





## THE LIVING ROOM

In a grand house that does double duty as a family home and a B&B, the Blessings' private living room offers a place for relaxing, watching TV, and entertaining close friends and family.

As interior designer Charlene Ackley was designing the space, she wanted to balance comfort and formality, creating a sense of warmth while giving the room a crisp, clean look. Using a sophisticated palette of caramel brown, light blue, cream, and

"I loved designing the fireplace, because it honors the history of the home, and brings such warmth and coziness to the room."

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tan, Ackley combined an array of textures and patterns with a selection of furnishings from Baker Knapp & Tubbs that play well with the room's woodwork.

She also designed a fireplace with a custom mantel built by A-Squared Design/Build/ Remodel and a Cambria surround, accented by a copper medallion and Venetian plaster by decorative painter Stephany Eaton.

## MEET THE DESIGNER



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The incredible selection of fumiture from Baker Knapp & Tubbs that Ackley curated!

Other Touches





PEREPLACE SURBOUND from Cambria

Don't Miss

The Venetian plaster wall above the mantel, created by Stephany Eaton.