

# cottage style

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The original rear staircase features gingerbread railings and a French-door-accented landing. Homeowner Yasmine McGrane hung her wedding dress as a sentimental art piece to complement the small French table filled with simple treasures.





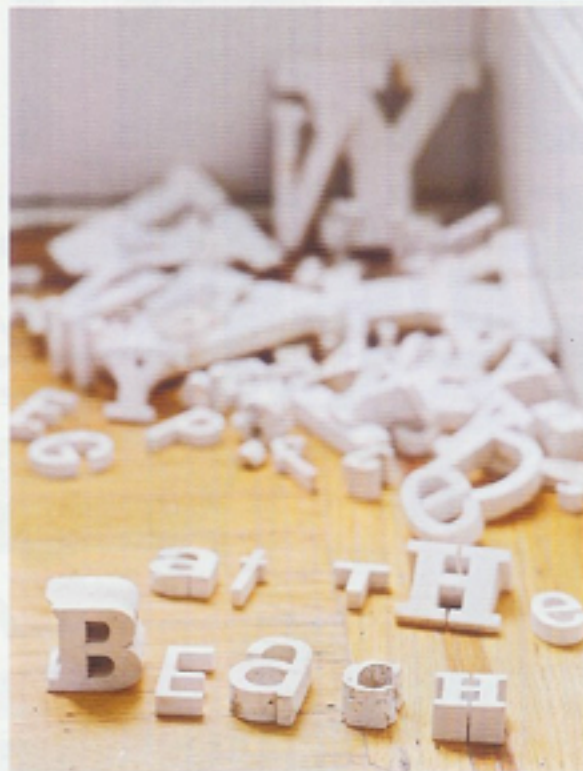
french  
*connection*

This San Francisco Victorian









CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: Lilac sprigs slipped into antique druggist and perfume bottles add instant touches of beauty on Yasmine's vanity. David's vintage shaving brush collection complements an elegantly framed piece of art in the airy master bathroom. Just inside the front door, a weathered medical cabinet stores dog-walking essentials and welcomes guests with a fresh vase of flowers. Yasmine and David often arrange their plaster letter collection into personal messages to each other. OPPOSITE: Distressed doors form the base of the couple's shabby chic platform bed, while a large-scale antique mantel, worn and weathered, serves as an impromptu headboard. Large-scale letters of the couple's initials stand next to unframed paintings hung on clothespins and wire.