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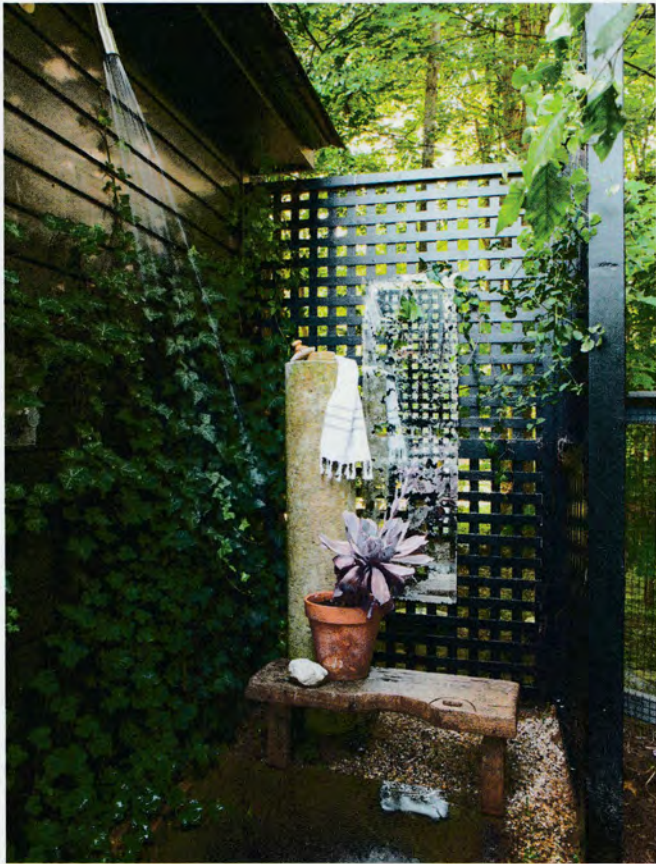
Sometimes you *can't* take the shortcut.

WINDING

This New York designer has been slowly

ROAD

renovating her country home for 30+ years.



POOLHOUSE

"I wanted it to be, you know, not as grand as Versailles, but this ornamental body of water surrounded by old tables and benches," Dembo explains. **Pool liner:** gunite. **Paints:** custom mixes. **Doors:** reclaimed Dutch Colonial. **Seating and urns:** vintage Indonesian. **Pillows:** Moroccan.

OUTDOOR SHOWER

"As though you were showering in the woods." **Showerhead:** MGS. **Mirror and bench:** vintage. **Pedestal:** limestone.

MAIN BATH

Built five years ago, designed to look as old as the house. **Chandelier:** 19th-century French. **Window:** reclaimed steel frame, bordered in Spanish encaustic tile. **Tub:** MTL. **Faucet:** Dornbracht. **Doors:** vintage French cabinet doors.

BREAKFAST NOOK

By replacing a door to the outside with the window at left, Dembo created a more functional space in the kitchen. **Ceiling paint:** Super White, Benjamin Moore. **Walls:** tinted plaster. **Pendant and table:** vintage. **Art:** Tom Arsenault. **Banquette:** fashioned from antique window shutters. **Cushions:** silk ikat. **Shades:** custom, from linen remnants.

OUTDOOR TABLE

The limestone table, ordered from France, was so heavy that "they had to dig a hole, pour concrete in, and put flooding in because otherwise the whole thing would have started to sink into the ground," Dembo recalls. **Lantern:** antique French. **Chairs:** vintage, originally from a German biergarten, purchased at a local garden show. **Cushions:** from Bali.

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