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“When I have [time] off I just love being home,” says Terri Seymour. The garden is visually doubled by clever use of a mirror in the outdoor dining area.

## LADY OF THE HOUSE

EXTRA TV'S TERRI SEYMOUR FINDS THAT THE PERFECT HOME TAKES A LITTLE WORK—AND A LOT OF LOVE.

By Abigail Stone

“Heels coming off... PJs about to go on... favorite part of the day.” This simple missive, a recent tweet from *Extra TV*'s Terri Seymour, outs the glamorous entertainment correspondent as a homebody. So it's not surprising to learn that when the England-born beauty went looking for her first stateside residence, she followed a simple criterion: Find a home “that I don't want to leave and that I absolutely love.”

Luckily for her, love lived nearby.

“I used to drive past this house and think, ‘I'd love to own a house like that,’” Seymour recalls. “When I walked in, I just got a feeling. I loved the pool being in the center... it was just perfect.” Well, not quite. There was plenty of work involved in turning the small, dark abode into the elegant home she envisioned.

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**REFLECTIVE MOMENTS**  
 From top: "Heaven is waking up in the morning and opening the shade and looking out onto the pool and the light coming in," says Seymour. The custom-made rug is hand-knotted silk. The bed is J. Robert Scott. Below: With its two seating areas and a dining terrace, the multilevel backyard is perfect for entertaining. The outdoor furniture is by David Sutherland in conjunction with interior designer Jennifer Post



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...CONTINUED For starters, "There were parquet floors and shag carpets," relays interior designer Jennifer Post, who, along with architect Brian Biglin and builder John Finton of Finton Construction, helped renovate and enlarge the 1960s-era ranch house. With 10 years of collaboration under their belt, the team, whose first project was a home for Jennifer Lopez, had worked with Seymour on a previous property, hence the unspoken shorthand between them. "It made it so much easier because Jennifer [Post] already knew what I liked," says Seymour, whose first design dictate, inspired by Post, was to lighten everything up with skylights in every room." Known for her bright, minimal and uncluttered spaces, Post was excited by the light, adding, "South, north, east and west—she gets it from every direction and we wanted to take advantage of that."

Along with illumination came more room. But expanding the home from 2,200 to 4,300 square feet (which includes indoor-outdoor living and entertaining space) took ingenuity. "The biggest challenge was the layout," Post elaborates. "I knew immediately when I saw the property that I wanted to give [Seymour] a large deck in the back"— CONTINUED...