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In a preview of her new book *Dream Spaces*, celebrated interior designer Victoria Hagan offers an exclusive look at her designs for a gorgeous Hamptons beach house.

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PALETTE PERFECT

The soft, sandy tones and diverse textures serve as counterpoints to the outdoor colors and elements of the oceanfront home, on which Hagan collaborated with architect Timothy Boyd and the landscape architecture firm Doyle Herge Design Associates. Says Hagan, "There's almost no blue inside the house," whose design employs a palette of creamy whites, cool grays, and soft beige and brown tones. "All the blues are outside in the sky, the pool, and the ocean beyond, with the amazing vista of the beach."



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"Everyone loves being by the pool and the kitchen, and of course the house is special in that it's on the beach. It doesn't get better than that," Hagan says. "So I tapped into low-key qualities about the Hamptons—family, nature, ocean breezes, the mystery and power of the ocean, the quality of light during different times of day, even the different moods on stormy versus sunny days." With these ideas in mind, the designer recast the entire residence but focused mainly on the kitchen, the home's heart. She expanded it to include a massive island and refreshed it with sensible materials, like Pietra Carolina stone countertops, a Corian-topped table, and canvas, wire-brushed oak floors that extend throughout the house.

Quietly yet emphatically recalibrating our attitudes toward design since she began her career 25 years ago, Victoria Hagan has become one of the most influential and celebrated interior designers in the country. Although she makes a point of steering clear of any one design vernacular, she has nimbly honed her own unmistakable sense of style—one that embraces a distinctly American sensibility and emanates from a modern way of living. She has also shown that she's at ease in most any context by crafting restrained, tailored, and spectacularly beautiful interiors in homes that range from a historic townhouse in Manhattan to a modern family compound in Florida to a modern home on a mountain in Aspen, Colorado, to the official residence of the vice president of the United States in Washington, DC—among so many others.

Her gift, Hagan says in the introduction to her newest book,

"I TAPPED INTO LOW-KEY QUALITIES ABOUT THE HAMPTONS—FAMILY, NATURE, OCEAN BREEZES, THE QUALITY OF LIGHT!"