



COUPLE'S RETREAT

A his-and-hers boudoir in Mississauga

Interior designer Elizabeth Metcalfe worked with an architect for nearly two years on this 10,000-square-foot Georgian home in Mississauga's posh Gordon Woods neighbourhood. The owners are married empty nesters who frequently travel abroad, and they wanted their new home to look like their favourite European hotels. One of the owners designs her own evening clothes, so she wanted a significant portion of her side of the dressing room devoted to gala-worthy gowns, with special hooks on which she can "audition" outfits. Her husband has lots of golf and tennis gear, so Metcalfe filled his side with more drawers. Since the dressing room is open to the rest of the master suite, she hid the closet areas behind silk-panelled doors. The real showstopper is the sheer height of the space: the vaulted ceiling is 20 feet high, with intricate plaster detailing and a skylight that showers the room in natural light.