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# High Contrast

Atlanta designer Nancy Braithwaite blends the natural and the theatrical to deliver a vision of American country style stripped of sentimentality

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A bridge over a gully (above) leads to front door. Right: Nancy Braithwaite and landscape architect Bill Smith designed a stark modern pond with a center island. Husband Jim Braithwaite found the first sheep at the Paris flea market, then each spouse secretly ordered a second to surprise the other.

