



World of: Nell Diamond

The Hill House Home founder's Manhattan townhouse has it all—glamorous entertaining spaces, sumptuous bedrooms, and one very cute toddler

HERMÈS WALLPAPER ENVELOPS HENRY'S BEDROOM, WHERE A HILL HOUSE HOME CUSHION PEEKS THROUGH THE DUCDUC CRIB. DIAMOND WEARS A VALENTINO TOP, DIOR SKIRT, AND CHARLOTTE OLYMPIA SHOES.

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wo years ago Nell Diamond was counting down to two big arrivals. "The joke is what's going to come first—baby or house," the very pregnant beauty said back then, her fair skin and tumble of auburn waves evoking a Renaissance portrait. If things went according to plan, Diamond, founder of luxury linen brand Hill House Home, and husband Teddy Wasserman, a private equity investor, would be comfortably settled into their abode before bringing home a newborn (that would be Henry). Following a multiyear gut renovation, their West Village townhouse was nearing the finish line. But as anyone who's undergone a construction project knows, things never go according to plan. Among the litany of delays: The truck carrying the custom kitchen flipped over en route to installation (driver thankfully unharmed; kitchen not so much).

Today "we're still unpacking some stuff, but it's been so fun to live here," Diamond says as she answers the door of the Wharton-era brownstone, where a Tracey Emin neon work beams the advice TRUST YOURSELF in the foyer. "I like the idea of that being the last message before you go out the door."

Stately moldings frame doors and windows, while slick white walls host an art collection that includes Andy Warhol, Christopher Wool, and Glenn Ligon. The first floor is composed of entertaining spaces with furnishings that are suitably glamorous, yet kid friendly. (Mark Cunningham handled the decorating duties.) "These are CB2 chairs," says Diamond of the kitchen barstools. "It's nice to have things that look good but are also pretty indestructible." Less childproof is a set

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1. THE CUSTOM
KITCHEN BY WEDDLE
GILMORE ARCHITECTS
AND DESIGNER
MARK CUNNINGHAM;
STOOLS BY CB2.
2. WILDE PAJAMA SET
BY HILL HOUSE HOME.
3. AN ARTWORK BY
TRACEY EMIN HANGS
IN THE FOYER.

4. MORNING GLORY THROW PILLOW BY STEPHANIE FISHWICK X HILL HOUSE HOME. 5. THE GUEST ROOM FEATURES HILL HOUSE HOME BED LINENS AND PILLOWS.