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A LETTER FROM
MINI'S FOUNDER
KATE KIRBY



INSIDE LOOK:

(On Right) Our winter cover mom Rocky Barnes dishes on the term influencer plus life with two boys. (Below) This issue is full of beautiful family-friendly interiors like this sweet space by designer Marina Hanisch!



We're in the home stretch of the year, the chaotic hustle and bustle of the week before Christmas! I love this time of year almost as much as the organizing frenzy I'm bound to begin in January. But before we can get into the fresh start of a new year, let's dive into these next 100 pages!

In this issue, you will find dozens of tips for creating family-friendly spaces from interior designers like Abby Gruman, Curated Nest, and Marina Hanisch (can't get enough of those pink acrylic chairs on the left!), a peek inside the Loewe bag of author and *Go-To Skincare*

founder Zoe Foster Blake, and fast facts from designer Jenni Kayne and *Dana's Bakery* founder Dana Pollack. In our cover feature, new mom of two Rocky Barnes discusses her love/hate relationship with the term 'influencer,' her unpredictable first birth and postpartum, and how she experienced a major boost of body confidence after kids!

Thank you for a wonderful year, Mini friends! It's been one of our best yet and I'm so grateful you're here. See you in 2023!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathryn Kirby".

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HOME

This SoHo pied-à-terre transformed its former bachelor pad into a playful nursery and bedroom for a growing family.

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HAVING PURCHASED a two-bedroom apartment in Manhattan's SoHo neighborhood twenty years ago when he was a bachelor, this design client didn't foresee it one day transforming into a family abode. But this NYC home has since welcomed twin daughters and a son through its doors and required a bit of updating to grow along with the changing dynamic and interior design firm *Curated Nest* took to the spare bedroom to make it happen.

This room needed to function as a playful nursery, an extra bedroom for the twin daughters, and a sophisticated guest room throughout the year. *Curated Nest* created a custom canopy trundle bed bathed in texture, pattern, detail, and performance fabrics. On the opposite end of the room, a Murphy bed blends into a wall of built-in storage.

"The space needed to be playful enough for a three-year-old, but sophisticated enough to host guests and the older twin siblings," *Curated Nest* Principal Designers Erin Coren and Lina Galvao tell *Mini*. "Plenty of storage was incorporated, as well as lightweight furniture so that the trundle and Murphy beds could pull out. Luxurious fabrics and materials



make the space feel elevated, but are durable enough for playtime."

While the former bachelor pad has since become more of a SoHo pied-a-terre and second home as the family has relocated to Long Island, the classic blue-walled dwelling more than serves its purpose as a chic getaway with ample sleeping options for both guests and kids alike.

The custom canopy bed is by Polo and Brothers, with performance fabrics by Thibaut and Perennials, the velvet chair is by World's Away, and the grasscloth wallpaper is by Phillip Jefferies.

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