



Room-to-Grow Ideas

With imagination and free play as the tenets for the children's quarters, the adults in the room agreed on one thing: a hideaway in plain sight. "My kids loved *The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe*," MacArthur says. "So we thought, What if the hall closet had a hidden ladder to a secret attic space?" (There's also adult access to the playroom through a bedroom loft.) The impulse that makes kids hide out behind sofas and erect pillow forts also makes them love these clandestine modern eaves.

ABOVE: The "Narnia closet" boasts monumental Rocky Mountain Hardware and books from Juniper Books. **TOP LEFT:** Motorized Shade Store shades can be raised and lowered with the push of a button. Bed, nightstand, and lamp, Ballard Designs. Bedding, Matouk. Rug, Stanton Carpet. Paint, Benjamin Moore Pale Vista. Custom register, Architectural Grille. Chandelier, Circa Lighting. Soicher Marin art, Perigold. **MIDDLE LEFT:** Thibaut Goa wallpaper stretches to the loft. Wildwood mirror and Oomph desk, Perigold. Chair, Ballard Designs. **BOTTOM LEFT:** The secret playroom, where kids can get creative and make messes. Books, Juniper Books. Pouf, Moroccan Prestige.

