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## Secret men's business

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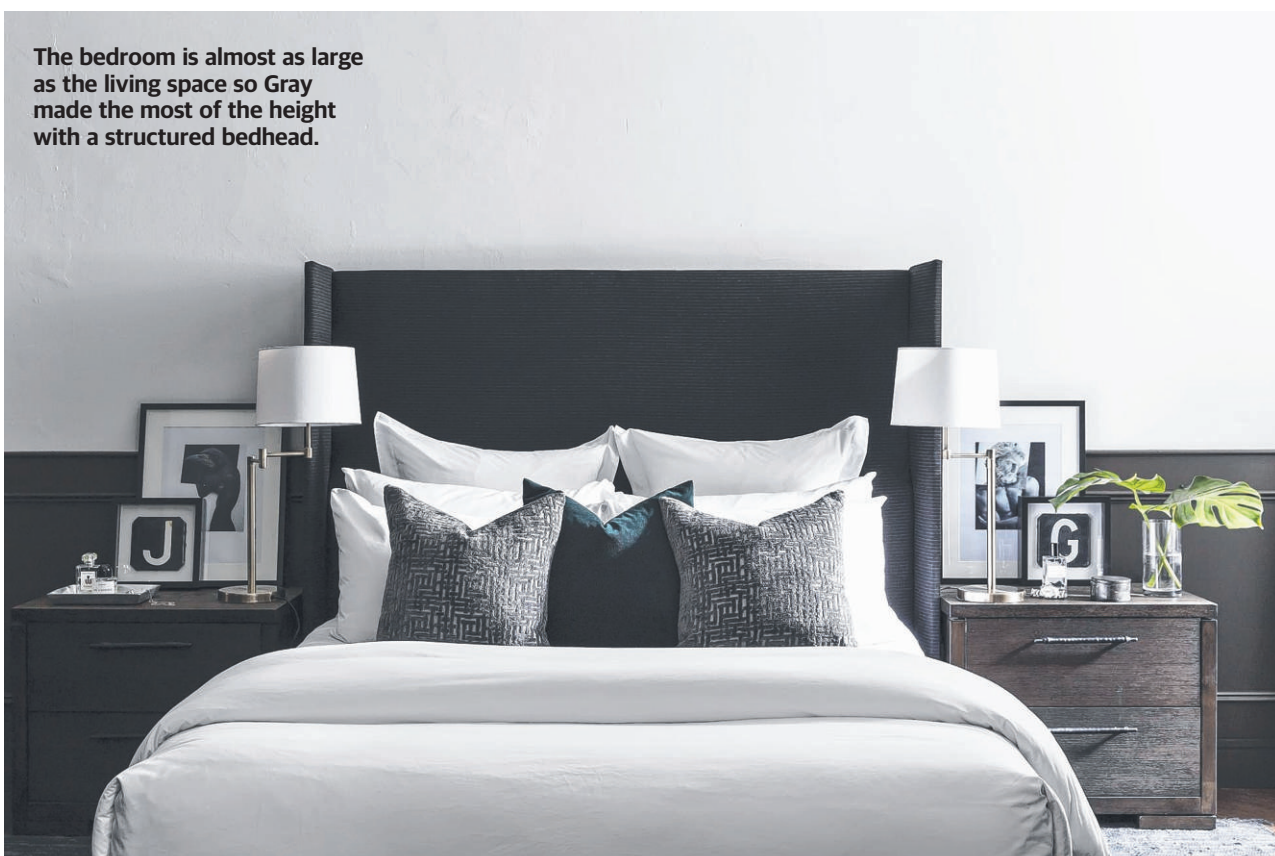




The herringbone floors provide a textural backdrop in the kitchen.

## THE SOURCE

**Bedside lamps** Temple & Webster, templeandwebster.com.au  
**Coffee table** Orson & Blake, orsonandblake.com.au  
**Bar tray** Pottery Barn, potterybarn.com.au  
**Leather rug** Rugs of Beauty, rugsofbeauty.com.au  
**Armchair** 1stdibs, 1stdibs.com



The bedroom is almost as large as the living space so Gray made the most of the height with a structured bedhead.



## The hard and the soft

Materials are a mix of hard and soft but always based around a neutral palette.

"It's making a conscious decision that everything has its own attributes in terms of texture," he says. "Velvet is very soft but the sisal (rug) is really grainy."

The apartment now works well as the perfect bachelor pad to retreat to as well as a place where any potential guests would feel at home. Gray says he wished more singles would consider getting in a design professional.

"People are staying single longer and they need some help with their spaces," he says.

**Pictures** Pablo Veiga

## PROJECT

### Owner

A single man with no clear interior style

### Designer

Gray Simmonds, Gray & Co  
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### The problem

A dated apartment that didn't suit the lifestyle of a stylish bachelor

### The site

A small one-bedroom apartment in Rushcutters Bay in an older building

### Design solution

A neutral palette and custom-made furniture to fit the space

### How long did it take?

12 weeks

