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Cindy Galvin indulges in a contemplative moment at Maze Home. *Opposite:* Travel, and the experiences that go with it, have always fueled Galvin's aesthetic. Linley is a must-see whenever she's in London.



OPPOSITE: KENDALL KARMANIAN, OPPOSITE: COURTESY OF LINLEY BELGRAVIA, TOP RIGHT: SARA KRATZ

"You can't imagine what my eye takes in," says Maze Home owner and interior designer Cindy Galvin of her knack for sourcing out the perfect pieces for any space. "In fact, I think I've been like this since I came out of the womb." That's not hard to believe when you witness the success that her 3,400-square-foot Wilmette boutique has generated since opening earlier this year. Named for the mazes she admired as a child, the shop is stocked and designed to create a meditative flow, a place where customers can meander, losing themselves in a stylized sanctuary that melds various aesthetics and periods with uncommon gems like antique mirrors, sconces and Murano glass tumblers. Galvin says it all comes down to taking care of people. "Our environments are so important in how they make us feel," she says. "If your home is not your sanctuary, then you need to make it that way, and I love that I can help people do that." mazinghome.com; 847.441.1115

A classic wingback chair, rendered in rattan and accented with a pillow of her own design, embodies Galvin's fresh take on timeless style.



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CINDY GALVIN



Top Shops:

Chelsea Passage at Barneys New York, the gift store at the Hôtel de Crillon in Paris, Gorsuch's home department in Vail, David Linley in London and Gracious Home in New York.

Prized Possessions:

An antique English tortoiseshell box selected by my son at the Portobello Market in London, and a Regency mirror from the Paris Marché.

On My Nightstand:

Design magazines, notepads and pencils to jot down ideas, a D. Porthault scented candle and a photo of my boys when they were little.

Design Icons:

Elsie de Wolfe, Frances Elkins, Dorothy Draper, David Hicks, Billy Baldwin, Sister Parish and Kelly Wearstler.

Current Project:

Six lodges in Vail for a family of skiers.

Collection:

My grandmother's antique Chinese snuff bottles. They got me started on my own collection of Chinese export porcelain and porcelain fruit.

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