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"Cozy, for me,
is very tactile.
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way things feel
to the touch."

MICHAEL S. SMITH

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Every man wants his man cave... a place to retreat and be alone. (It's a Men Are From Mars thing.) Nine designers let us sneak a look at their spouse's refuges

Interviews by
SHAR HICKLER

"Stephen's studio is part of the central living space in our house. He spends a lot of time drawing at his table, and he likes to be alone, but not isolated. In the studio here, he's surrounded by views. Through the window he can keep an eye on our large fire pit. He loves to tend the fire while he's drawing."

BOBBI STANDER



"My husband, John, has claimed the far end of the sofa in our den as 'his.' The room is narrow and cozy, and this corner is well hidden from the chaos of the kitchen. He secretly retreats to this spot on weekends. When I round the corner and catch him, he usually has his MacBook on his lap and the phone at ready on the desk - and he's watching something shameless on TV, like a rerun of *Dynasty*. Seriously." >>

SUSAN BEONAR LONG

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