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With lifestyle flexibility top of mind, many are seeing the appeal of the pied-à-terre anew. Take the owners of this Manhattan apartment: a Connecticut couple with a passion for the arts. After finding the perfect part-time roost in a historic West Village carriage house studio, they tasked Brooklyn architect Sarah Jacoby with infusing function and romance. An immersive coat of Farrow & Ball's Off-Black and a wall of custom built-ins (including a sleek compact kitchen) make the space "a fun and special retreat, not just a crash pad," says Jacoby. "They met in and love New York. This is their 'reverse country home.'" sarahjacobyarchitect.com