



buon viaggio

One couple moves in a decidedly
Italian direction at Point of A

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AS OWNERS JODY AND ALON HOWARD they were not so excited when designer Mirabile phoned them in a panic that he had found an apartment for them to buy. Yes they were in Fort Lauderdale and yes, they were looking for views, but an apartment in original condition was not the thing.

But when Mirabile finally got Jody into the apartment for a look, she saw the potential. From the living room you could see north all the way to Fort Lauderdale Beach and from the living room on a clear day you could see the way to Bal Harbour. The Howards were looking for the bones were there, so to speak, but the apartment at Point of Americas residence really was not what they

scraped back to the studs and finished in order to fit their needs. Their three kids are growing up and they wanted a property that was big enough to accommodate a family. To say, when the renovation was complete, this oceanfront home was the Port Everglades inlet was

Why watch TV when each day is a Cinemascope parade of ocean liners? The home's living room is filled with pale leather sofas and swivel chairs from Ensemble Collection. Missoni rug and throw pillows are also at Ensemble Collection.