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The La Gorce residence makes the most of its location with ample water views from everywhere in the home. In the living room, pops of yellow come in the form of cushions, throws and a Paulistano armchair by Paulo Mendes da Rocha from Design Within Reach. In the dining area, the marble-top table and Tulip chairs are by Eero Saarinen from Design Within Reach.



WHITE... WITH WOW-FACTOR

DESIGNER TATIANA MOREIRA RECHARGES MIAMI'S RESIDENTIAL SHADE OF CHOICE WITH CUSTOM TOUCHES, 3-D TEXTURES AND YELLOW ACCENTS THAT POP.

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In terms of home design, a white-heavy palette can be somewhat of a Miami cliché, but the work of Tatiana Moreira, principal of StyleHaus Design (stylehausdesign.com), proves that the absence of color can be a singular opportunity for surprising the eye. Case in point: a residence for a family of four in La Gorce where the designer reinvigorated the tried-and-true Miami white by creating moments of unexpected depth and warmth by use of wood features and pops of color.

Moreira met her clients through the realtor who sold the couple the residence. "The apartment was totally destroyed, but it had a beautiful view," the designer recalls. Quickly, she went to work, adding a powder room and making sure that every member of the family would feel comfortable in a home that is very much of its place.

"I love white," says Moreira. "I'm accustomed to working with it. This is Miami Beach after all; you need something light." Yet anyone who enters the apartment immediately notices the ways in which the designer upends the conventional use of the shade. That

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