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[An Unorthodox Look at a President's Home – NYT](#)



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Early last year, photographer Xiomáro was given behind the scenes access to Theodore Roosevelt's home, Sagamore Hill, where the 26th president lived from 1887 until his death in 1919 (except when he lived in the White House from 1901 to 1909). The resulting collection, "How I love Sagamore Hill," is currently on display at the Oyster Bay Historical society. "Though several[of the photographs] are straightforward, showing rooms or parts of rooms, many focus on striking details, like geometric patterns reflected by a sconce's textured globe, a four-knob Shower Room fixture, a shapely telephone on a pantry wall and luggage labels on a trunk." Many of the details and images captured are things that a person wouldn't be able to see on a tour of the house (thanks to the velvet ropes that keep visitors at a safe distance) and give visitors a different way to experience the house.

You can see more images from the collection at Xiomáro's [website](#).