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BEFORE & AFTER

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SYCAMORES

STEPS TO THE POOL

POOL

MBR DECK

HOUSE

OUTDOOR DINING

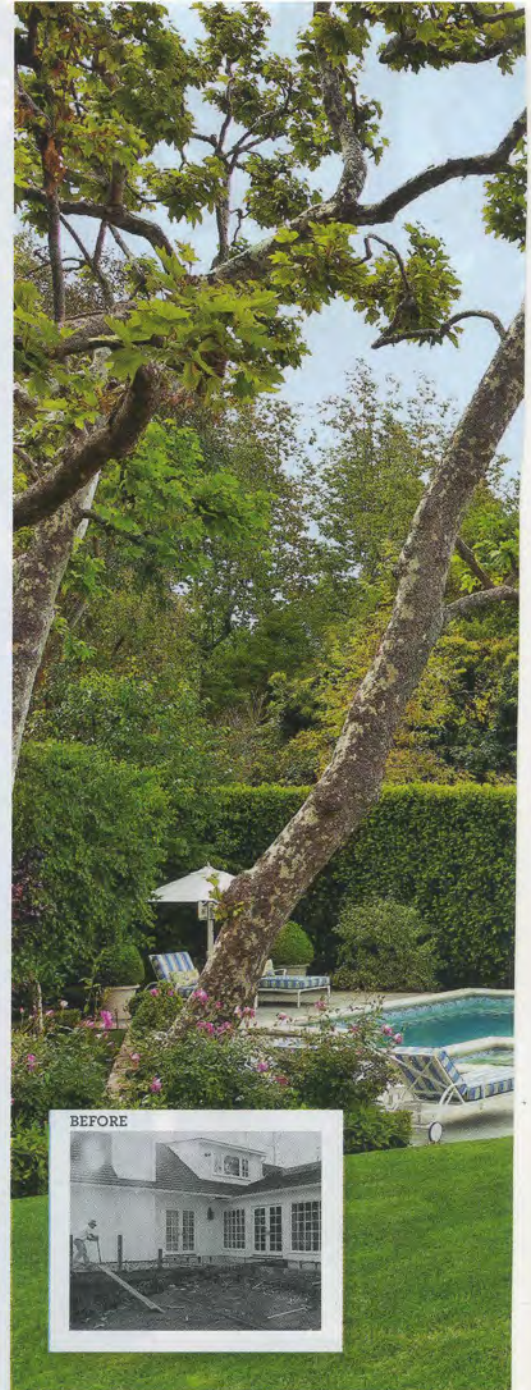
ROSE ARBORS
EDGED WITH
BOXWOOD

LOW BORDERS
AND GLOBES

LATTICE
FOLLY

BRICK
PATH

PICKET
FENCE



BEFORE



BEFORE





While the front has an English cottage ambience, a path winds along to the side and back of the house with a more European feel. Here a strong slope, towering sycamores, hedges with fairy-tale height (10 feet), and a border of woods create secluded enchantment. Inspired by a book on the secret gardens of Paris, Marina and Lohman added structure with boxwood cones and globes and with pergolas crowned with roses. Bricks border bluestone pavers. Views of the garden from inside the house enhance indoor-outdoor flow. Marina can look down on pergolas shaded by majestic trees.

Lohman describes the folly, much admired by strolling neighbors, as “an ode to architectural influences and travel memories.” It came about, Marina laughs, “because I bought this gorgeous bench and needed a place to put it.” She dreams that sons Cary, 20, and Jay, 24 will say their wedding vows there one day.

The Kriegsmans are avid swimmers—Marina was a competitive swimmer at UCLA—so the pool has to work hard as well as look

inviting. To get enough length to swim laps, it starts below the back balcony, its equipment hidden beneath bluestone paving at the bottom of the garden. Marina loves swimming early in the morning, looking up at the moon and stars. The pool area is where her mother reads when she visits. It’s also where Steven, CEO of a biotech company, works and relaxes in a faceted garden with sparkle to spare, living up to its reputation as the jewel of the canyon. ❏

Garden designer: Janet Lohman

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Patio The Kriegsmans enjoy relaxing with friends on their patio.

Pool area Steps from the back of the house lead to the hot tub and a 40-foot-long pool with a system that creates a current to swim against, providing better exercise. **Seating areas** Frames of some of the outdoor seating pieces echo the folly’s latticework. An antique iron chair’s graceful curves add a point of interest. Beneath a tree, a table encourages alfresco dining. Cushion colors link to the periwinkle shutters and the whimsically striped pots scattered around. Furniture is from Janus et Cie and McKinnon and Harris.