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Slim brass spindles support the handrail of this oak staircase by designer Gideon Mendelson and architect Ned Stoll.



All Rise

IMAGINE ACTUALLY ENJOYING the hike up to your second (or third or fourth!) floor. Refreshing your staircase could be as simple as opening a can of paint or installing a new runner, but a full-on remodel of the feature may be well worth the undertaking. In an entryway, of course, it's the first thing guests or potential buyers see. "The investment not only adds a special element but also adds value to a home," says Juliana Sorzano, LEED Green associate and project manager at PJCArchitecture. Whether your goal is to match the original architecture or provide contrast between old and new, build off the style of the surrounding room—then dive into these brilliant ideas from top designers. —*Kelly Allen*

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