

# D Home

INSIDE: A first-timer's guide to shopping Canton

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## BUILD YOUR DREAM HOME

DALLAS' BEST BUILDERS SHARE WHERE TO SAVE AND SPLURGE

PLUS: THEY REVEAL THEIR MOST OVER-THE-TOP DETAILS



A CHANEL COLLECTOR SHARES HER OBSESSION

*(You won't believe her closet!)*

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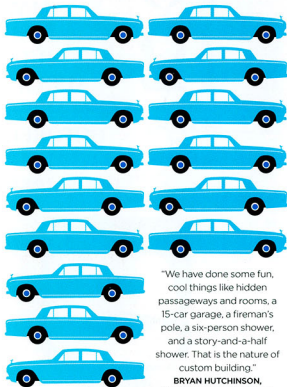
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# Top That!

What's the most off-the-wall/  
craziest/most extravagant  
thing you've put in a home?

OUR FAVORITE OMG ADDITIONS



"We have done some fun, cool things like hidden passageways and rooms, a 15-car garage, a fireman's pole, a six-person shower, and a story-and-a-half shower. That is the nature of custom building."

**BRYAN HUTCHINSON,**  
Victor Myers Custom Homes

"A glass-bottom swimming pool over the basement created a really cool visual reflection in the room."

**MARK MOLTHAN,**  
Platinum Series by Mark Molthan

"An exact replica of Winston Churchill's study."

**JOHN JARRETT,** The Ed Jarrett Company



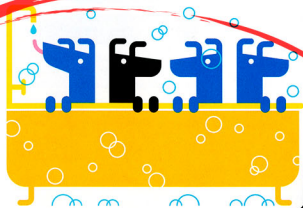
"We just completed a home on Deloache in Old Preston Hollow that has a basement wine cellar that holds 5,000 bottles, along with a tasting room."

**TONY VISCONTI,** Bella Custom Homes



"An 1,800-square-foot model train room that is on the level—not higher—than what they do at NorthPark over the holidays."

It is being donated to the Frisco Railroad Museum."  
**MICHAEL MUNIR,** Sharif & Munir Custom Homes



"A full-sized marble-lined dog wash."

**PAUL PASTORE,** Waterside Properties

## More moments we love!

"Right now, we happen to be making a glass walk overtop to a wine basement below the kitchen entrance. When you walk into the kitchen, you'll look down through the floor into a subterranean wine basement."

**RICHARD MILLER,**  
Richard Miller Custom Homes



"On the ceiling in a media room, we had a light system that lit up like the sky at night. You could even see a shooting star occasionally."

**GARRY GARRETT,**  
Garrett Brothers Luxury Homes

"Indoor Olympic-sized pool, completely enveloped in AC and heat."

**SUSAN NEWELL,**  
Susan Newell Custom Homes

"We are installing an exterior driveway turntable non-easter to turn around and save some large trees."

**LES OWENS,**  
LRO Residential



"Piano lacquer finish on millwork and walls."

**LARRY HARTMAN,**  
Larry Hartman Construction