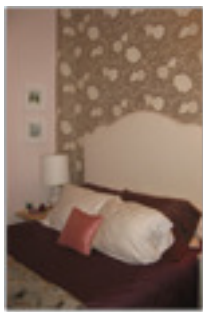


## Find the Poison Arrow



In the top left photo, the owner of this bedroom placed a screen in front of a column that was protruding from the corner of the room. With little knowledge of feng shui, she intuitively knew to cover this sharp corner that pointed toward her bed. In feng shui, a sharp corner like this is called a "poison arrow." The owner was also looking to attract a special person into her life. You'll see what happened shortly.

A poison arrow can take many forms. It can be the sharp corner of a column, a tall tree or post, or the corner of a piece of furniture, to name a few. It's of particular concern when the arrow (or corner) points toward a person on a regular basis or is located directly opposite the front door, such as a tree. In situations like these, the corner or tree causes chi (energy) to press in a laserlike way toward the person or door. This can result in irritability, body aches, poor sleep, lack of concentration, or, in the case of the tree, blocked opportunities.



Can you spot the poison arrow in bottom left photo? It's the same bedroom as the one above it, but what a transformation! The owner masterfully camouflaged the arrow with wallpaper, thus neutralizing its effect. Happily, a special person has now entered into her life.

Here are a few tips: If a tree stands just opposite your front door, hang a windchime between the door and tree or hang a mirror over the door on the outside to deflect the poison arrow. At work, move any furniture that points a sharp corner toward your desk. If you can't, cover the offending corner with an attractive cloth. In short, clear your home or office for poison arrows that may be getting in the way of your well-being.