



AT HOME IN LITTLE ITALY

AFTER WORKING AS a news anchor in Phoenix for six years, Alexis DelChiaro moved back to her home state of California to co-anchor *Good Morning San Diego* on KUSI-TV. She's also reconnected with her Italian heritage, infusing her sun-drenched Little Italy condo with a taste of Tuscany.

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Her loft-style place posed a decorating challenge due to its concrete walls and exposed ceiling pipes. She enlisted the help of trusted interior designer Virginia Scofield, who helped add warmth to the space, styling the condo with a Tuscan-inspired gold and cream palette.

Hiring an interior designer also allowed DelChiaro (pronounced: Del-key-Ar-oh) to venture outside her comfort zone. Though she knew what style she liked, Scofield showed her how to mix and match different pieces to pull together a look DelChiaro says "feels like home."

She has a 6-by-8-foot mirror hanging in her living room that reflects the San Diego Bay view from her window. She mixed bold pieces like the mirror with neutral-colored furniture and contrasting cherry hardwood floors.

DelChiaro's favorite thing about the condo is the balcony overlooking the bay, where she placed two hammocks to create the perfect hideaway for relaxing with a glass of wine in the evening. True to her Italian ancestry, DelChiaro loves cooking and entertaining friends in her new home. She also finds time to write, exercise on the beach and explore the plethora of Italian restaurants right outside her door.

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