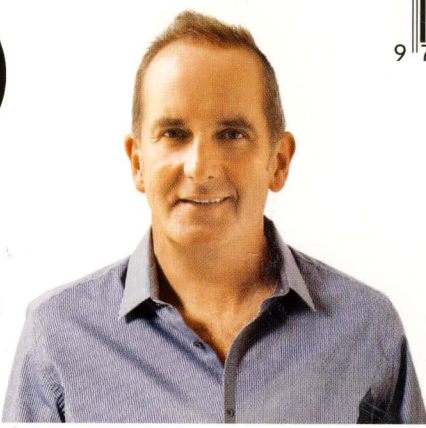


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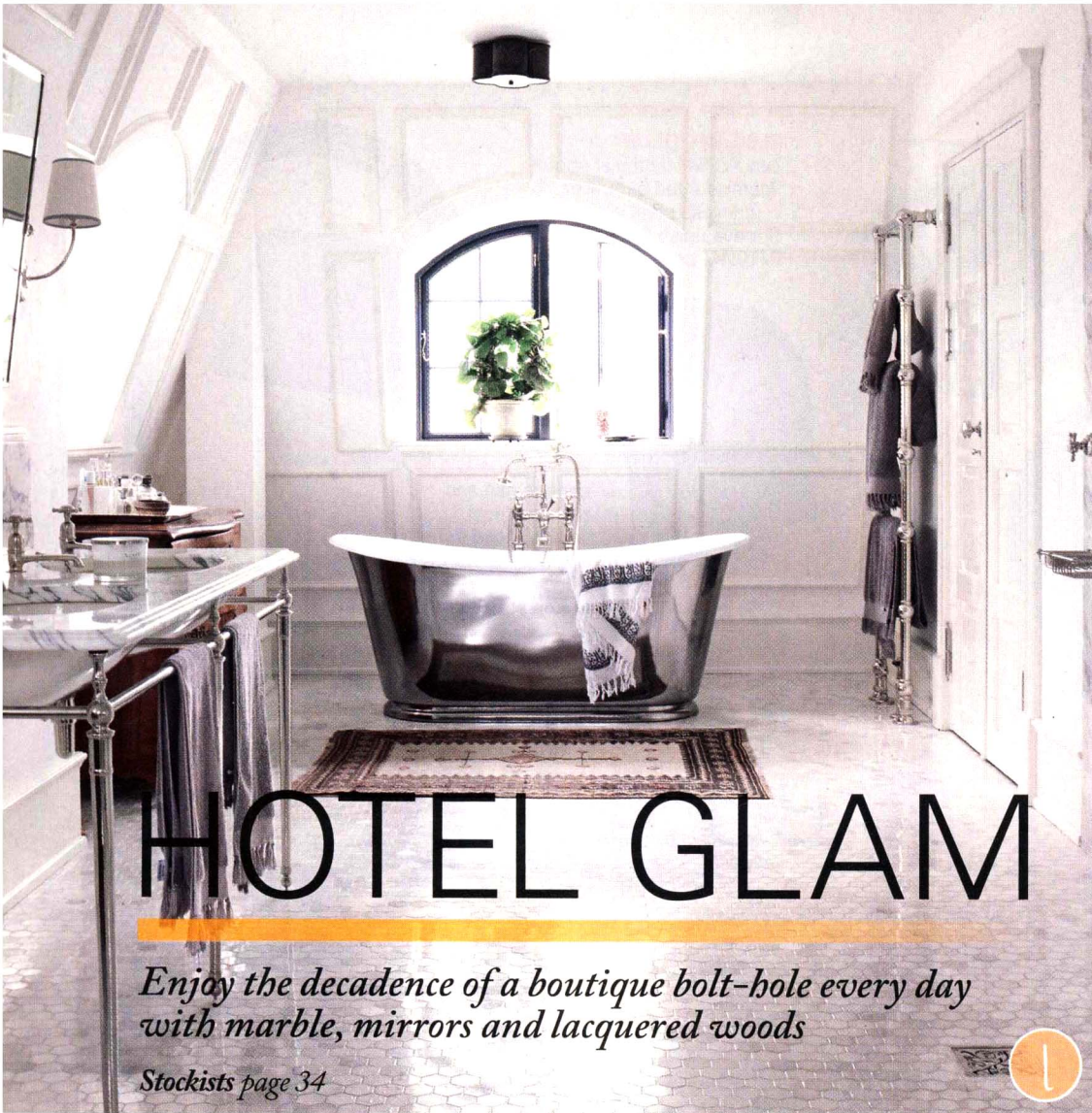
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The most envy-inducing feature of a hotel room is usually the luxurious en-suite bathroom. For those of you who are keen to recreate that indulgent, spa-like look in your own home, Keith Atkins, director of design at DesignSpace London (020 7228 8088; designspacelondon.com), has the following advice. 'Keep your space feeling calm by putting the design emphasis on glamorous, luxurious materials – such as marble, mirror and lacquered woods – and use modular storage to keep clutter hidden,' Keith says. 'A big bath, especially a freestanding model, makes the perfect focus piece, and sanitaryware such as basins should be equally generously proportioned. Twin basins are also a must, where space allows.' It goes without saying that the bath should be double-ended, with plenty of room for two.



1 Hotel designers are masters of making unusual spaces work, and this long, narrow bathroom positions its dramatic bath for maximum impact. Usk cast-iron bath with polished and lacquered exterior (H69.5xW166xD69cm), from £3,390; Classic bath/shower mixer, £1,434; H-stand, £1,014; Double Lowther vanity suite with Arabescato marble (H83.5xW170xD69cm), £6,540; Classic taps, £630; six-bar towel rail (H170xW55xD14.3cm), £2,742, all Drummonds.

2 With sliding doors to the bedroom, this scheme captures contemporary glamour with its simple forms and generous proportions. Oak top (10cm thick), £914 per linear m; washbasin in Pietra Pisentina natural stone (H16xW60xD40cm), £3,121; wall-mounted Twenty storage unit in white satin lacquer (H43.2xW120xD50cm), £850; mirrors with polished aluminium edge (H45.2xW140cm), £430, all Modulnova at DesignSpaceLondon.

3 This contemporary take on an old-fashioned tub is such a style statement that other furniture can be kept minimal. Vieques bath in steel with white interior and grey exterior, teak backrest, teak shelf and chrome waste (H62.5xW171xD73.6cm), £10,733.51, West One Bathrooms.

4 Create drama in a small space with an illuminated basin. Interior designer Irina Townsend of Keir Townsend used LED lighting to highlight the recycled glass basin (W60xD41cm), £900, in this bathroom. Crystal taps, from £1,250; bespoke cabinets (H44.9xW59.8xD41cm), from £100 per sqm; glass-backed wall tiles in silver and gold leaf, from £120 per sqm; marble shower tiles, £120 per sqm; ceramic floor tiles, £150 per sqm.

