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**TAMARA MAGEL
DESIGN**

Black and white are at their best in the hands of decorator Tamara Magel, who used both colors to maximum effect in this new house in Water Mill. Here, otherwise daring black walls are intentionally offset by a white coffered ceiling, delivering both graphic punch and a dreamy living area enhanced by furnishings and accessories from sources such as Monc XIII, StudioTwentySeven, and Holly Hunt. Jayne Michaels admires how the “nice balance of soft shapes and constructed elements” creates an effect that’s “strong, yet inviting.”



TOP TO BOTTOM: TAMARA MAGEL DESIGN; ADAM KANE MACCHIA (2)



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TARA KANTOR INTERIORS

“Lovely, comfortable, and dreamy” is how Joan Michaels describes the interiors of this new build in the heart of Amagansett. Decorator Tara Kantor fashioned clean-lined, thoroughly modern rooms rich in texture and natural materials, imbuing every nook and corner with a sense of calm and elegance. The edge of the kitchen island, for example, is softened with a subtle curve; a few steps down, the dining area neatly functions both as its own entity and as connective tissue to the home’s other public areas; and a beautiful materials palette is employed throughout, down to the flush backsplash in the powder room.