

## BATHROOM IDEAS

# Designer INSPIRATION

These six bathrooms use simple ideas to create extra-special spaces. Here's how...

### LOFT-STYLE LUXURY

**1** This gorgeous bathing area is the brainchild of artist and designer Matt Morino, who, along with his wife, Jane, recently opened boutique holiday-rental property Comma: Daylesford in Victoria's spa country. The site includes a romantic self-contained retreat, The Stables, featuring the 7x8m loft bedroom/bathroom shown here. Pride of place goes to the freestanding WTM-2101 bath from Saint York. A nostalgically styled tap-and-hand-held-shower combination from Recollections made it possible to connect plumbing through the floor, rather than having to install new pipes in the walls. Engineered European oak floorboards in Vogue Ivory, from Tait Timber and Hardware, are pleasantly soft under foot. Eclectic touches include pendant light shades fashioned from antique Japanese birdcages, from Fenton & Fenton; a silver-painted table from Ruby Star Traders; and a bathroom cabinet converted from an old meat safe found at Camberwell markets. Walls and ceiling painted Dulux Vivid White are sweetened by the choice of baby-blue Watty! Happy Wanderer for a feature partition flanking the stairwell. The total effect evokes the impression of a classic Parisian loft.

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