



Peter and Karen Sarris' bathroom (above) transports you to the splendour of ancient Rome. With the help of architect Terry Ring they devised a fantasy bathroom with statuary and pillars and a bathing alcove built into the room. Flooded with natural light, the bathing zone is the focus in the bathroom. Stucco plaster applied to the columns and textured marble paint finishes by Gordon Kildare give a feeling of antiquity. The arched window is a dominant feature: its shape is echoed by the bath alcove and the bath itself.

Details – such as a Roman-inspired pottery urn, sculpture and simple fixtures – create a sense of unity in this luxurious bathroom.

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Gordon Kildare Special Finishes, 0418 485 056.

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PERSONAL EFFECTS: African Spa Hands and Feet Body Butter (right), \$29.80, Baobab Bath Oil, \$24.50, and Natural Salt Bath, \$21.50; all from The Body Shop. **HARDWARE:** classic mosaic tiles (above left) in panna and champignon, \$143.50 per square metre, from Classic Ceramics. Below left: Hansa Trijet hand-held shower head, from \$225. Centre: textured glass, from \$572 per square metre, from Cydonia The Glass Studio. See Resources for stockists' details.

