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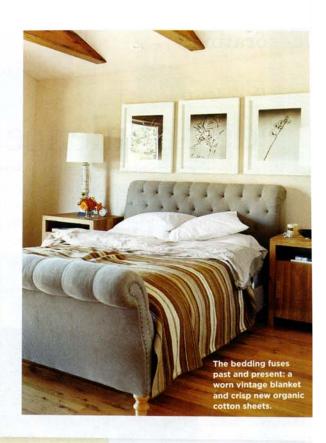
A handspun, all-natural jute rug ties the area

together and delivers another dose of texture.

WHOLESOME UPHOLSTERY

The tufted hemp bed, like many pieces in the house, was crafted by Cisco Brothers, an L.A.-based manufacturer. "What they make is responsible from beginning to end," Turner raves. This means the wood is Forest Stewardship Council-certified, the fabrics are from natural, rapidly renewable sources (flax, wool, jute)—and all of the materials are biodegradable and secured with nontoxic, water-based glue. To temper the bed's sensuous curves, Turner paired it with modern side tables and X-ray photos of plants by artist Steve Miller.

BED Hemp "Acacia" \$2,915 and SIDE TABLES
Teak "Khalo" \$1,730 each, ciscobrothers.com for
stores SHEETS Organic cotton \$189/queen set,
potterybarn.com BLANKET Vintage kilim \$1,500
and LAMPS Reclaimed wood \$1,650 each, Nathan
Turner (310) 275-1209 ARTWORK Steve Miller
"Health of the Planet" series photographs \$1,900
each (framed), visionarybout(que.com



RECLAIMED MATERIALS

Playing to the warm tones of the recycled terra-cotta tiles, Turner orchestrated a symphony of woods in the dining room. The stools are fallentree stumps from Argentina (by way of Pottery Barn), the table is a slab of reclaimed wood on a metal base and the mirror frames are from a salvage yard. "Junkyards are one of my favorite places to shop," Turner says. "People get intimidated, but sometimes you're just a handyman away from installing an old door in your house." Turner loves that repurposed wood not only lasts longer than "veneer-covered particle board" but also exudes an air of casual hominess.

TABLE Reclaimed-wood "Wilcox" \$2,295 and CHAIRS Hemp "Lychee" \$795 each, ciscobrothers com for stores \$TOOLS Reclaimed wood \$199 each, and RUG (similar to shown) 8' x 10' flatbraided jute \$499 potterybarn.com MIRRORS Reclaimed-wood frames \$575 each, Nathan Turner (310) 275-1209



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