

TEXAS *Guest* ROOMS

How to create the ultimate sanctuary that welcomes your guests with true southern hospitality

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Many homes in Katy have spacious floor plans with extra bedrooms, bathrooms, and living areas. For this reason, homeowners frequently transform that extra bedroom into a comfortable sanctuary for out-of-town guests. With our balmy fall temperatures showcasing Texas in its best light, it's no wonder many visitors flock here this time of year. Because Texans are known for their southern hospitality, we've compiled several ideas for a super spectacular guest room. One caution, though - with all the special touches and comfortable living quarters, your guests may never leave!

And don't forget to leave a *Katy Magazine* on the bedside table to help your guests get acquainted with our little part of Texas.

CRISP AND CLEAN

For ultimate comfort, invest in a top-quality mattress and purchase cotton bedding that is crisp and fresh. Ironed sheets and pillowcases are a southern tradition that gives guests that homey feeling.



ALL THE EXTRAS

Guests enjoy down comforters with extra pillows and blankets. An alarm clock on the bedside table is a must and fresh flowers make the room feel immediately welcoming.



HIS AND HERS

A good guest room is not too feminine or masculine and has adequate lighting for reading and tasks. Fresh flowers from the garden always add a burst of color.

THE SITTING AREA

Create a small sitting or nook where guests can relax and unwind before bed or sip coffee and read the paper in the morning.



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1
LINENS

Have an extra set of sheets in the room in case of spills or other accidents.

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2
CLEAR SPACE

Clear out the clutter and get rid of non-essential items like thimble collections, stuffed animals, and personal items.

3
CLOTHING

Empty out drawers or have closet space available with non-slip hangers.

4
SEATING

Create a sitting area with a small table and chairs. Fresh flowers or a bed tray on the table is a nice touch.

5
WATER AND TREATS

Prepare a pretty goodie basket with water bottles, snacks, and treats for those midnight munchies.



CREATURE COMFORTS

A tray with essentials like reading materials customized for your guests and water bottles or snacks is a personal touch that most visitors appreciate.



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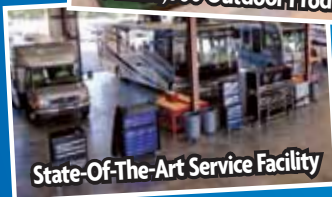
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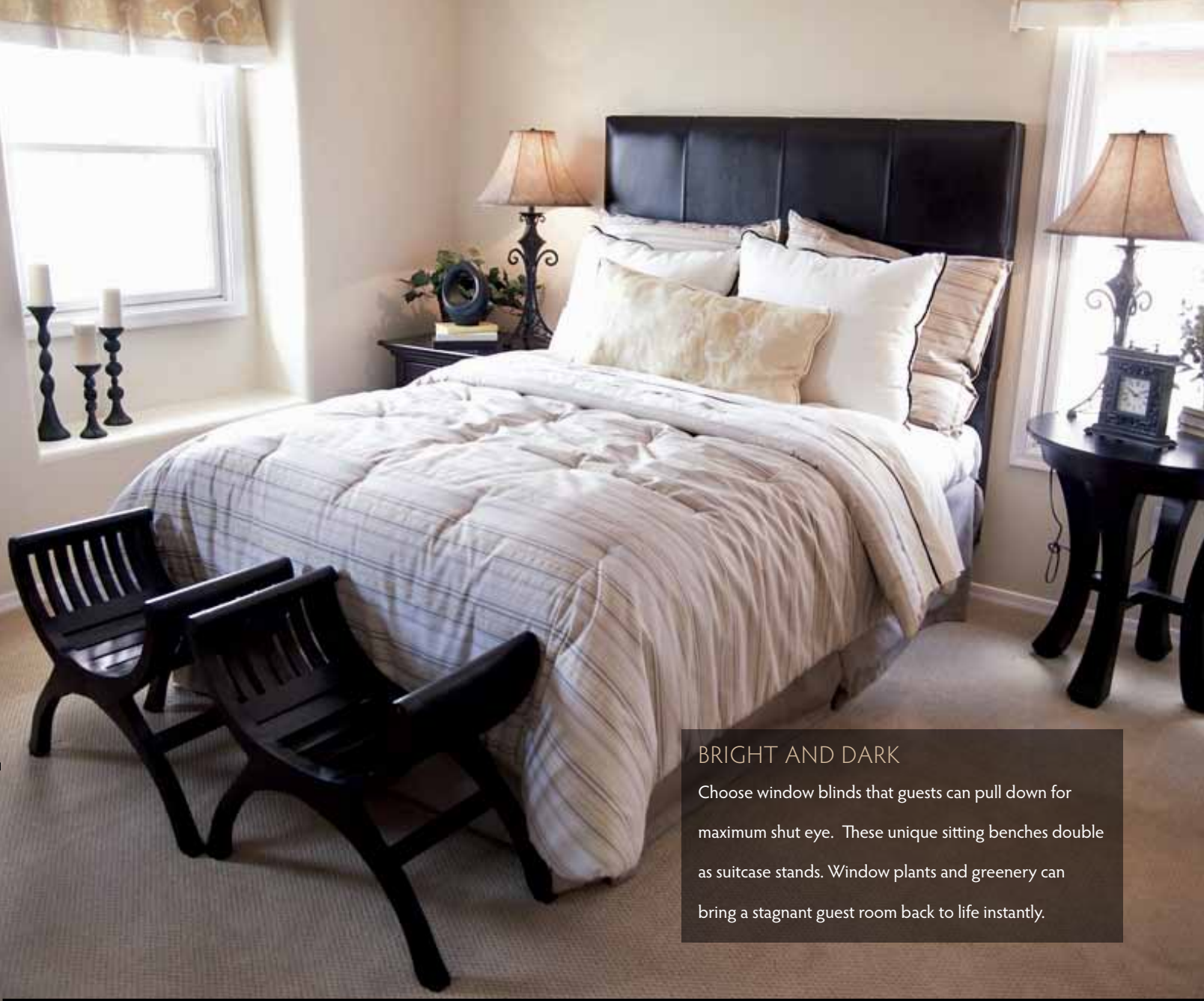
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