



The owner's home office features sports memorabilia that illustrate his hometown connection.

## HOME OFFICE HOME RUN

Yellen set out to design a sophisticated home office that features the owner's sports collection in an understated way. While much of the memorabilia has a monochromatic color scheme, the designer pulled out a touch of green for the interior paint which frames the space and makes the artwork stand out.

"The books on the shelf aren't just filler," Yellen notes regarding the homeowner who is an avid reader. "They vary in subject, so to make them more visually appealing, I flip the spine of the book to the back of the shelf to give a uniform appearance. It's a little trick that I have."

**AVAILABLE AT MDC: Gunnar Olivier Design** Farrow & Ball interior paint; **City Lights Detroit** table lamps; **CAI Designs** sofa.