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An updated 1955 midcentury modern gets an amenity-filled master bath with a fabulous view.

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This photo A wall-mount towel warmer is positioned at the far end of the shower, well away from the four showerheads' water spray. *Opposite* The bathroom's raised gas fireplace sends soothing warmth to the bath as well as the adjacent master bedroom. Built-in storage tidily stows must-haves.

The Plans

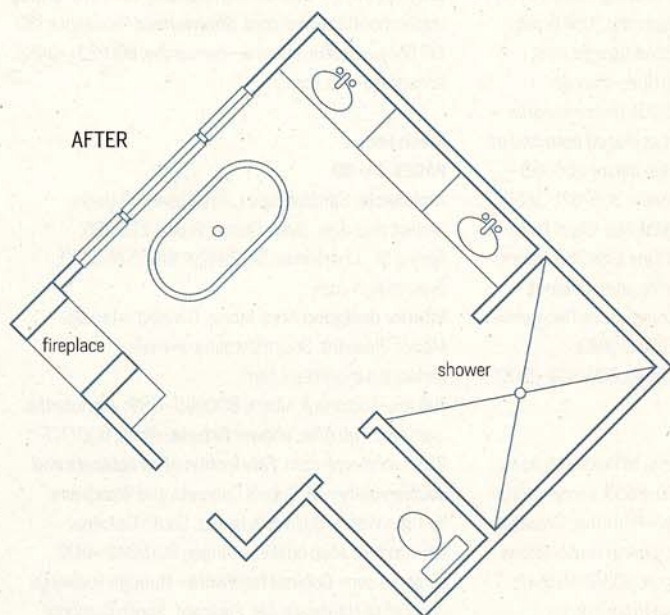
This master bath was built as part of an upper-level addition to a single-level home. Designed so two people can use the space together, the Neiderses' bathroom comprises bathing, showering, and grooming zones, and the toilet occupies its own space, separated by a privacy door.

AFTER

A freestanding tub holds court directly in front of large windows with dramatic views of Lake Washington.

A makeup table separates the sinks. Its work surface—built for a seated user—dips 6 inches below the vanity tops.

A gas fireplace is positioned perfectly for viewing from the tub.



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RESOURCES

Marble for wall, floors, and shower Noir St. Laurent marble—Michelangelo Marble, Inc., Seattle; 206/767-6549; michelangelomarble.com. **Towel warmer** Warmatowel #542—Steam & Sauna Connection; 877/728-6280; steamsaun.com. **Tub**—ZUMA Collection; zumacollection.com. **Custom cabinets in riftcut walnut, stained**—contact local lumber retailers. **Cabinet pulls** Tab Pull—Doug Mockett & Co., Inc.; 800/523-1269; mockett.com. **Shower, tub, sink fixtures** Tara—Dornbracht USA, Inc.; 800/774-1181; dornbracht.com. **Sinks**—Kohler Co.; 800/456-4537; us.kohler.com. **Mirrors** custom oil-rubbed bronze—Starcraft; usstarcraft.com. **Scences** Eureka—George Kovaks Lighting, a division of the Minka Group; 800/221-7977; minkagroup.net.

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