by the house and waves, but he keeps on going. I didn't know he named it Mrs. Howard until I saw it one day as he was speeding away. I laughed until my stomach hurt."

PHOEBE HOWARD