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Shipshape and sun dappled

Rigged in navy and white and trimmed with boat memorabilia, Don and Eugenia Jesberg's family room is an homage to Don's passion for sailing. With its clever storage ideas and space-saving layout, the room also is as efficient as a captain's cabin.

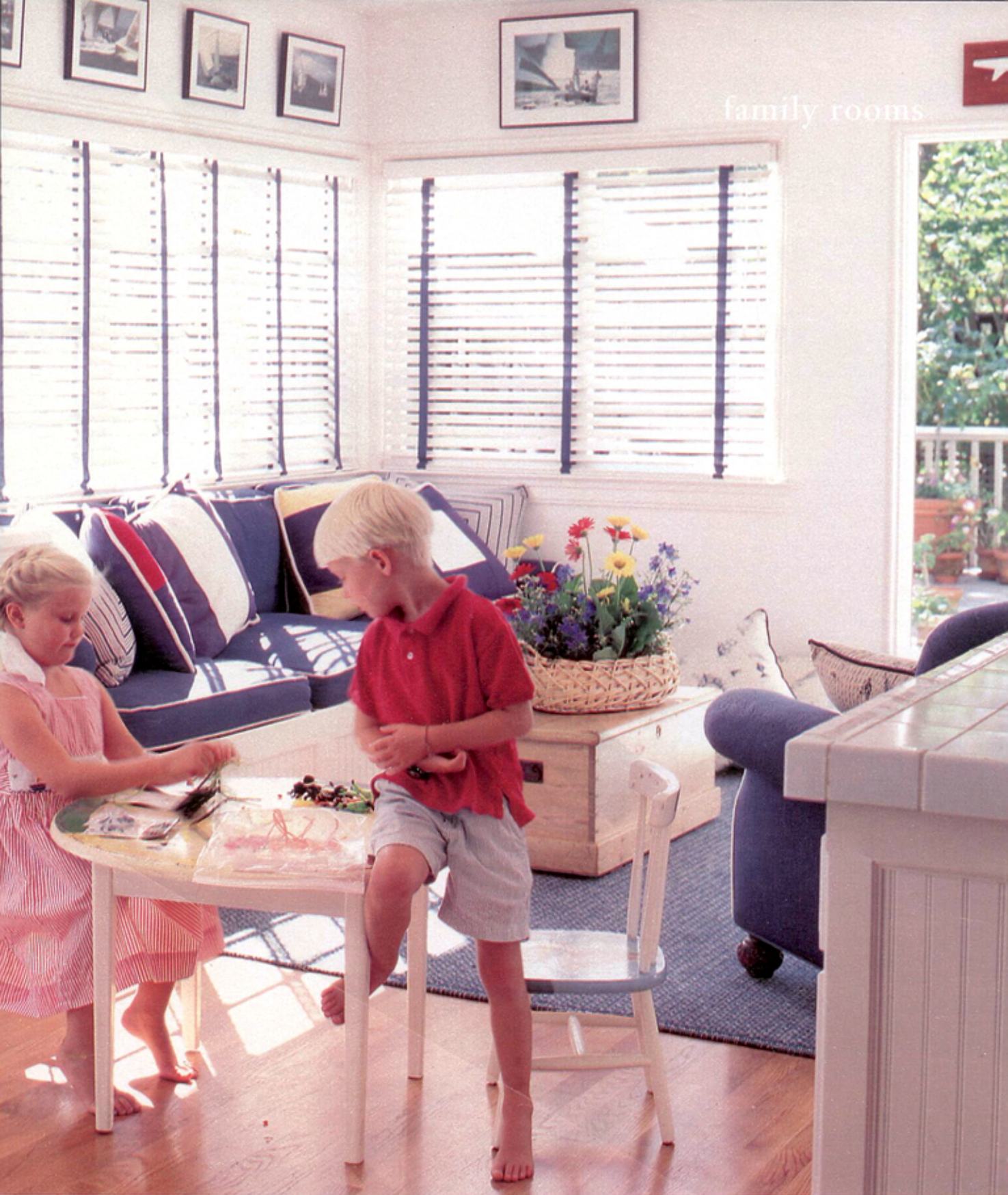
A closet-sized space between the back door and a bathroom now serves as a handy home office (below).

A snug window seat (right) provides a comfortable berth while allowing traffic to flow freely between the adjacent dining room and deck. Storage concealed under the seat is an extra bonus. More storage is tucked into a slim built-in hutch, which doubles as a display cabinet. Toys and games are stashed in the coffee table/chest.

The Jesbergs made the most out of every square inch of the compact room, wrapping bookshelves and a TV niche around a doorway (below) and tucking a home office into a closet (left). More shipshape ideas: a work surface that doubles as a computer desk mounted to file cabinets and wire shelves that hold files and art supplies.



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White-painted beadboard on the cabinetry and simple wood blinds keep the look crisp and bright. Peter and Emma (above) have their own pint-sized play table.