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**10** The voile curtains that hang in the bedroom of Valerie Wade's London flat were made in India, by Brigitte Singh, and are paired with pink blackout blinds. This clever combination offers privacy and darkness when required, and is a feminine backdrop for the glamorous mirror-and-Perspex dressing table. **11** In the sitting room of her Tuscan villa, Ilaria Miani has broken up the red and purple colour scheme with unlined, straw-coloured curtains. Matt-grey walls are an excellent foil to this vibrant combination. **12** This French window has an unlined-linen blind, and curtains in a floral fabric by Pierre Frey. It is luxurious and practical year-round. **13** Starched-linen, tab-top curtains with a lace trim, hung halfway down a window on a fine metal pole, are a pretty, rustic way to screen a bathroom □