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TOP 10 TIPS

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WE LOVE OUR BED

ANN & SID MASHBURN



Atlanta's favorite clothiers know how to celebrate quality in the classics, so it's no surprise that they do the same at home.

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BOB MORRIS: *Lovely bed! But it looks kind of small.*

ANN MASHBURN: It's a queen. We did actually sleep on a full mattress for a long time.

Does it mean you're highly compatible when you can sleep so close?

It means I'm tiny, and Sid doesn't mind if his feet hang off the edge.

Very romantic. Or is it codependent?

SID MASHBURN: Probably a little bit of both. Our stores are right near each other, too.

Are you allowed to talk about work in bed?

SM: I often ask if we can stop talking about it.

AM: I would, but he's usually asleep. He literally falls asleep in his suit.

The canopy is so theatrical. What inspired it?

AM: I'm a total Francophile. And it's my little sanctuary.

It's such a jazzy green.

SM: It's a jacquard with two sides. One has more white. It softens it up.

Great tie, too, by the way!

SM: By Battistoni, the Hermès of Italy. The suit's my own design.

Ann, you designed that blouse. You like crisp and basic, don't you?

AM: Yes. I worked at *Vogue* and *Glamour* and *J. Crew*, and I do love classics. Both of our shops are heavy on classics, but we like color and fun, too.

The bedspread and linens are all white, though.

SM: When you have a star like our canopy, the rest of the room has to be a supporting character.

AM: So you're saying that the canopy is the



star? I thought I was the star.

SM: You are!

Do your five daughters still hop in bed with you?

AM: Our 10-year-old is still keen on that.

SM: We even have a 20-year-old who gets in too, sometimes.

AM: It's quite crowded on Mother's Day, with breakfast on a tray and everything spilling and someone getting mad.

What about pillow fights?

AM: People get knocked off, but no pillow fights.

If your bedroom had a name, what would you call it?

AM: 'Haven.' Or 'heaven.' It's pretty heavenly to be sitting under a canopy on clean sheets with your husband.

Is it hard to get to sleep?

You're probably both type A people, right?

SM: I'm more type A-minus.

AM: We used to argue

when we were first married about how to fold the sheets. I had my way and he had his way.

You worked it out?

AM: Yeah. We pushed a little and pulled a little and got them folded.

Is that a metaphor for your marriage?

SM: I don't know. But I'm a much better bed-maker than she is.

AM: On those rare days when he actually does make the bed, that is! ●

MAKE THE BED...

Bedding:
schweitzerlinen.com.

Crown canopy fabric by Pierre Deux (discontinued).

For a similar look: Entrelacs Reversible Creme with Green fabric: pierredeux.com.

Antique dressers: autrefoisantiques.com.

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