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Jean-Charles de Ravenel: Master Style Arbiter and Collage Artist

Jean-Charles de Ravenel and his wife Jackie lived a nomadic life between Paris, London, New York, and Portugal before deciding to make their home in Lyford Cay. Both are members of the International Hall of Fame Best-Dressed List compiled by *Vanity Fair*, and together they have entertained a celebrated list of friends from around the world.

The two now live a charmed and inspired life tucked into a grotto-style house overlooking the turquoise waters of the Bahamas, where Jean-Charles, a master collage artist, keeps a studio with a big glass wall looking out to sea. His collages are each unique in composition and comprise period documents, antique maps, and various mementos. Many are storyboards of one of his interests: travel, history, or art. Others are commissions from a long list of bold-faced names. His work has been exhibited at The Chinese Porcelain Company in New York and at Hollyhock in Los Angeles.



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