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Replacing Met on Main is this year's Main Street newcomer, or, The Whale, a new bistro bar from the guys behind Jettie's revamped SandBar restaurant.

The name comes from the story of when Herman Melville was torn between two titles for his epic tale—"Moby Dick; or, The Whale." The restaurant owners thought it would be clever to pick up where Melville left off. Designed by Boston and Nantucket-based designer Marla Sanford of Marla Mullen Designs, the new bistro's look will feature the green hues of the ocean, rather than the typical blues, and the same shade of teal that's in the logo. The owners really wanted the space to feel light and bright. Marla hired boutique artisans to customize lighting and mirrors while there are also some fun patterns and texture surprises on the walls.

"It was important to make the space feel comfortable and approachable for everyone from year-round to summer residents. Also to have the space transition seamlessly from day to night."

—MARLA SANFORD

The casual bistro restaurant will serve breakfast, lunch and dinner seven days a week, as well as weekend brunch. The back patio, forever a secret nook off Main Street, will once again flourish with acoustic entertainment a few times a week, while the newly topped 22-seat oak bar will be the ideal spot to meet up for a quick bite or drink or dine solo. The American bistro cuisine includes standouts such as homemade donuts, varying daily, a short rib sandwich with brie, roasted beets and grilled pear on ciabatta for lunch; and at dinner, a cast-iron roasted chicken served half or whole with fingerlings, squash, watercress and green harissa, as well as classic bistro-style steak frites.

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Contemporary coastal has come to the hallowed halls of the Wauwinet on Nantucket, bringing a lighter and fresher aesthetic to the beloved inn's guestrooms and beach cottage for this season.

New furniture, light fabrics and sisal carpets, not to mention a partnership with contemporary coastal design darlings Serena and Lily for the décor of their three-bedroom beach cottage, ensure this refurbishment is serious.

The guest bathrooms have also gotten a facelift with chevron-tiled floors and marble-tiled showers. Antique lovers need not warble, though, as many of the treasured pieces will remain, simply adorned by less color and fewer heavy fabrics.



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