

DAVID'S DREAM COME TRUE

A dream come true! One of David's biggest dreams is just about complete, and nobody could be any happier about it than he is (except possibly you and me!).

After almost three years of daydreaming, hoping, and, most of all, waiting, David's dream house in Hawaii is underway, and in fact very near to completion.

Set on a hillside on Maui, David's new home away from home is everything that he hoped it would be.

We brought you the first, complete details of David's island paradise in the June issue of this year. And now that the house is beginning to take shape, we once again bring you the fullest details available.

And what beautiful details they are! As you know, David has wanted to make this house a dream come true, and I can't help but think that he's succeeded beyond his wildest hopes.

To begin with, let's just put the whole situation in perspective. About three years ago now, David first purchased his property in Hawaii.

Situated on the island of Maui, one of the most beautiful and unspoiled of the islands in the Hawaiian group, Maui is a rich mixture of tropical jungle, high plains,

extinct volcanoes and gorgeous sandy beaches.

Despite the property boom in Hawaii, Maui, because of its relative isolation from the larger and more developed islands of Oahu and Hawaii, managed to miss out on the rush of people anxious to buy land.

David was able to get hold of about 25 acres of hilltop land, and that's where he decided to build.

As David told me, "The view is really magnificent! From the top of the hill, you can look down and see across the trees, all the way down to the ocean.

"And the sand is so white that it really knocks you out the first time you see it! The whole scene is so natural and clean that it really turns me on."

At last, of course, David had to be content with just walking around and getting the feel of the place.

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"It was so special to me that I guess, in a way, I was a bit afraid to actually do anything to the place!

"You know how it feels, sometimes you just can't bring yourself to start cutting a piece of beautiful material, or to slice a gorgeous cake.

"Well, that's how I felt! I was afraid that if I didn't take a lot of care, I would make a mess of something that I felt was really fantastic. So I guess I was dragging my feet a bit, for

fear that I would ruin something that I really prized."

Well, better safe than sorry, as they say. And, from the sound of things, David was right in having a good, long think about things before just plowing ahead.

"I really am pretty surprised," David told me. "I mean, I knew that there was a certain way I wanted things, but I never thought that I would be able to find a way of putting it into practice.

"After all, what's in my head is not much use to carpenters and bricklayers. They needed a whole lot more detail than just some vague gestures in the air!"

Fortunately for David, there were some wise heads about to help. "I was so lucky that, thinking back on it, I really can't believe it.

"I just seemed to stumble into some people who were really together. They had the same ideas that I did, but they had been thinking about them for a lot longer.

"And," he continued, "what's more important, they'd actually been doing something about it."

The ideas that David and his friends had were really pretty simple. Basically, it was just economy, pure and simple. The plan was to gain as much space as possible for use, instead of just wasting it.

"If you think about it, a square or a rectangle is pretty wasteful, because you can't really do much with the



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