

EXPERT ADVICE

IDEAS

for small spaces



Industry experts and product innovations inspire homeowners to live large in little spaces

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1. LOFT LIVING

To make use of a tiny attic loft, JP Ward, AIA, of Anthony Wilder Design/Build created a cozy sleeping space for three young children. First, he replaced a treacherous ship's ladder with a sleek spiral staircase (above, left) leading up to the loft. He divided the loft into a room with a desk (above, right) and a sleeping space (top, right), where architectural elements double as furniture to minimize clutter. Three half-walls, complete with their own separate wiring, serve as headboards, while the alcoves are used as night stands. On this

project, Ward says, "We let the space tell us what to do."

2. CLEVERLY CONCEALED

In a recent project, architect John F. Heltzel, AIA, concealed unsightly outlets and wires around a desk by attaching a corkboard on a hinged panel behind the desktop and framing it decoratively to match. "This solution hides the cords while providing a functional and aesthetic surface," Heltzel says.

3. LIQUOR LICENSE

Designed by Tarcisio Colzani for Eurotrend, the Nando bar cabi-



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