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★★★ 5 Star Feeling ★★

Our client is the busy owner of her own company. When she commissioned us to work on her master bedroom makeover, she explained that while many areas of their home in a luxury high-rise in downtown Manhattan had been updated over the years, their master bedroom had always been short-changed in the process. And she really pined to finally have the

master bedroom suite of their dreams. Something that felt as wonderful as a lovely hotel suite that they might have on vacation.

We met, talked over some of the details that we suggested to make her dreams come true, received a photo of a room she admired and she left on a business trip!

I quickly created plans to put her dreams – coupled with my ideas – into a reality. The team created plans; worked with subcontractors to obtain bids and shopped for furnishings, custom built-ins, lighting, wallcovering, carpets and more. In just a few weeks, I presented her with two proposals, she selected one and we went to work!

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Project managing the entire process, we removed the worn wall-to-wall carpeting, removed

the old built-ins, designed a furniture flow that was more Feng Shui, custom created the color



scheme and electrical plans, ordered custom furnishings, including the glam chandelier she'd dreamed about and presented them with the finished product.

Now at the end of their busy days of raising a family, running their separate businesses and more, this couple has a space of serenity and luxury in which to enjoy a bit of downtime. Better than any vacation!