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In the master bedroom, Rose Tarlow-Melrose House's Prince Charles bed is from Ainsworth-Noah & Associates; the Richelieu bench, by Nancy Corzine, is upholstered in Jennifer Robbins's Embroidered Palace silk from Rentoo. Facing page, from top: Alexandra in her bedroom; the walls are covered in Brunschwig & Fils's Burlap wallpaper, and the bed is upholstered in Zimmer + Rohde's Coco tweed. A vintage French dressing table in the master bath. See Resources.



The master bedroom is predominantly black-and-white, with touches of shocking pink (and some of those Eiffel Tower replicas). In fact, the only room that doesn't employ white as a major dramatic element is the bedroom recently renovated for Alexandra, who is 14. "Teenagers want to put everything up on their wall," Kasler says. "But Alexandra's starting high school this year, and we wanted to make it more grown-up for her." So, as a neutral background to the orange sofa and pink rug, Kasler covered the walls in burlap. Now Alexandra can pin up some of her own treasured things.

"I think one of the reasons I became a designer in the first place," says Kasler, "was because I love collecting and then putting it all together. But when you're designing your own house, one of the hardest things to do is finish it." She laughs. "Because you're always finding and adding your next favorite thing." ■

