

In the first-floor sitting room, The Rug Company's Tibetan wool and silk 'Mammoth Day' complements the Home sofas and bright red ottoman (see coffee table photos) in Pierre Frey fabric. Designed by architect Randi Waller, wooden paneling in the entrance hall area conceals a 'secret bar' and a coat cupboard.

From the floor up

Situated on a leafy street in Manhattan's West Village, Jos and Annabel White's six-storey town house has been extended, gutted and completely renovated to create open-plan interiors tailored for family living

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HOT PINK SNAKE SKIN
TELEPHONE TABLE on Casters
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WINDSOR STYLE NIGHT TABLE
Covered in Embossed Leather
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The main entertaining floor on the ground floor is the dining room, which is a bright and airy space. The dining table is covered in a neutral fabric, and the chairs are upholstered in a light blue fabric. The room is decorated with a framed picture on the wall and a light blue upholstered chair with a white seat cushion.

By the street entrance, the children's play nook has been a dedicated playroom but also to keep the children's toys out of the way. The room is decorated with a framed picture on the wall and a light blue upholstered chair with a white seat cushion.

When Annabel enters the grand landscape of the sitting room, Annabel looks as though she might need to pinch herself. 'I never in my wildest dreams imagined I'd be in a home like this. I grew up in Wisbech, a small town in Cambridgeshire.' But here she is now, one of the driving forces behind this elegant home with its clever balance of grand gestures and cosy spaces. The Whites couldn't be happier with the result. 'We really use it all,' she says. 'To me that's a testament to good design' □

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THIS PAGE The main bedroom has a neutral palette accented by a reupholstered nineteenth-century trunk from Hilary Batstone, while an antique Swedish armchair and mirror from Lorfor's Antiques add interest by the chimneypiece. A plush alpaca rug from The Rug Company sits below a Hilary Batstone disco ball in the main bathroom. **OPPOSITE** Added on top of the original roof, Jos's office has access to the terrace; the side table is BDDW's 'Cannon' design

