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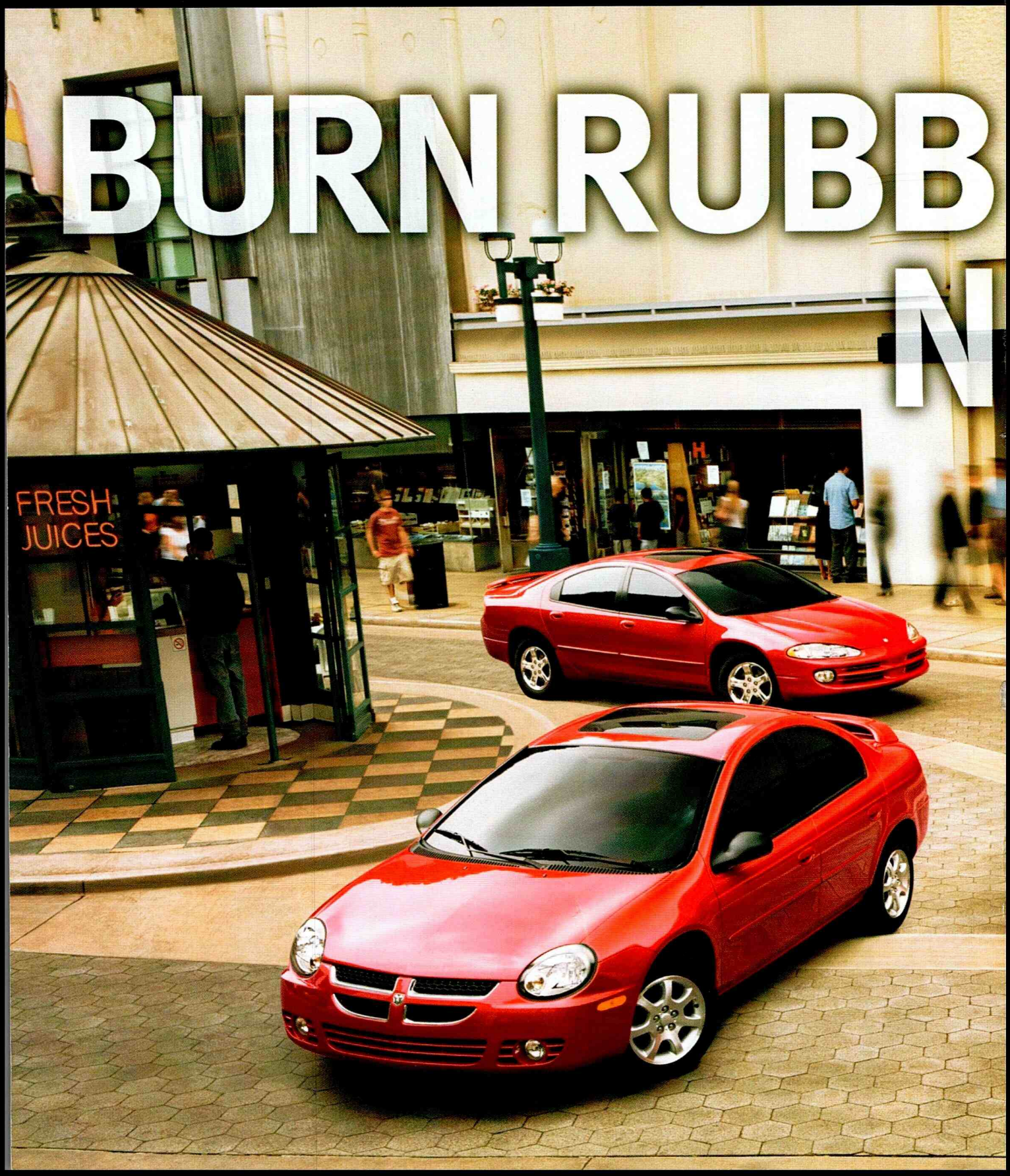

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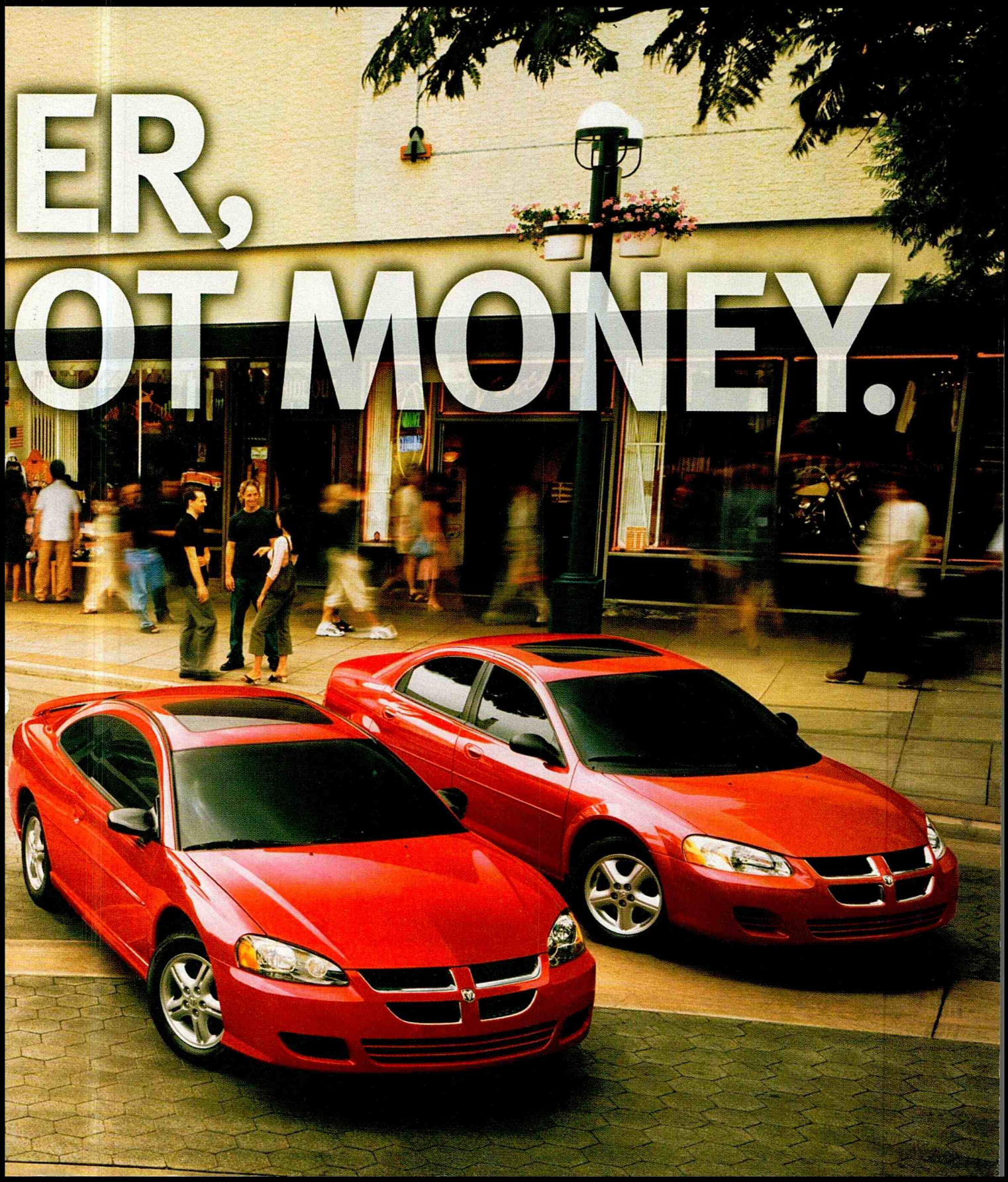

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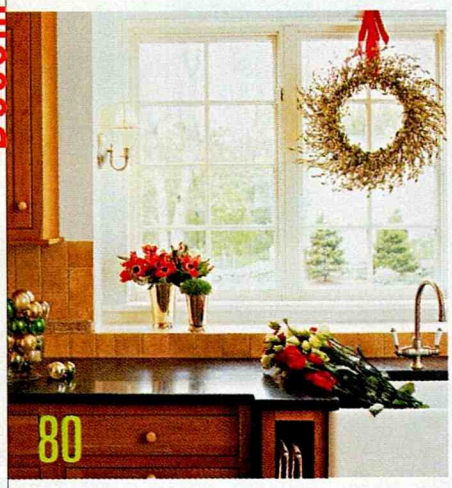



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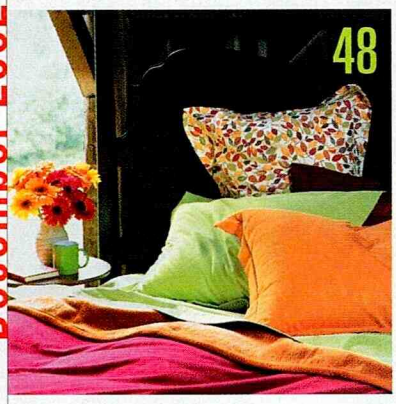

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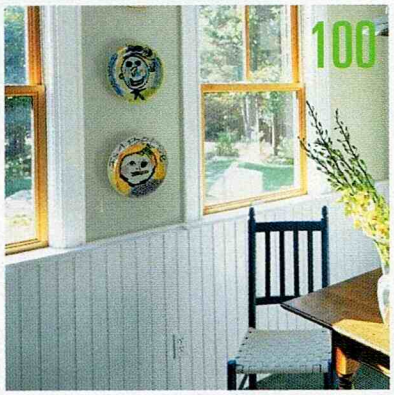

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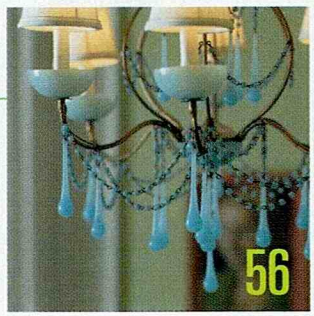

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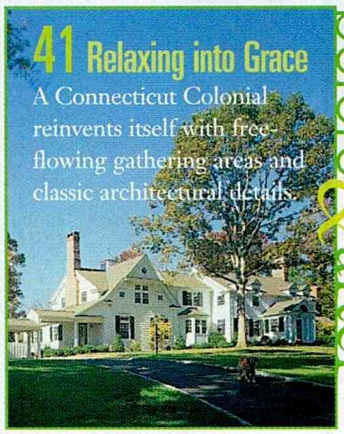

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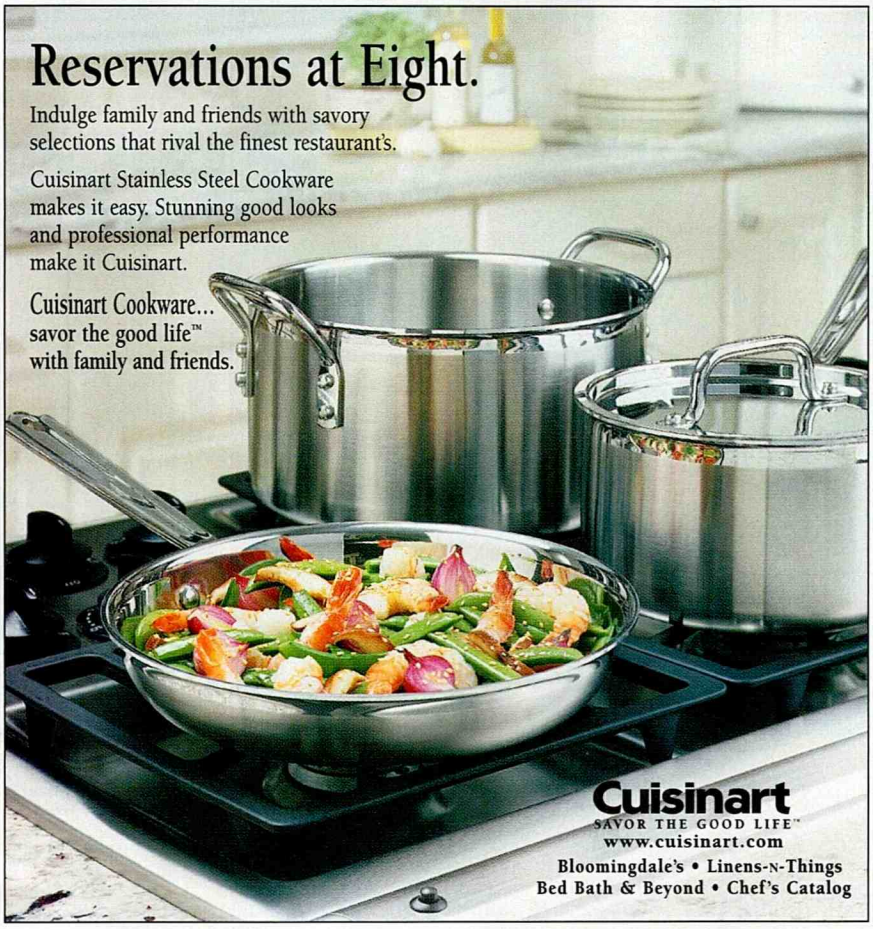

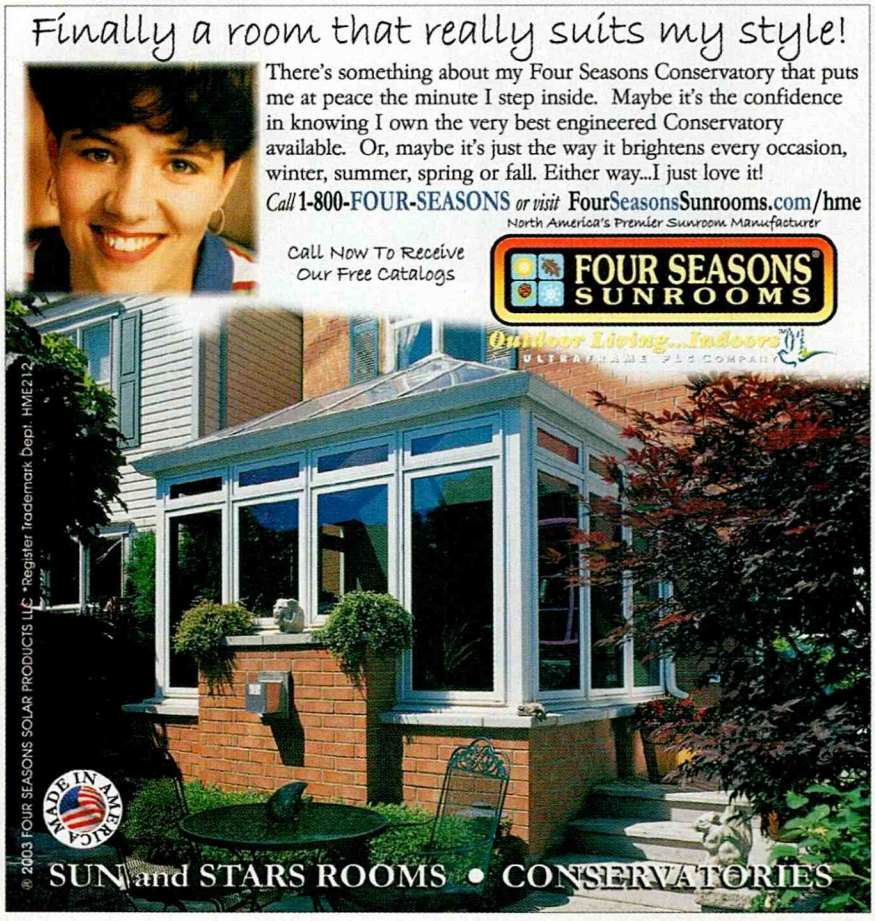

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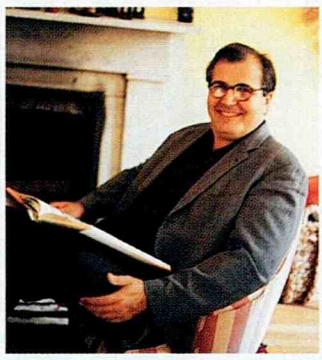
If your life is like mine, you too may be experiencing a sense of foreboding about the coming holidays. Every year there seems to be too much to do and too little time to do it. The problem for me, and maybe for you, is that many of the things that make the holidays fun have degenerated over the past few years into a series of competitive events. Among a certain category of overachievers, the stuff on which our fondest memories are built—the parties, the shopping, the trees, and the cooking—has been replaced by Xtreme gift giving, Xtreme decorating, and Xtreme entertaining. These "X-Games" have given a whole new meaning to the already weary term "X-mas."

Unfortunately I always seem to get sucked in to doing too much. Instead of ringing in the New Year at the end of it all, I am simply wrung out. I blame it on the overachievers (you know them, they read that other magazine) and their influence. This year, I've promised myself that the people in my life will get a few well-considered gifts that express my love, not my ambitions. I will cook only that which might actually get eaten and nothing more.



Most importantly, I will be the perfect party guest: happy with a little cheese, some good wine, and honest food. The words "pan-seared," "reduction," and "en papillote" will never pass my lips. I will slow down, take time off, and enjoy the things that make this a season to remember.

In this issue of *Home Magazine*, we encourage you to celebrate by embracing the warmth and light that this time of year is meant to bring. In fact, we offer you 35 specific ways to bring warmth into your home and a complete guide to adding light to your life during the longest nights of the year. Our annual gift guide shows you how to make your friends and family happy without going broke. We celebrate smallness and creativity with two charming New England cottages redone by two long-time friends. In another heart-warming feature, we showcase three classic holiday kitchens.

We hope there's plenty here to keep you centered on the things that are important and free from the influences of those who take this season a bit too seriously. And may all of your excesses be of the happy sort, and not at all Xtreme.

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Q We've just moved back home to small-town life and bought a charming old house. It's been kept up nicely, but there's one thing I dislike. The second-floor rooms, all three bedrooms, and the hallway have been paneled. Do you have any suggestions on **what could be done with the paneling**? My husband dreads the idea of tearing it all off and is afraid of what we may find underneath. We need a stress-free solution.—*Cathy Bowman, New Rockford, North Dakota*

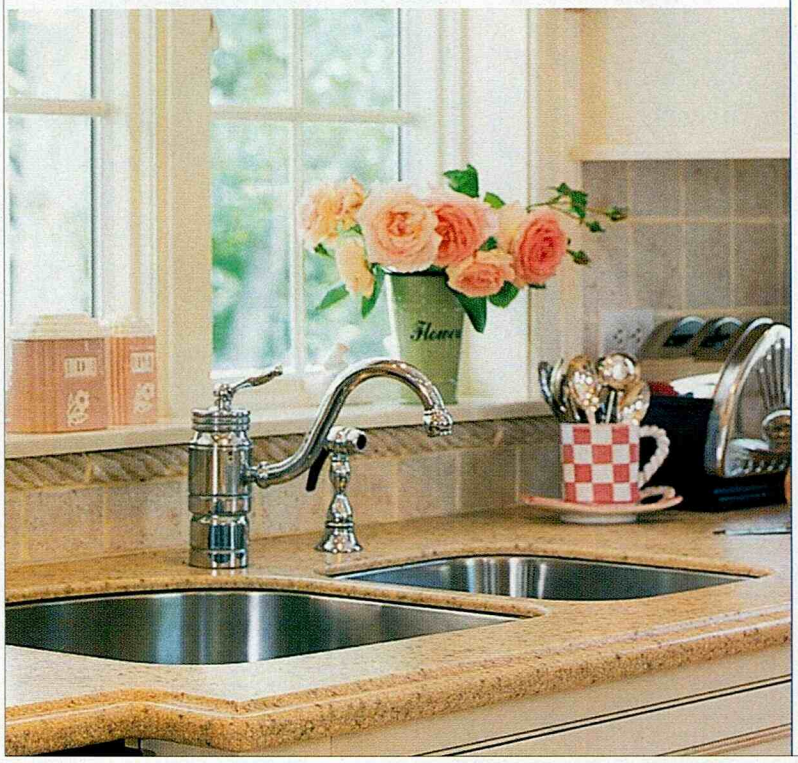
A You'll probably find regular plaster walls under the paneling—but who knows what condition they'll be in. As a test, remove the paneling from an unobtrusive area, such as behind a door or a large piece of furniture like a dresser. If the surface is in good shape, the wall might only need minor spackling or replastering. Then again, it may require total replastering, or even a thin layer of Sheetrock to smooth it out. To avoid the hassle, you can always paint right over the paneling.

The Flowers That Be

Q In the feature "Spice Island" (October 2002) you showed a **green vase** on a windowsill. Where can I buy it?—*Sue Farish, via e-mail*



A The enameled French flower vase, shown below, is available in three sizes (starting at $7) through Dallas, Texas-based Z Gallerie, (972) 458-8266; zgallerie.com.



Sleep Like an Egyptian

Q We're redoing our bedroom and have picked an ancient Egyptian theme but can't find **Egyptian bedding**. We're envisioning black and gold sheets and pillowcases, and would really like an Egyptian-style comforter (something with ancient pictures and writing on it). I don't want to spend a lot of money, either. Can you help?—*Jan Poulsen, Albany, New York*

A Turn on your computer and go immediately to furniturefind.com, where we came across an Egyptian-style comforter in the Elite Collection by Southern Textiles. We also saw great possibilities at blair.com and spiegel.com. And askginka.com, a wedding Web site, features an entire page of Egyptian-related products and services, including housewares, that go well beyond weddings. It'll require some phone calls, but if you're really set on having an Egyptian comforter, one of these specialty merchants will know where to find one.

Stain Pain

Q Half of my house was painted with a **Behr semi-transparent stain**. This is a new home with cedar siding. No preparation was done, the stain was sprayed on—two coats—and it's way too dark! I hate it. Is it possible to somehow change the stain to a lighter or more appealing color? Help!—*Aimee and Lonnie Labriola, Longmont, Colorado*

A Not that we're ones to play Monday-morning quarterback, but according to Behr, one liberal coat of semi-transparent stain is best, and you should test it out on a hidden area first to see the result. But you do have a safety net: Behr No. 64 Quik-Fix Deck Finish Remover & Wood Resurfacer. That will take off the existing stain. Then, to rejuvenate the natural color of the wood and to prepare it for future staining, apply Behr No. 63 Wood Cleaner Brightener Conditioner. For additional information, call the Behr technical help line, 800-854-0133, ext. 2, or check out their Web site at behrpaint.com.

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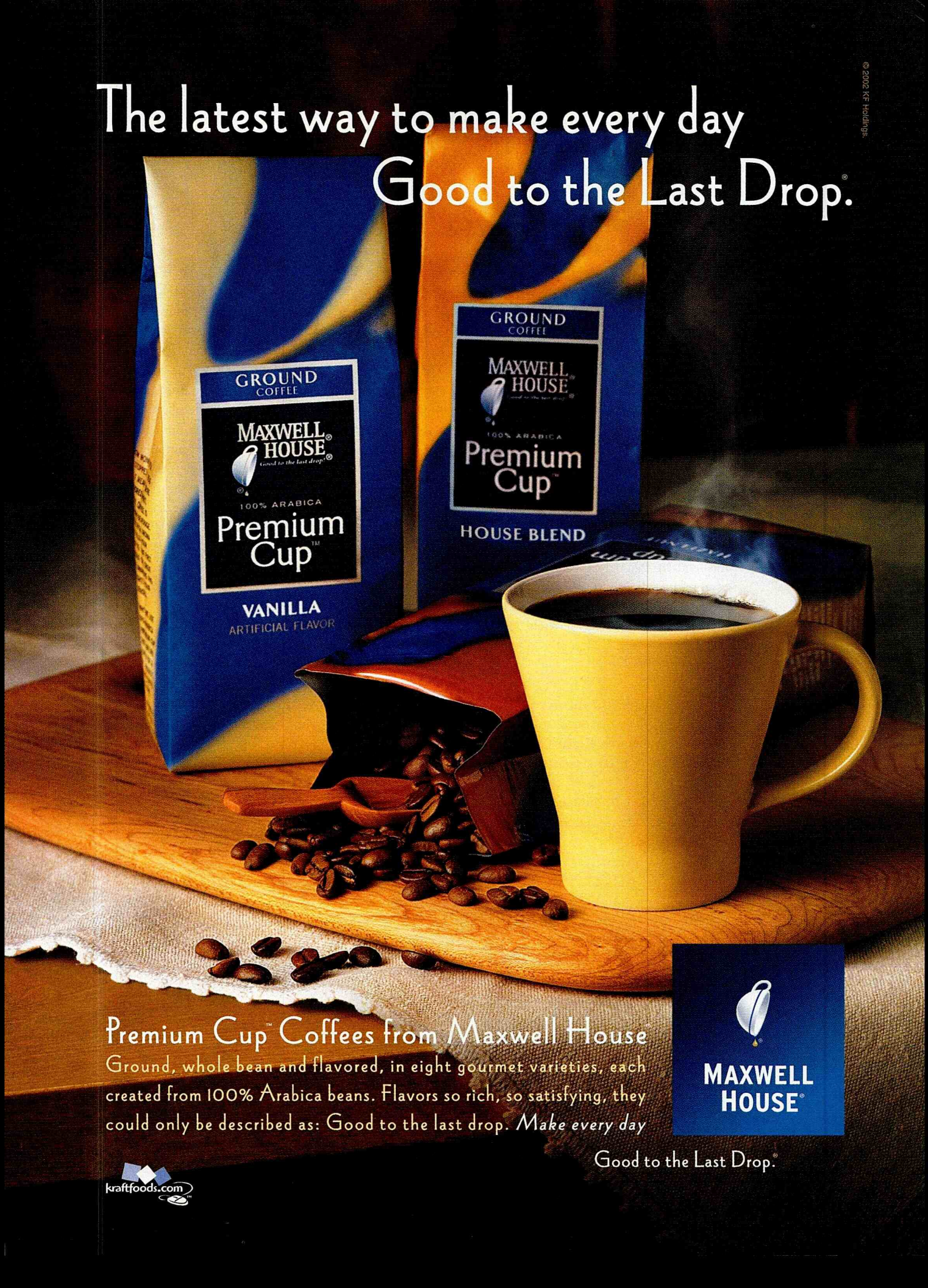
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Remembering the Rec Room



I just read Kevin Canty's article **"Only in America"** (September 2002) about his childhood rec room and every line touched my heart. My dad was a big kid and every home we lived in had a great rec room. We always had a pool table and sometimes a Ping-Pong table. He took old photographs and used them as wallpaper in one house and under the glass of the bar in another house. He had a real soda fountain, complete with banana-split dishes and a set of ice-cream glasses. There was a hot-fudge machine, not to mention a cone dispenser. The ice cream was bought in huge containers (like the ones from Baskin-Robbins). I fell in love with my husband in that room, where we felt all alone even with footsteps overhead. Thanks for helping me remember a time that's always been close to my heart. A time when I would say "I'm home, Mom," and she'd actually answer.—*Carolyn Carter, via e-mail*

What a coincidence! As workmen continue to hammer away in our soon-to-be finished basement, I came across Kevin Canty's essay on rec rooms. Having been a teenager in the 1970s, it brought back **visions of gold shag carpets**, macramé owls, and bumper pool in my parents' converted garage. Hopefully, our new rec room will be a haven for our children, too. A place of mismatched but favorite furniture, fun secrets, and a lot of great memories.—*Maria Masington, Wilmington, Delaware*

Shutter Bugs

In response to Jeanie Dreinhofer's letter in Writing Home (October 2002), I have more information on **functional exterior shutters**. We're building a home in a planned community where functional shutters are required, so we have spent an incredibly large chunk of time researching the topic. Atlantic Shutter (atlanticshuttersystems.com) produces functional fiberglass shutters. The company's Rockport design is the barn-door style and can come in red (which Dreinhofer mentioned she was looking for). Also try J&L Shutters (jlshutters.com), which makes functional exterior shutters out of Permex—a material that repels moisture and won't rot or swell. They offer a lifetime construction warranty, a 10-year paint warranty, and three different barn-door styles. —*Marsha Click, Tallahassee, Florida*

Sweating the 1970s

I love your magazine and have read it for several years, but the renovations tend to be more bungalows, country homes, or cabins with character. I have just moved into a **1970s home** with dark wood trim, stark windows, nothing under the horrible white carpets, as well as a harvest gold tub, toilet, and sink! How about giving us more remodels of 1970s homes for those of us who've moved back into the "burbs?" Thanks. —*Arra Priszner, Edmonds, Washington.*



where can i find...

information on the **rug** pictured under the blue laminate cabinets in "Dream, design, decorate!" (July/August 2002)? On a side note, your magazine always contains wonderful ideas for decorating! Thank you.—*Heather Truax, Kenosha, Wisconsin*

A) The rug, shown above, that you're inquiring about is called Pop, a 100 percent wool, petit point rug from designer Susan Sargent's collection. It's available in two sizes, 3 feet by 5 feet and 5½ feet by 8 feet. Prices are $180 and $490, respectively, at Susan Sargent's Home Store in Manchester, Vermont, (802) 366-4955; susansargent.com.

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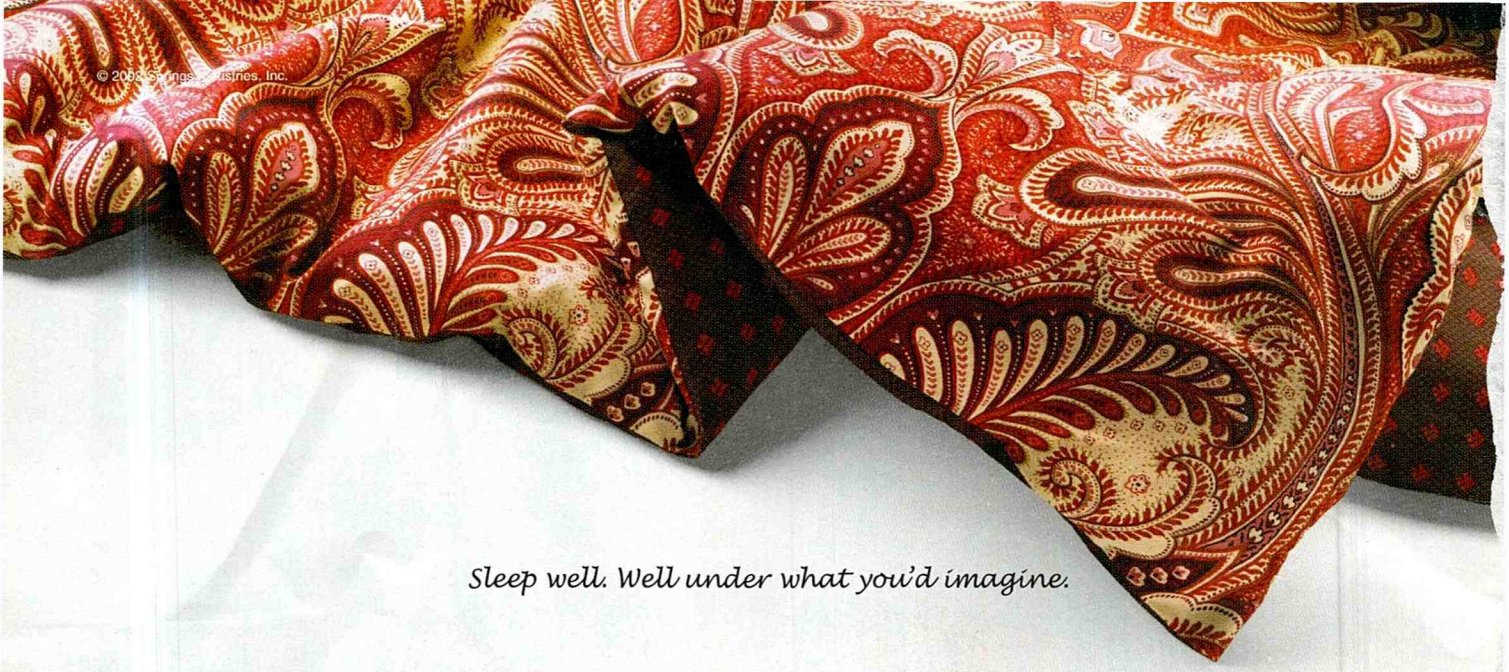

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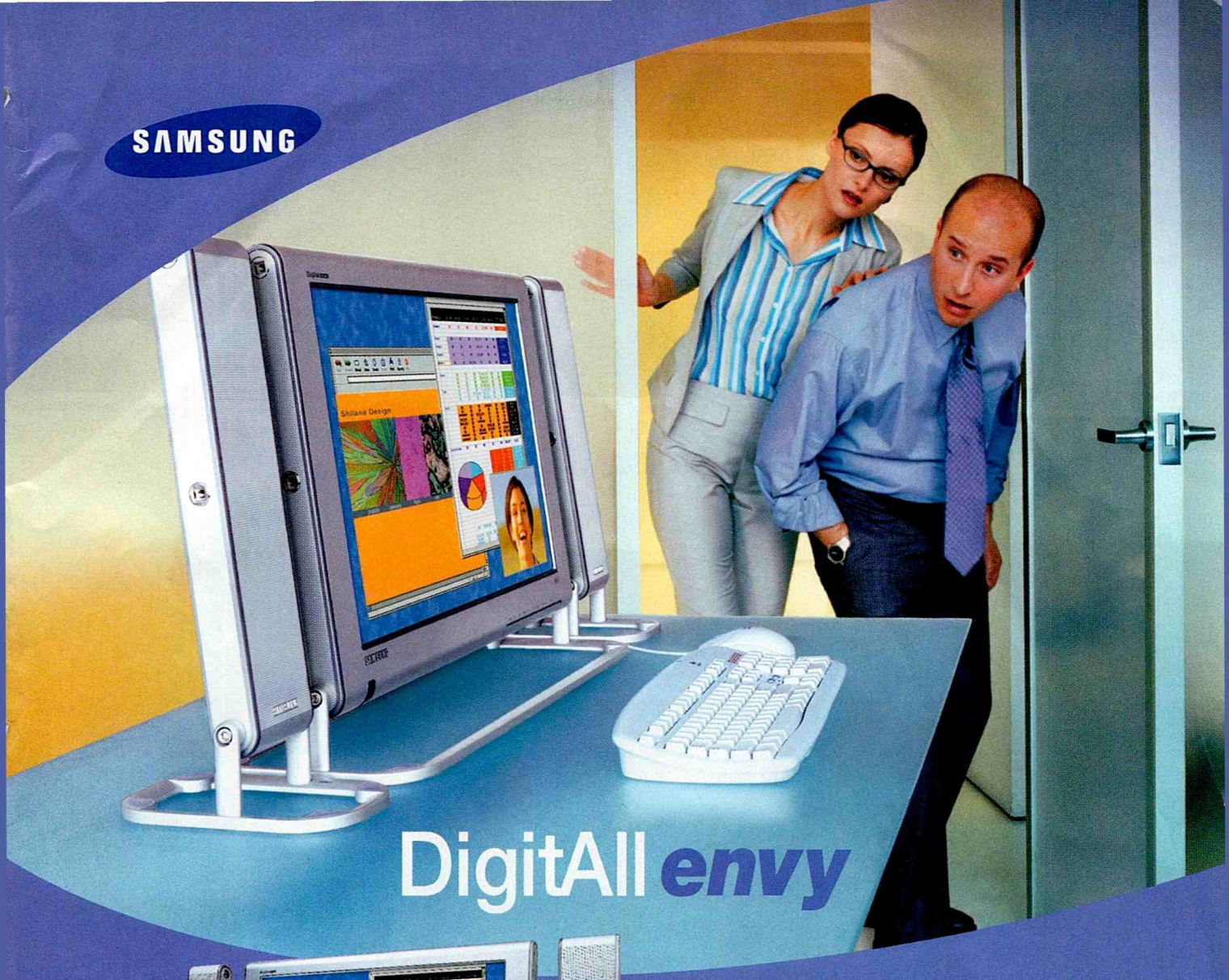

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by Nicole Sforza

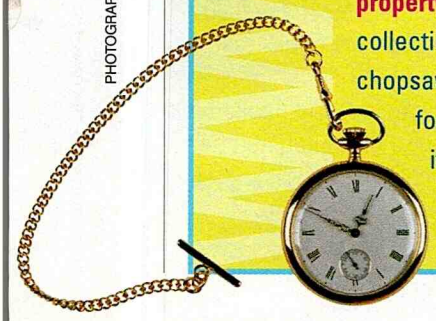


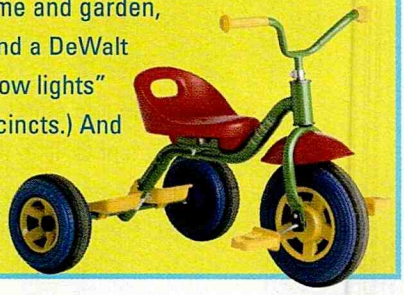
knit pick



webwatch: propertyroom.com

Ever wonder what happens to juicy goods confiscated in police raids? Think eBay meets *COPS*. Now anything from furniture to parking meters can be yours, thanks to **propertyroom.com**, an auction site with categories like home and garden, collectibles, and electronics. We browsed around and found a DeWalt chopsaw, Krups coffeemaker, and, go figure, a slew of "grow lights" for plants. (Proceeds benefit participating police precincts.) And if you've had something stolen, register the serial number at the **Steal it Back** section. Found items are returned to you free of charge.—*N.S.*





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loving these laminates



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Top 10 Essential Pantry Items

The presents are open and tummies are rumbling. You'll be prepared with these kitchen staples on hand, according to Sam Gugino's *Cooking to Beat the Clock* (Chronicle Books). *by Nicky Cirone*

1. **Canned beans** A great source of fiber and protein.
2. **Bacon, cured meats, and sausages** Use them for pasta and in soups like clam chowder.
3. **Herbs and spices** Mint, basil, thyme, chives, and cilantro are kitchen essentials.
4. **Parmesan cheese** Easily the most versatile cheese.
5. **Eggs** Store them in their containers on a refrigerator shelf (the door isn't cold enough).
6. **Olive oil** Try the more flavorful extra-virgin type in cold preparations like salads.
7. **The onion family** Onions, garlic, shallots, and scallions add a kick to almost any dish.
8. **Pasta** Capellini cooks fast.
9. **Roasted red bell peppers** Seeded, peeled, and packed in jars, they're great in omelettes.
10. **Canned seafood** Clams are superb in pasta or soup.

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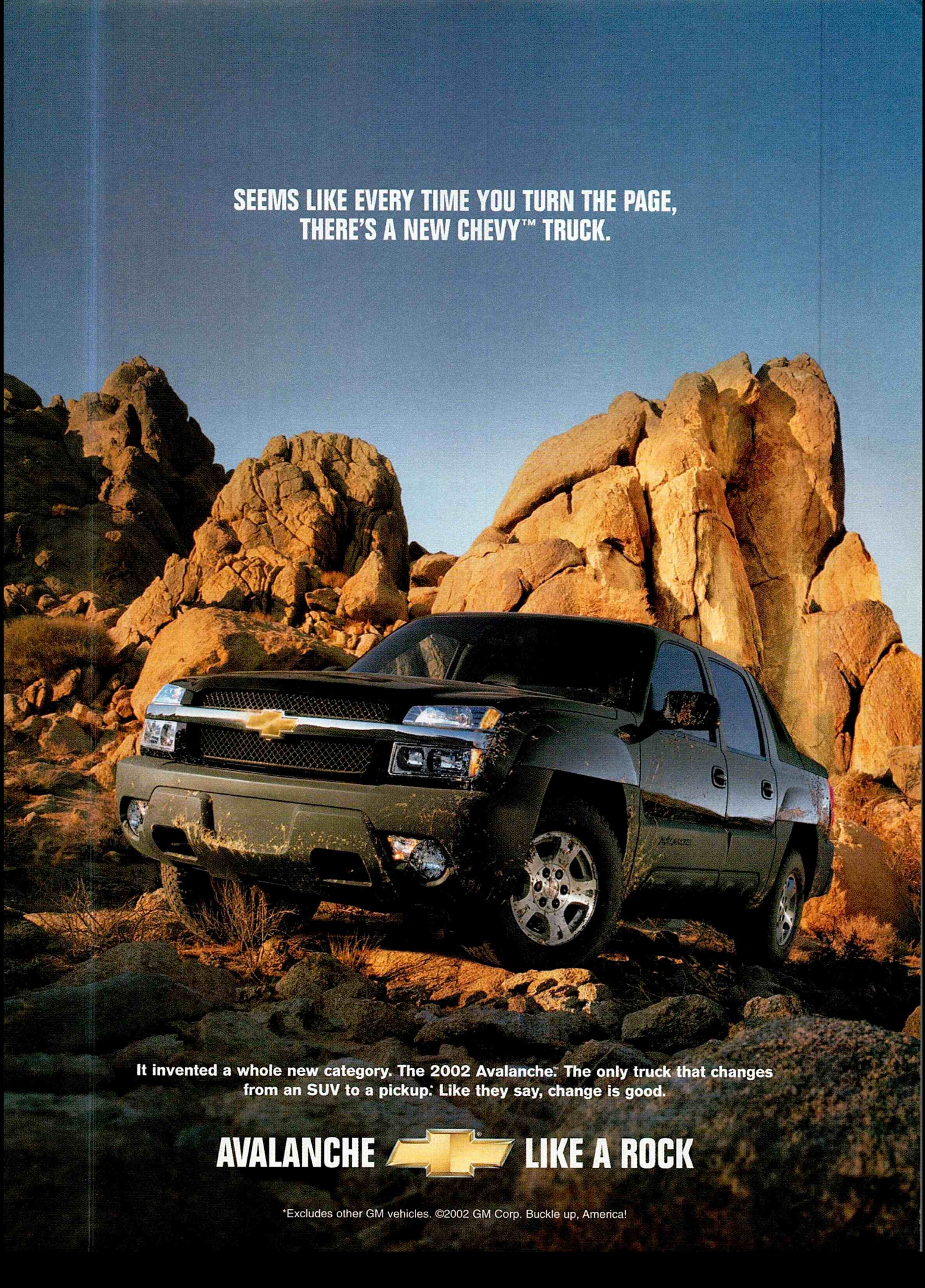
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Concrete Gets a Makeover



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Random Fact: On average, 75% of electricity used to power home electronics is consumed while the products are turned off. *Source: EPA*

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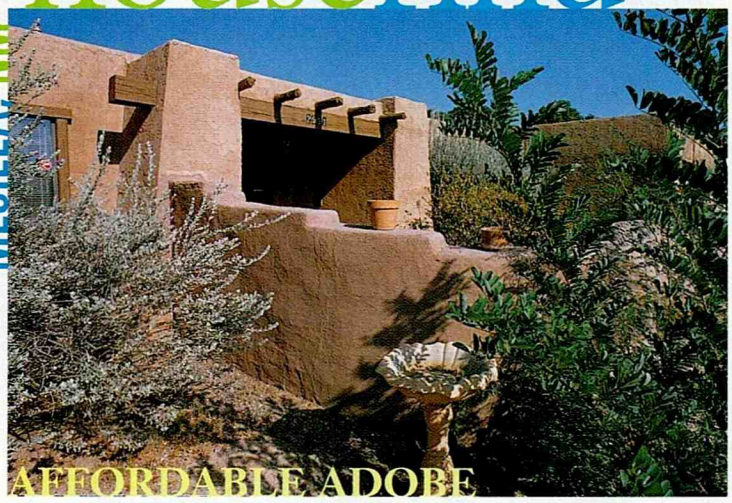

WHERE: Mesilla (Spanish for "little tableland"), New Mexico; historic community, about 2,000 residents, minutes to Las Cruces, less than one-hour drive to El Paso, Texas; Mesilla Valley sits along Rio Grande River.
WHAT: 1978 construction, 2,555 square feet, 1.17 acres, four bedrooms, three baths, dining room, living room, family room, patio, two-car garage.
WHY: Authentic adobe building with view of Oregon Mountains, Southwestern Mexican-American town known for its chili and roadside stands, famed location of the Gadsden Purchase and Billy the Kid's trial.
HOW MUCH: $139, 000, estimated annual taxes: $943.
WHO: Coldwell Banker, (505) 521-1000, and Mesilla Visitor's Center, (505) 647-9698; oldmesilla.org.—*J.J.*

scene stealers



As seen on...

NBC's *Will & Grace*

A cuddly **quilt and pillows** by huê, below, comfort the cast even through inevitable breakups with hunks like Nathan (Woody Harrelson). Handcrafted of habutai and dupioni silk in Vietnam, these are steals even the sly Karen can't insult interior decorator Grace for owning. Popcorn quilt: $425 (queen); box pillow: $62; and square bolster pillow: $40. (207) 772-4564.—*L.T.*



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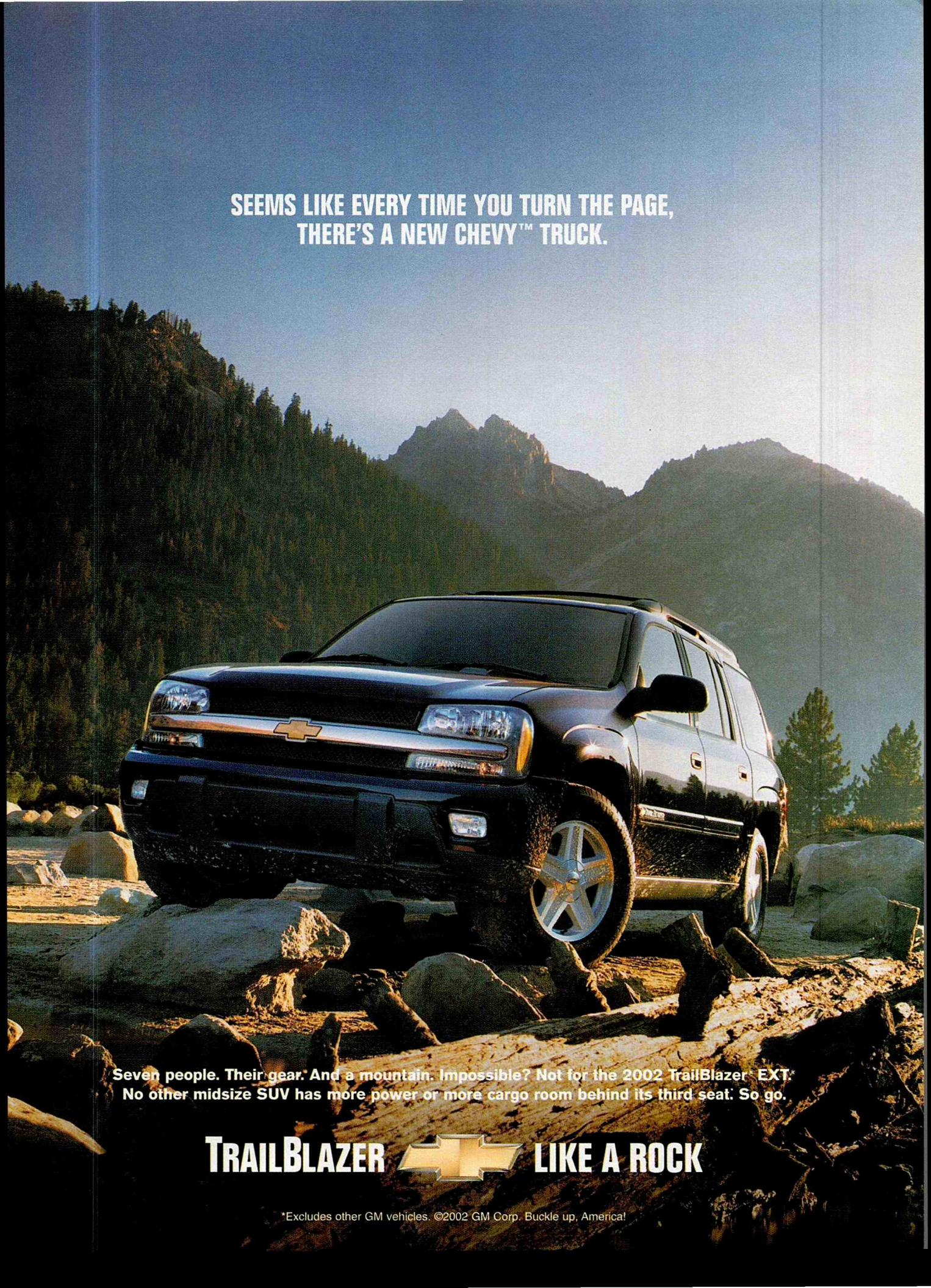
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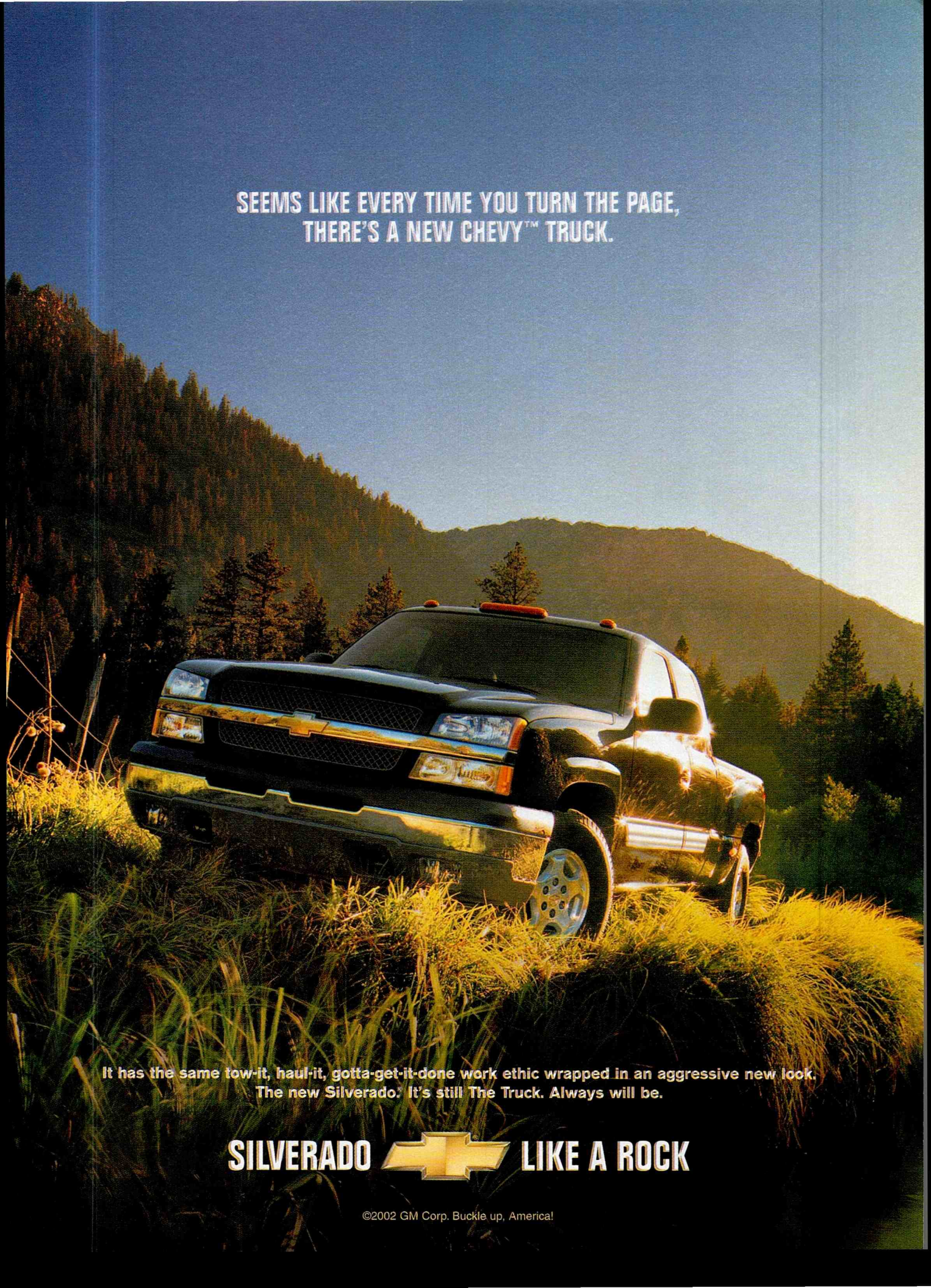
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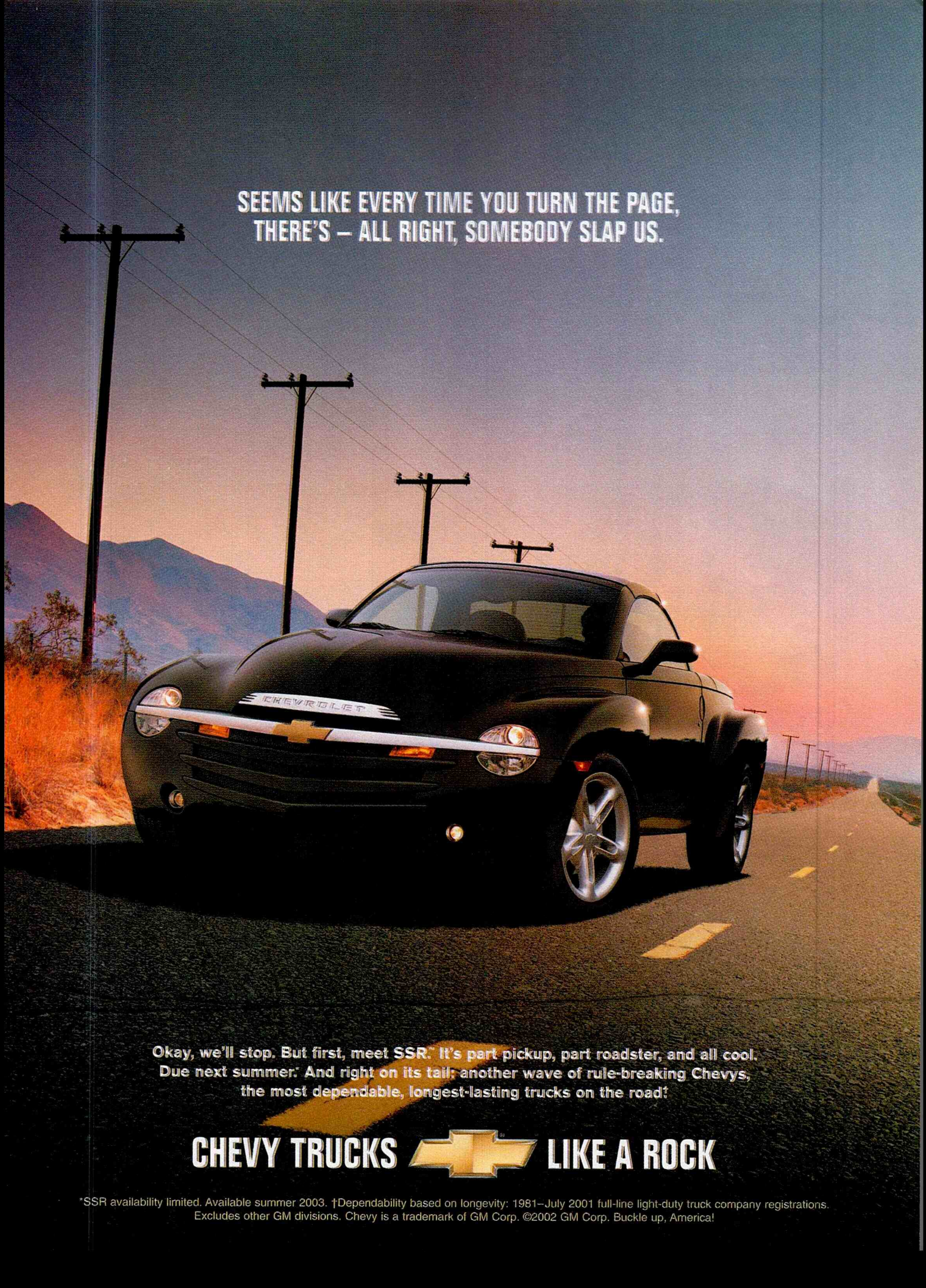
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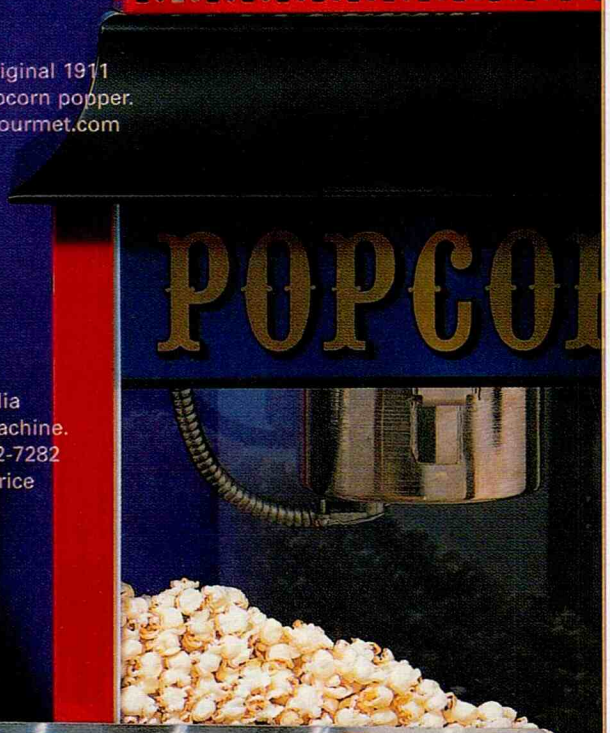

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In fashion, all it takes to change a look is a single piece of clothing and a handful of great accessories. You can transform a space just as easily. To show you how, we've taken one room with a single love seat, and by simply switching its made-to-fit slipcover, adding wall paint, throw pillows, side tables, and artwork, created five distinctive looks ranging from cool and sophisticated to downright sweet. To make over a room in your home, consider both the context of the space—the beach, the country, the city—and the feeling you want to express. As you see here, all you need is a little creativity.

take five

funky sophistication

Clever, unexpected blasts of color within a monochromatic setting breathe instant life into a room. A slate blue slipcover against pale blue walls, for example, offers a subtle canvas upon which to experiment with a hodgepodge of pillows that you can change daily to suit your mood. Bravely mix tones and patterns to create excitement and vibrancy; high-shine, reflective materials like chrome, mercury glass, and polished wood add a sophisticated edge, playing on light and reflection. And don't forget to frame and hang favorite drawings on the wall to complete the look.

IN THIS ROOM Love seat and slipcover fabric #7721-23 by Rowe Furniture. Cocktail table by Thomas O'Brien for Hickory Chair. Ocean Air paint #2123-50 by Benjamin Moore. Basket from Jamson Whyte. Silk pillows by Marcy Katcher Design. Drawings by Mark Sheinkman from the Von Lintel Gallery.

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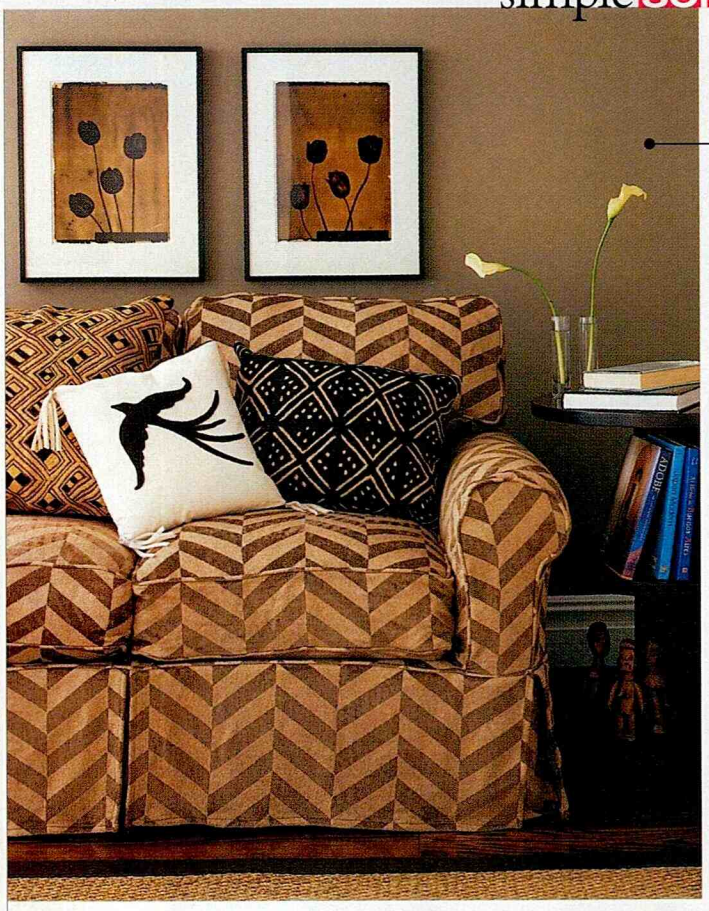


inspired modern

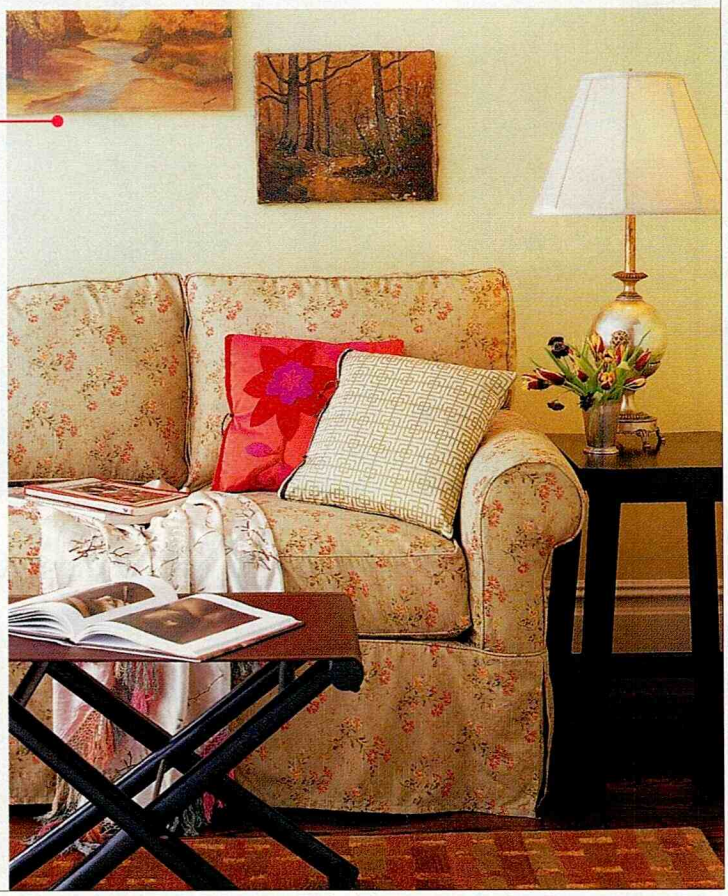
A modern sensibility doesn't have to feel "cold." An earth-toned, zig-zag printed slipcover, for example, gains extra exuberance when African-patterned, textured cushions are tossed into the mix. Play with antique elements, such as this series of sepia-toned botanical photographs, for the quirky contrast it creates against more contemporary pieces. This leather-edged, sea-grass rug illustrates how natural materials can impart a quiet, modern attitude, while the silhouette of a bird in flight on a single cushion brings a touch of whimsy to the scene.

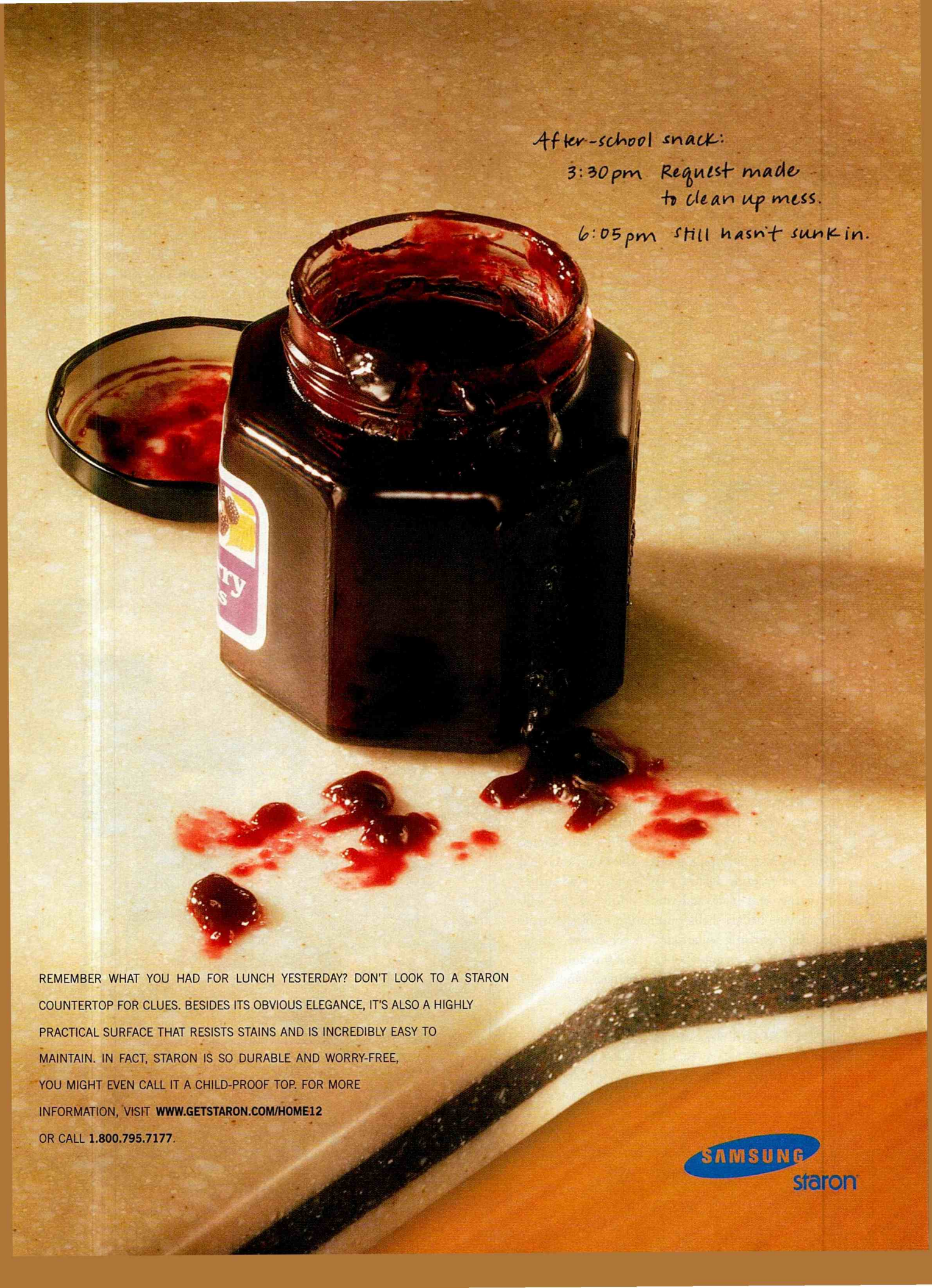
IN THIS ROOM Slipcover fabric #8010-94 by Rowe. Thompson side table by Thomas O'Brien for Hickory Chair. Valencia Ambala Sage rug with Chocolate leather border from Smith+Noble. Kingsport Gray paint #HC-86 by Benjamin Moore. Photographs by Leendert Blok from Lucas Schoormans Gallery. African-patterned pillows and Ewe Togo wooden dolls from Craft Caravan. Appliqué bird pillow by Michele Varian.

flea market chic

An eclectic room tells a story of its inhabitants, from their passions and pastimes to their literary tastes. A love for old oil paintings collected at flea markets takes center stage with this wall of landscape art, while a gentle mix of floral and geometric patterns adds layers of visual interest. A sense of warmth is often the overriding effect of a room filled with various "finds" from one's expeditions and explorations—a Tibetan rug alongside an embroidered Chinese shawl from the 1920s and an old English silver lamp create a collage of virtual experiences for anyone who enters the room. Busy patterns are visually anchored with simpler, pared-down pieces, such as a clean-lined wooden side table and a leather-top bench, perfect for stacks of favorite books.

IN THIS ROOM Slipcover fabric #2558-34 by Rowe. Leather-top Field bench by Coach. Side Market table from Jamson Whyte. Ragweave Roseberry silk and wool rug by Kevin Walz from Tufenkian Carpets. Hampton Green paint #2150-50 by Benjamin Moore. Pillows by Michele Varian.





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country garden

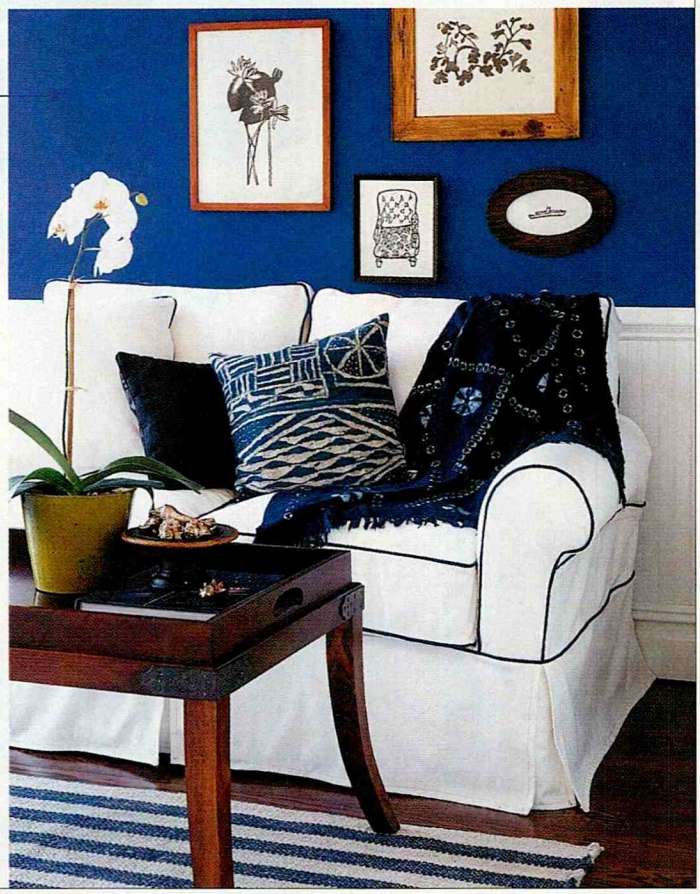
If you live out in the country—or wish you did—why not take a cue from the eccentric English garden tradition? A floral slipcover gains much more of an edge when mixed with bloom-strewn wallpaper and the rich tones of a patterned tablecloth. If this room, for example, had monochromatic, painted walls, it might veer into more conservative, lackluster design territory. Instead, keep the feeling light and playful by stretching the possibilities for pattern and color. A collection of botanical artwork on the wall, like these handmade decoupage plates, creates an interesting play of scale and texture, while a few solid pillows give the eye a rest.

IN THIS ROOM Slipcover fabric #1154-99 by Rowe. Chelsea cocktail table by Hickory Chair. Wyndham tablecloth and Victoria wallpaper in Acqua by Colefax and Fowler from Cowtan & Tout. Pagoda-print pillow and floral decoupage plates from John Derian. Solid-color silk pillows from Jamson Whyte. Cashmere throw from Do Kham. Bollicina blown-glass lamp by Donghia. Audun cup and saucer and Cumulus green vase by Villeroy & Boch.

ocean blue

Clear water and a brilliant azure sky make for easy inspiration when it comes to decorating a seaside retreat. As a place for escape and relaxation, the space should express a simple, clean attitude. Pure contrasts between deep blue and white lend the room an uncomplicated sense of calm. Create a few graphic elements, like navy piping on a white canvas couch, white wainscoting against a darker wall, bold stripes on a rug, and black-and-white prints on the wall. Handmade batiks, shells, and nature-inspired visuals just feel right in a "blue skies" beach-house setting. Finally, a supply of good books to leaf through on lazy afternoons will keep guests entertained—and happily curled up on the couch.

IN THIS ROOM Slipcover fabric #1226-88, piped with fabric #1026-35 by Rowe. Chelsea cocktail table by Hickory Chair. Lighthouse Stripe rug by Capel. Dark Royal Blue #2065-20 and Super White #02 paint by Benjamin Moore. Linocut prints by Hugo Guinness from John Derian. Cameroon and India silk pillows and Burkina Faso tie-dye throw from Craft Caravan. *See Resource Guide for details.*





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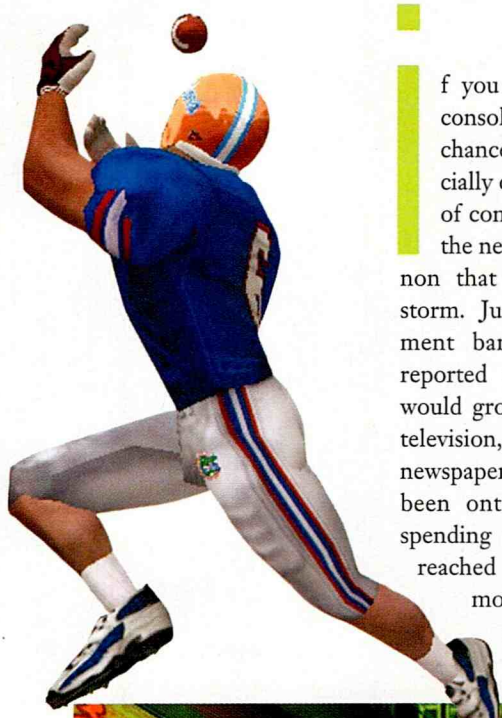
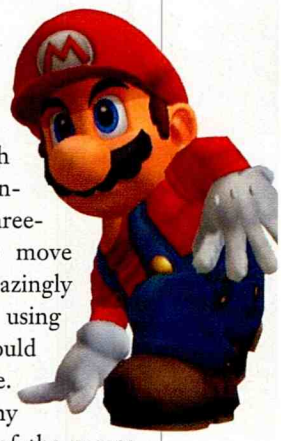
Our insider's guide to PlayStation 2, GameCube, and Xbox reveals what'll work best for (the kid in) you



If you don't have a video-game console in your home right now, chances are you will soon—especially considering the latest round of competitive price slashing and the new online gaming phenomenon that has taken the world by storm. Just last November, investment banking firm Bear Stearns reported that games as a category would grow considerably faster than television, radio, movies, music, and newspapers, and they seem to have been onto something: Americans' spending on video games last year reached an incredible $4.6 billion, more than the total amount spent on movies (rental and theater combined).



Today's games are a far cry from the classic Atari of the 1970s, which created most modern-day gaming gurus. Three-dimensional characters move in all directions in amazingly detailed cartoon worlds, using complex moves that would put Bruce Lee to shame. So this may explain why more than 90 percent of the games today are purchased by someone over the age of 18 (for themselves or for other household members).

Three systems currently rock the gaming world: Sony's PlayStation 2, Nintendo's GameCube, and Microsoft's Xbox. They're all hits for different reasons, so you just have to choose which features appeal to you. And rest easy: Your purchase won't be outdated by the time you get home; dramatically different systems aren't expected for about two years, though fun, new accessories are hitting the market everyday.



Clockwise from top right *Super Smash Bros. Melee* (GameCube), *Shenmue II* (Xbox), *Jet X20* (PS 2), *Blinx: The Time Sweeper* (Xbox), *Super Smash Bros. Melee* (GameCube), and *NCAA GameBreaker 2003* (PS 2).



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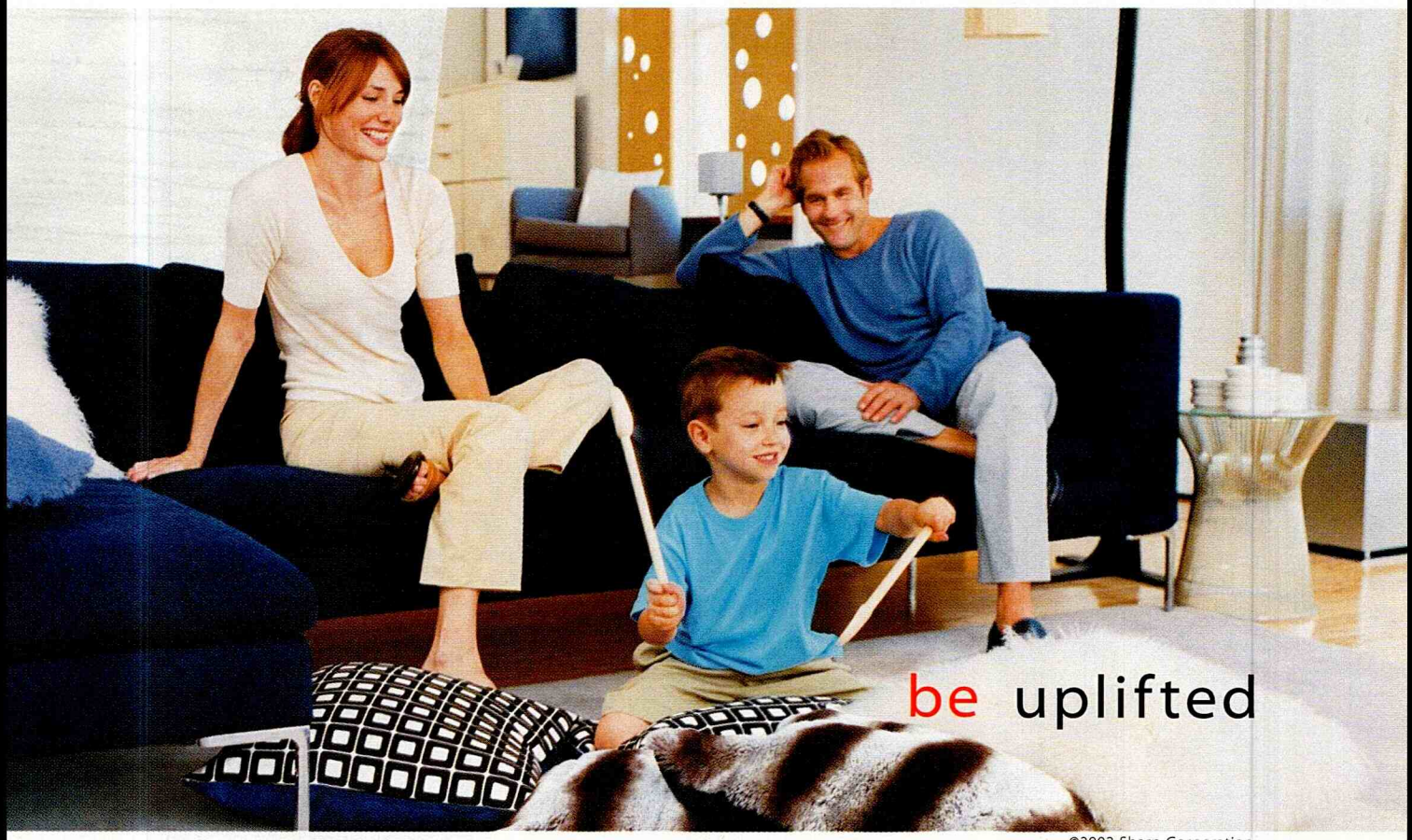

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PlayStation 2: The Leader of the Pack

Sony's PlayStation 2 (PS 2) ($199) is the overwhelming leader with more than 11 million systems sold in North America alone. It can play titles developed specifically for it, in addition to those made for its predecessor. (That model is now repackaged and sold as the PS One for $49.) The combination means that PS 2 players can choose from more than 1,200 games, four times the number available for GameCube. Many of those games, of course, were written long ago and don't live up to today's standards. PS 2 is a steal because it can play DVDs

GameCube: The Smallest

Nintendo's GameCube ($150) is the cutest of the bunch, measuring about 6 inches on each side, and includes a built-in handle. It uses a proprietary mini CD, so it can't play standard CDs or DVDs. It has no hard drive, so it uses a memory card like the PS 2 to record settings and scores. And although it has the least number of games, those available include exclusive offerings like *Pokemon*, *Zelda*, and *Mario* titles (such as *Super Mario Sunshine*, which sold more than 350,000 copies in the first 10 days it was available in stores).

Xbox: The Most Powerful

Microsoft's Xbox ($199) has an internal hard drive, a built-in network jack, and claims to have the most powerful processor and best graphics processing of the three systems. It uses standard-sized CDs; to play back DVDs you'll have to buy a $30 adapter. It's compatible with high-definition TVs, and some new TVs now even come complete with built-in Xbox support.

Three's Company: What They Have in Common

You'll find similarities with all three systems. All boxes simply plug into the wall and into your TV. Each box has a specially-designed 128-bit processor chip. So when you're shopping around and see the PS 2 box





Above *The Getaway* (PS 2). **Right** *Sonic Adventure 2* (GameCube). **Below, from left** *Ratchet & Clank* (PS 2). *NFL Fever 2003* (Xbox).

head to head

Check out our cheat sheet for a rapid rundown of pros and cons:

system	price	players	online	rave	rant
Sony PlayStation 2	$199	1 to 2	$40 adapter, 12 game titles*	Most number of games (1,200)	Included controller lacks full triggers
Nintendo GameCube	$150	1 to 4	$35 modem or broadband adapter, 2 game titles*	Frees up space in your living room (and leaves some cash in your wallet)	It doesn't play DVDs
Microsoft Xbox	$199	1 to 4	No adapter, $50 for first year, up to 50 game titles*	Powerful processor	Few exclusive game titles

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Above *Quantum Redshift* (Xbox). *See Resource Guide for details.*

boast that it has a 128-bit processor with a 295-megahertz (MHz) clock speed, that means the chip can handle 128 yes-or-no decisions 295 million times per second. The faster the machine can make decisions, the quicker the games tend to run—and the more detailed they can be. The chip that runs each box is unique, which is one reason why games written specifically for one box won't run on the others. (All three systems have games that are exclusive to their respective platforms, though many titles are available in all three flavors.)

Each box comes with a single game controller, a cross between a game pad and a joystick, but up to four people can play at once if the particular game title and system supports it. Additional or upgraded controllers are available from a variety of companies. Xbox and GameCube come with four controller ports; PS 2 has two. Most current models look like an arc, with two short arms on either side and triggers at the front where your index finger rests. Many controllers can now vibrate, letting you "feel" the experience, and wireless models for all three systems are in stores (a must-have if the couch is a long way from the TV). Of the three, PS 2's included controller has the most outdated design with flat buttons instead of full triggers.

Web Wars: Online Gaming

The biggest news this season? Online gaming, which gives you the chance to compete against other players around the world. Microsoft's Xbox, which has a built-in online gaming support, was scheduled to launch its Xbox Live gaming portal in November. Sony released the $40 network adapter for its PS 2 in August to allow game play over analog and broadband Internet connections. Nintendo was expected to release its $35 modem and broadband adapters before the holidays.

Top 5 Games by System

PlayStation 2

NCAA Football 2003
Grand Theft Auto III
Medal of Honor Frontline
Stuntman
Gran Turismo 3: A-spec

New this season:
Tony Hawk's Pro Skater 4, Star Wars Bounty Hunter, .hack, and *Hitman 2.*

GameCube

Super Smash Bros. Melee
Eternal Darkness
WWE WrestleMania X8
Sonic Adventure 2 Battle
Spider-Man: The Movie

New this season:
NBA 2K3, NHL 2K3, Scorpion King: Rise of the Akkadian, and *Scooby-Doo! Night of 100 Frights.*

Xbox

Halo
NCAA Football 2003
Bruce Lee: Quest of the Dragon
Elder Scrolls III: Morrowind
Spider-Man: The Movie

New this season:
NHL Hitz 20-03, Brute Force, Shenmue II, and *Quantum Redshift.*

Ranked by U.S. copies sold, this is the most recent list (July 2002) compiled by NPD Funworld.

Good News for the Gals

While there are still plenty of video games where the ladies are nothing but bouncy window dressing, strong female characters have become surprisingly popular in games marketed to women and men alike. The headliners include names like Lara Croft and ***Primal***'s Jennifer Tate (PS 2), right, but even games where women don't play a starring role (such as GameCube's ***Eternal Darkness***, which features females in its time-traveling lineup of heroes) are starting to give female characters a backbone. That may be why 43 percent of game players are now women, according to the Interactive Digital Software Association, and why movie spin-offs like ***Tomb Raider*** are a hit at the box office with both genders.



A broadband Internet connection (like a cable modem or DSL phone line) is encouraged for all three systems' online connections, and it's required for the Xbox Live service. Microsoft said the company will charge $50 for the Live package, which will include a year of access with a headphone and microphone for voice chat. The other two companies said they won't charge consumers for online gaming access, but their game developers might.

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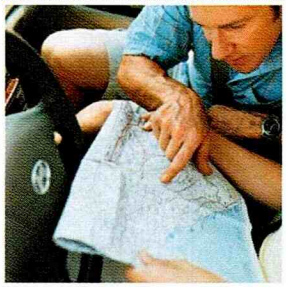



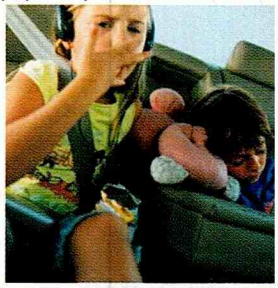













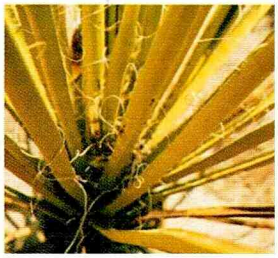

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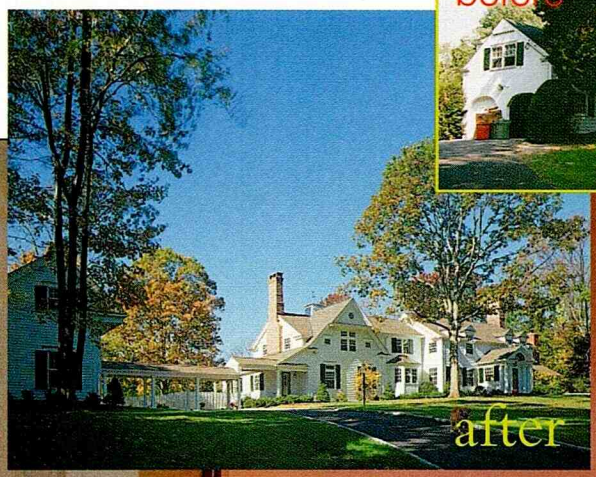

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This page and above inset The new entry portico opens into a two-story center hall through a graceful archway. **Top inset and above right inset** Varying the roofline enhanced the home's appeal.

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There are myriad ways to heighten a home's character, and one couple discovered that many of them are surprisingly simple when they called upon Jay Haverson, an architect in Greenwich, Connecticut, and Barbara Gisel, an interior designer in Haverford, Pennsylvania, to guide the revival of their Colonial-style home.

A roomy kitchen/family room was a priority in the renovation. "That was what the house was crying for," says the wife. "Our main focus was to create a living space where we could have casual dinners or where the kids could pile in with a bunch of friends and watch movies or just hang out." Though they couldn't salvage the cabinetry from the old kitchen, they were able to reuse the appliances. Bead board, a durable

"We just love our home—especially the way the kitchen/family room brings everyone so close together," explains the wife.

Top The project resulted in a more spacious, amenity-filled kitchen, which now includes plenty of room for a casual dining area. In both kitchen and family room, materials, colors, and architectural details all offer subtle allusions to the home's Colonial style. **Above** While not a disaster, the original kitchen and family room didn't satisfy the homeowners' desire for an open, sociable center for family life.

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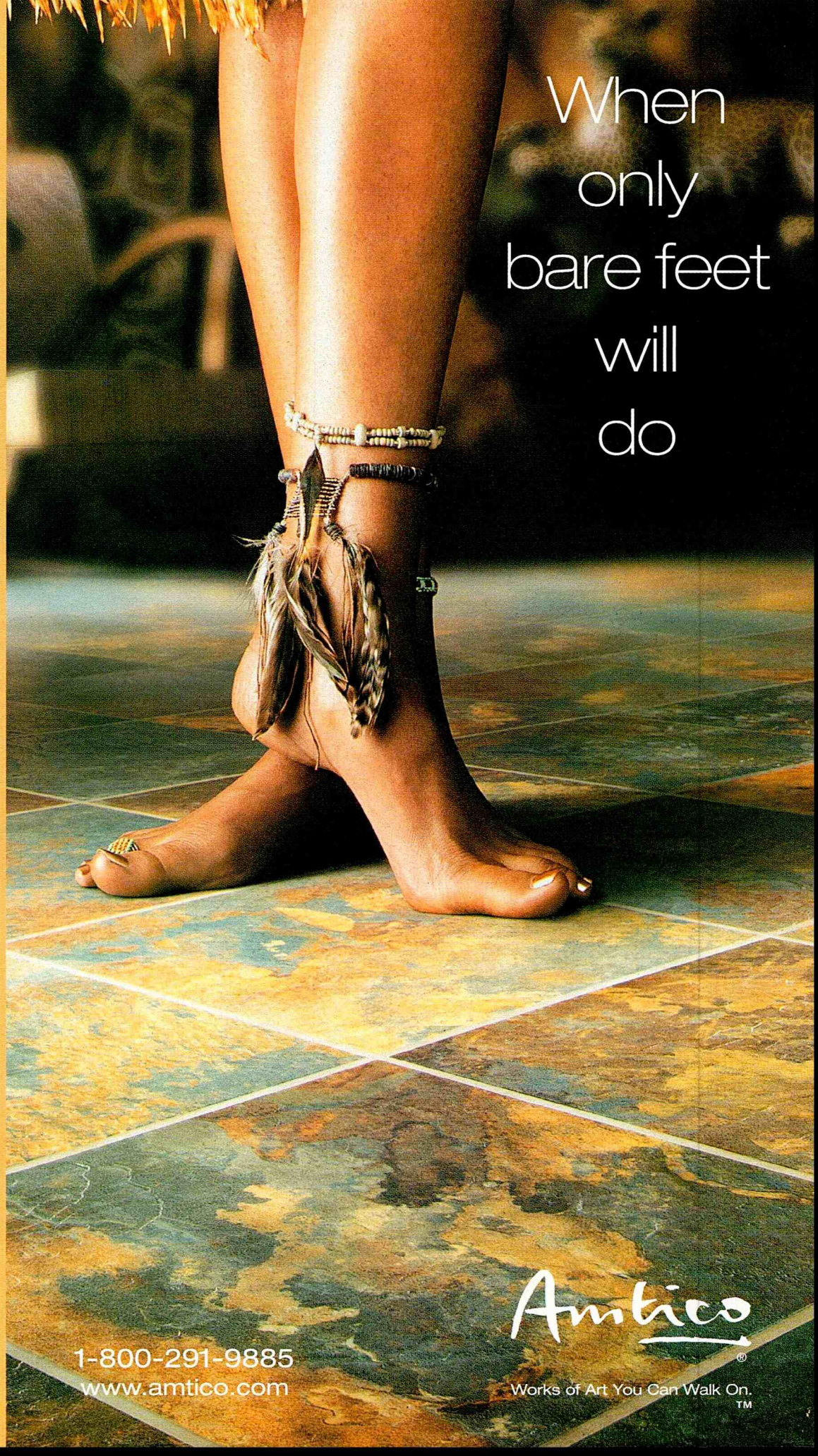


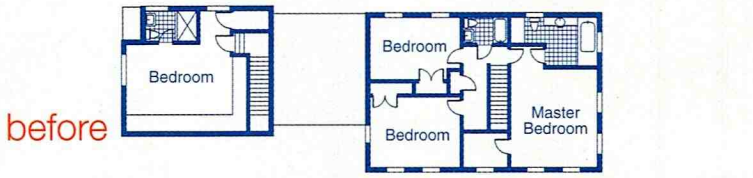
but relatively inexpensive material, was used throughout the kitchen and echoes a turn-of-the-century casual style.

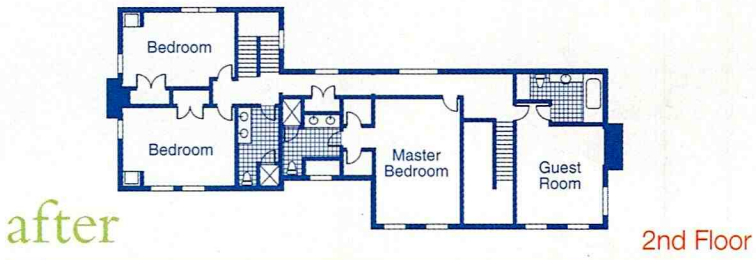
Haverson looked for changes that would enhance both the interior and the exterior of the home, such as the dormers he added to the master bedroom and the guest bedroom suites. "The dormers were important because they did two things: They created more appeal on the outside of the house, and the added transom windows within the dormer spaces brought more light into the rooms," he explains. "We also cut into the attic and raised the ceilings in these rooms. The footprints of the rooms are the same, but what a difference in the way they feel!"

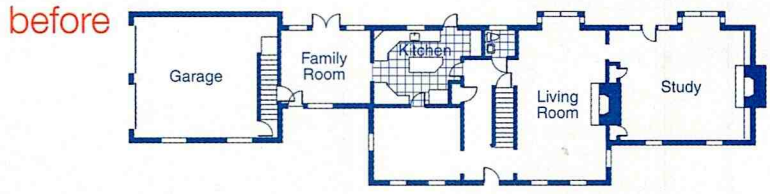
Other existing rooms were enhanced by adding crown moldings and increasing the size of the trim around the doors and windows. Before the renovation, the front-hall stairway was the first thing visitors saw when they entered the house. Now, a more formal first impression is made by a majestic archway in the new two-story entry addition.

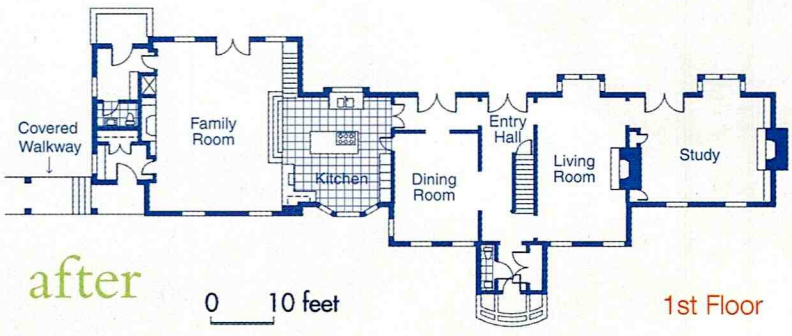
When it came to the furniture for the house, the owners were determined to incorporate a number of pieces from their former residence in Philadelphia. They called upon designer Gisel, who had worked on their Pennsylvania home, to ensure that the plans would accommodate the pieces they wanted to use. "It's important to work ahead of the game and not wait until the architect is finished to understand exactly where all the furniture is going," remarks Gisel.



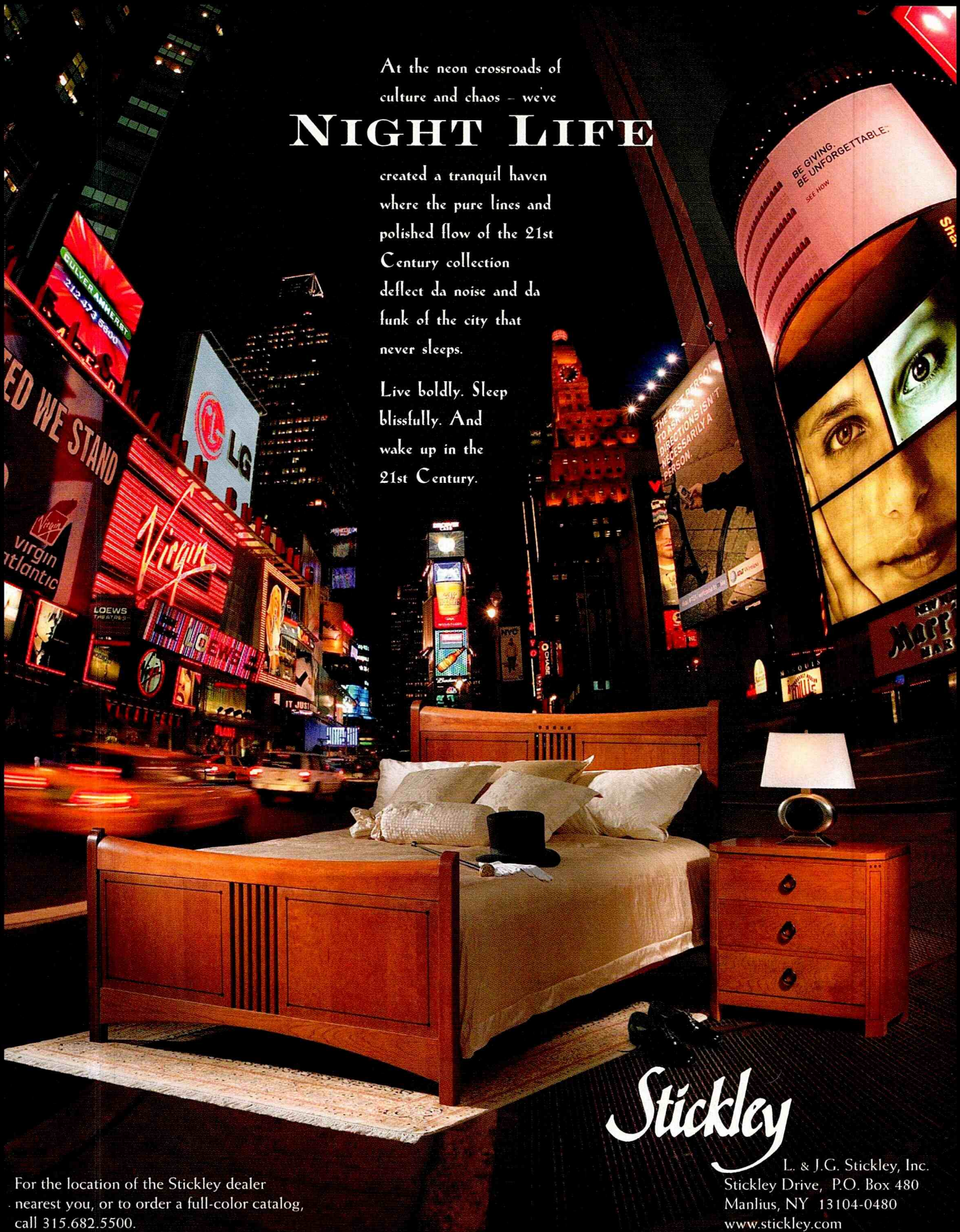








Top right Kitchen and family-room spaces, though open to one another, are delineated by a three-step difference in floor level. **Above right** The old kitchen lacked space for casual dining and was all but closed off from the family room. **Right** In the new layout, the enlarged eat-in kitchen and family room are where the old family room and garage were. This change allowed an expansion of the formal dining room. A covered walkway leads to the new garage.



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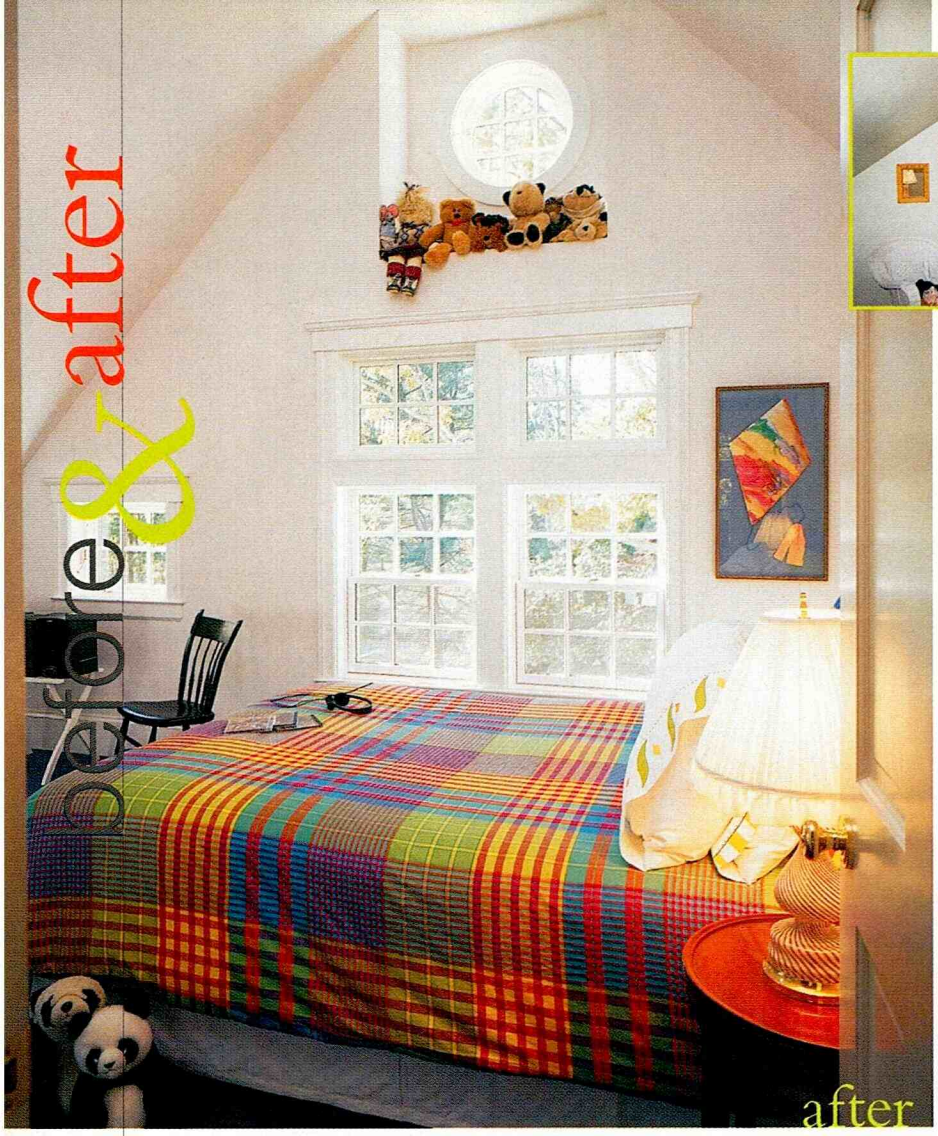
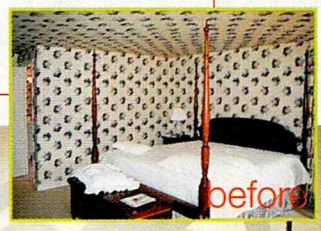




Keep decorating costs in line with these budget tips:

- **Reuse existing furniture.** As early as possible, include furniture choices in the architectural plans. It's much less expensive to make changes before building begins.
- **Rethink rugs.** Decorative area rugs for oddly sized, unusually shaped, and very large rooms can take a big bite out of your budget. You may save money with top-of-the-line carpet, installed wall-to-wall or bound as custom area rugs.
- **Stick to the classics.** This is especially true for upholstered furnishings, advises interior designer Barbara Gisel, as they will be flexible in a number of design schemes. Add your personal imprint to a room with accessories, color, and artwork.





"Early on, we identified those pieces that weren't usable, or those that needed to be reupholstered or purchased."

Unfortunately, it's virtually impossible to identify every single detail during the planning phase of a remodel, so you have to be on site as much as possible," explains the wife. "We decided to add eighteen inches to the breakfast nook to make it more comfortable, but we wouldn't have been able to make that decision if I hadn't been on the premises at the right time. The vigilance paid off completely," she remarks. "We just love our home—especially the way the kitchen/family room brings everyone so close together," she says.

"It's not an exact science at the beginning; it's an alchemy because you aren't sure what a client is planning to do," says Haverson. "First, respect the architecture that's already there, then think about your lifestyle and your assets: Where does the sun come from? How does the driveway work? When all parties involved work well together, a renovation can be a great collaboration."

Above and top inset A daughter's room now boasts a sense of space and a flood of light. **Right and right inset** A raised roof and new dormers took the master suite from claustrophobic to comfortably elegant. *See Resource Guide for details.*

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Above When decorating the fireplace mantel, take an eclectic approach. Anything from scented candles and seasonal potpourri to colorful glass bottles will do the trick.

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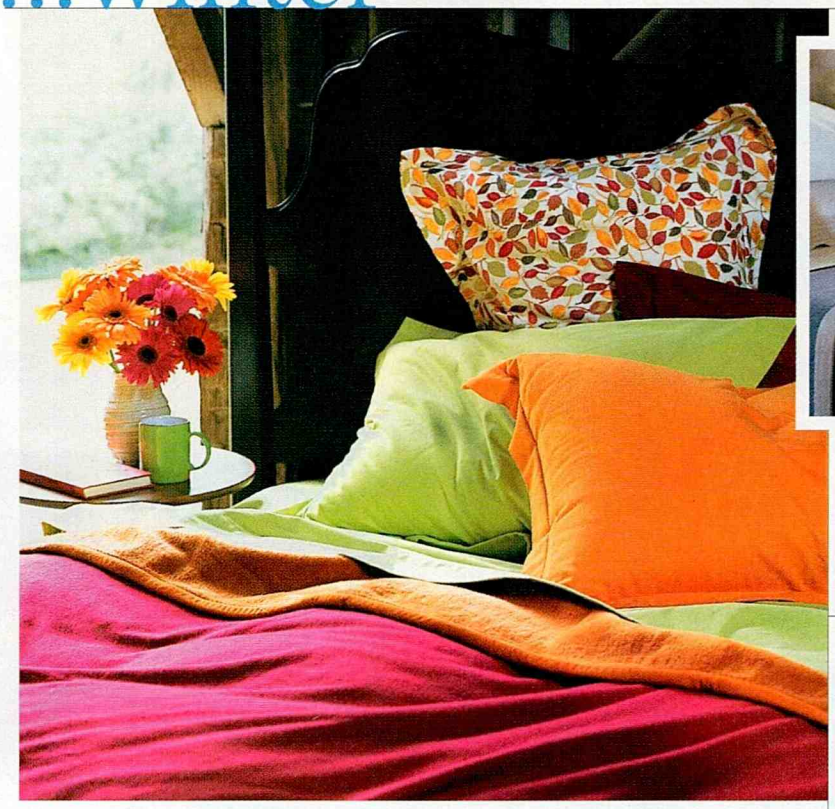



Above Impress guests with crisp, clean-lined bedding and a warm morning beverage. **Left** Cuddle up with soft and vibrant flannel sheets.

The Master Bedroom

Key aesthetic and practical considerations turn your favorite hideout into a supreme comfort zone you'll never want to leave.

❄ **Sweet Sheets** Outfit your bed with soft flannel sheets, though they may make it more difficult to leave your cozy lair. And flannel doesn't mean frumpy: Consider The Company Store's Flannel Lace bedding (thecompanystore.com).

❄ **Pillow Talk** Celebrate the season with bed linens in deep colors, and don't be afraid to mix and match throw pillows (you can never have too many).

❄ **Light as a Feather** Add an extra fluffy featherbed to your regular mattress.

❄ **Air Supply** Combat the drying effects of a heated house and sleeping quarters with a humidifier, which moisturizes and, in some cases, purifies the air.

❄ **Easy Essentials** Eliminate having to get out of bed by keeping body lotion and lip balm nearby to help restore dry winter skin and lips.

❄ **Snugly Rug** Place a small rug next to the bed. It'll make the first steps of the day less chilly, and your hop into bed at night even more pleasurable.

The Guest Room

A few homey touches will keep this special place as relaxing and functional as the more frequented rooms in the house.

❄ **Extra Baggage** Set up a luggage stand for out-of-towners.

❄ **Plug It In** Pop in a night-light for guests who don't know the terrain of the room. (They'll love that guiding light en route to raid the fridge.)

❄ **Water Works** Place a glass and a small carafe of water on a bedside table.

❄ **Peeping Tom** Reading other people's books is always more enticing than rereading your own, so pile up a few tomes for literary-type guests.

❄ **Layer It** Reading in bed is better with layers of warm, fuzzy blankets.

❄ **Full Bloom** Fresh-cut flowers breathe life into an infrequently used room.

The Bathroom

Warm up this often tile-cold area with soft fabrics and enticing fragrances.

❄ **Making Scents** Be seasonal with your choice of candles. Illuminations (illuminations.com) features a myriad of comforting scents like Chestnut, Pumpkin, and Mulled Wine.

❄ **That's a Wrap** Snuggle up in a thick terry-cloth robe after bathing, in the morning, after work...whenever!

❄ **Towel Power** Stack extra-plush, deep-colored towels on shelves; leave a fluffy pair of slippers by the door.

❄ **Rub a Dub** Serenade your skin with a hot, steamy bath brimming with scented bath products. Delicious scents and smooth skin are luxuries year-round, but especially precious throughout the chilly winter months.

❄ **Little Things** Fill a basket with often forgotten travel-sized necessities for overnight guests, like scented soaps, an extra toothbrush, and mouthwash. ➤





Right Make fresh towels easily accessible to overnighters. **Far right** Cast a romantic glow during long, bubble-filled soaks with tub-side candleholders.

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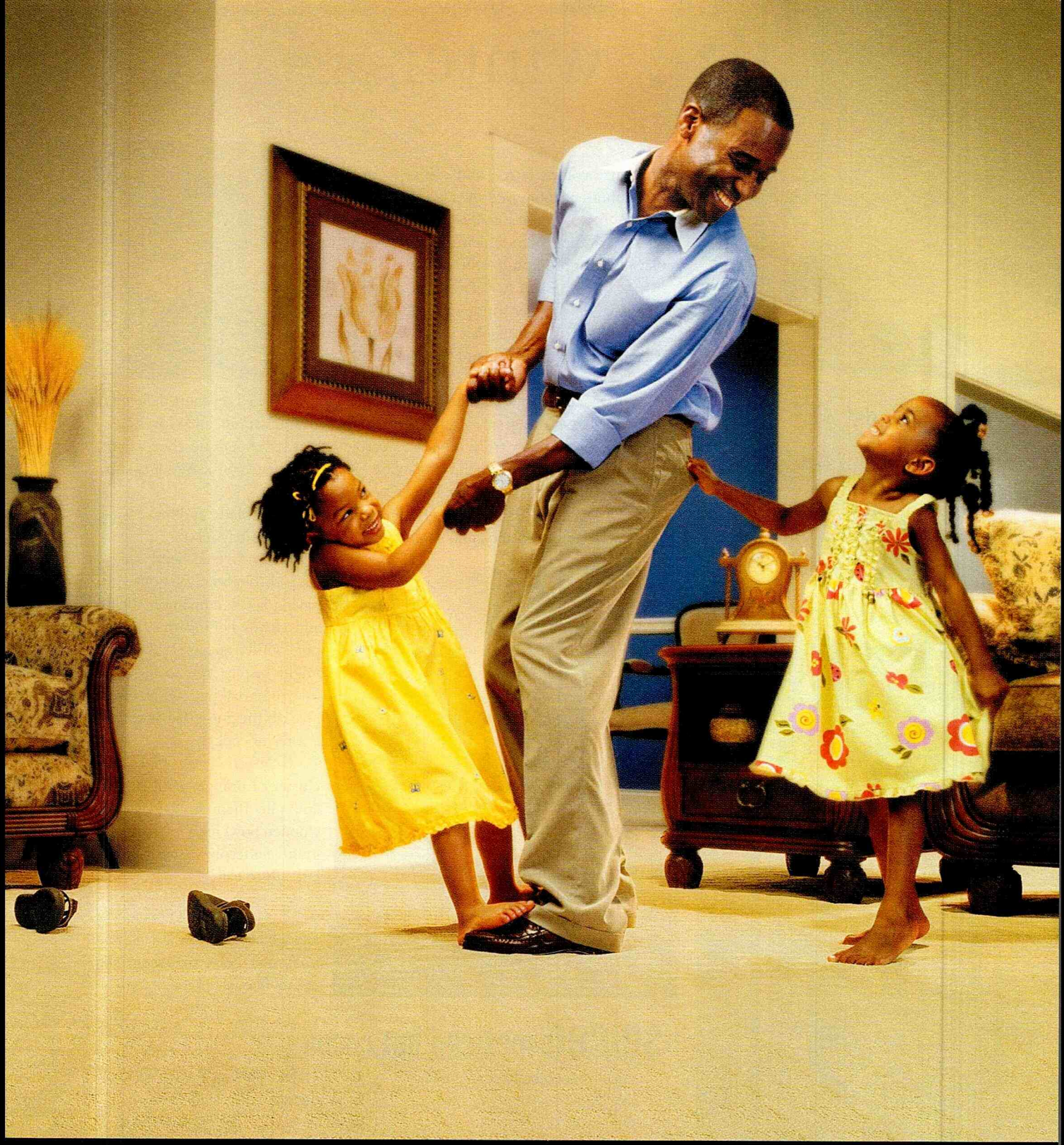

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The Kitchen

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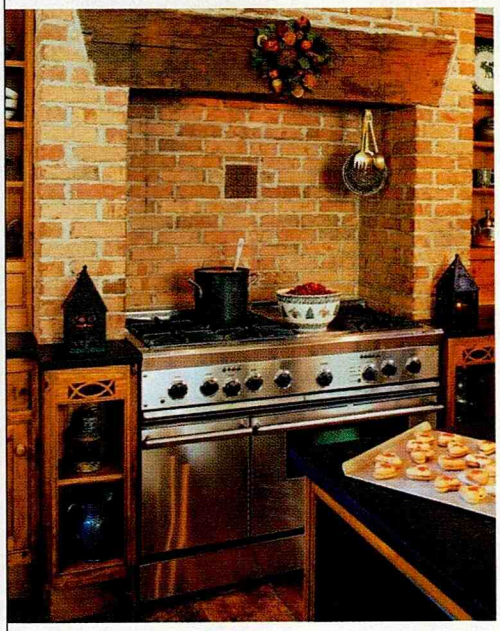
❄ **Hot Toddy** Toast the season by indulging in a set of sparkling brandy snifters. Keep them displayed for impromptu celebrations.

❄ **Got Herb?** Plant herbs in small, colorful pots and place on a sunny windowsill. Besides the aesthetic appeal of the display, your winter recipes will sing from fresh basil and rosemary leaves.

❄ **Mug Shot** Serve up some frothy libations and watch rosy cheeks bloom. The ancient Aztecs were hooked on their delicious hot chocolate—a fragrant, steaming brew of cocoa, cinnamon, and cloves (see recipe, below). For a truly modern, decadent treat, try boutique chocolatier Vosges Haut-Chocolat's Couture Cocoa (vosgeschocolate.com). Add a splash of Chambord liqueur to really get the party started.

❄ **Heavy Hitter** Forgo summer-friendly plastic cups and plates and make way for heavier china, pottery, and ceramics to present the holiday feast.



❄ **Tasty Treat** Send spicy wafts throughout the house by having a few cinnamon sticks and cloves boiling in a small pot while guests arrive. It might inspire you to indulge in winter baking, or at least give off the guise that you're a masterful cook.

❄ **Orange Bowl** Pierce a cluster of oranges with cloves and pile them in a glass or wooden bowl for a festive, fragrant centerpiece that's good enough to eat.

Above Garden herbs breathe life into the kitchen. **Left** Fresh-baked treats and spices send tantalizing scents throughout the home.

spiced mexican hot cocoa

⅓ cup unsweetened cocoa powder
½ cup sugar
¼ cup water
8 whole cloves
4 (3-inch) cinnamon sticks
1 quart milk
1 cup whipping cream (divided)

Chill a small bowl and beater for whipping cream. Mix cocoa, sugar, water, cloves, and cinnamon sticks in a medium saucepan. Bring to a simmer, **stirring constantly**. Cook over low heat for 3 minutes. Scald milk in a large saucepan over medium-high heat until **bubbles** form around edge of pan. Gradually whisk milk and ½ cup cream into cocoa mixture. Cook until hot; **do not boil**. Strain mixture into a bowl, reserving cinnamon sticks. Rinse sticks and pat dry. Whip remaining cream in chilled bowl until **soft peaks** form. Whisk hot cocoa until **frothy**. Pour into 4 mugs. Gently spoon whipped cream on top of each serving and place a **cinnamon stick** in center.

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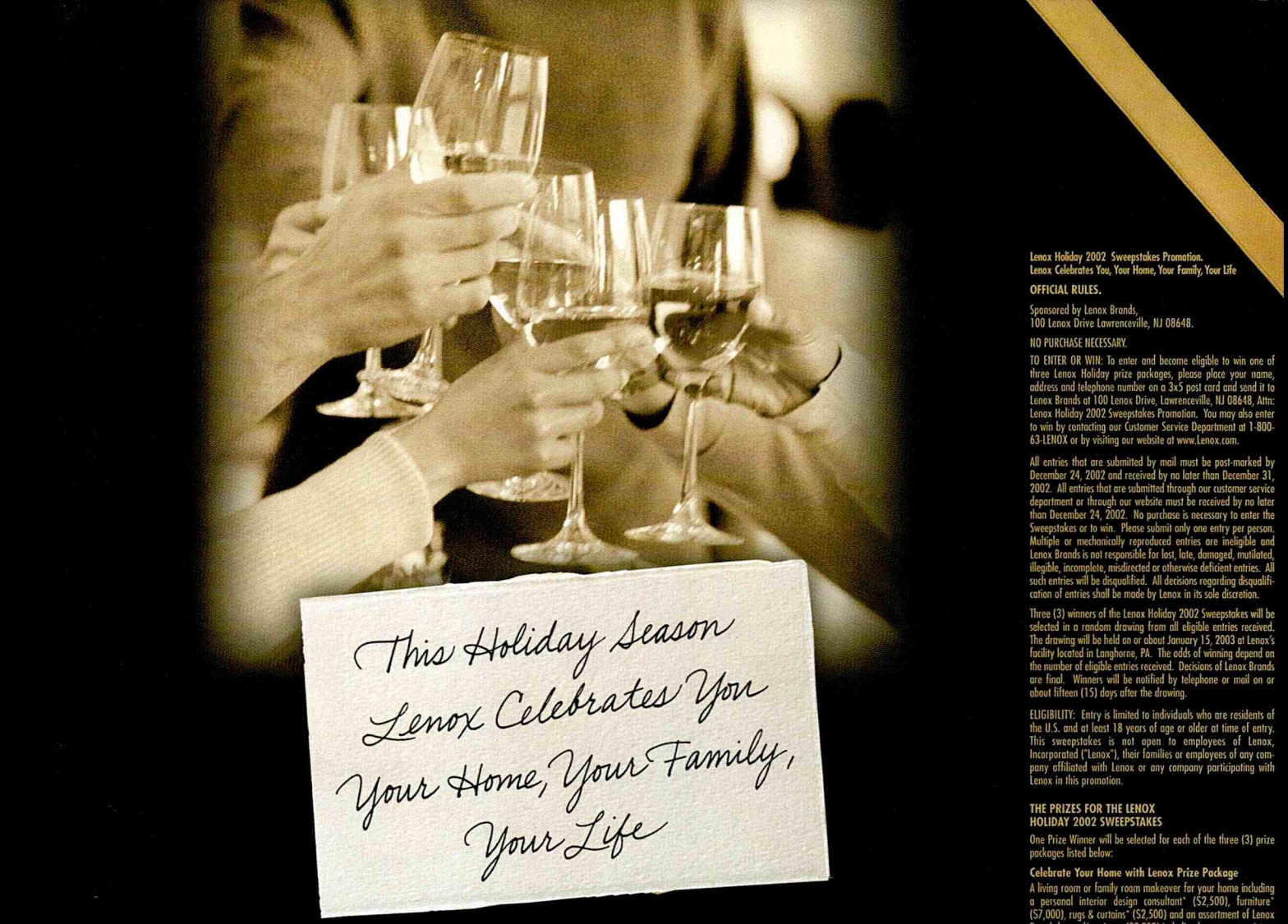

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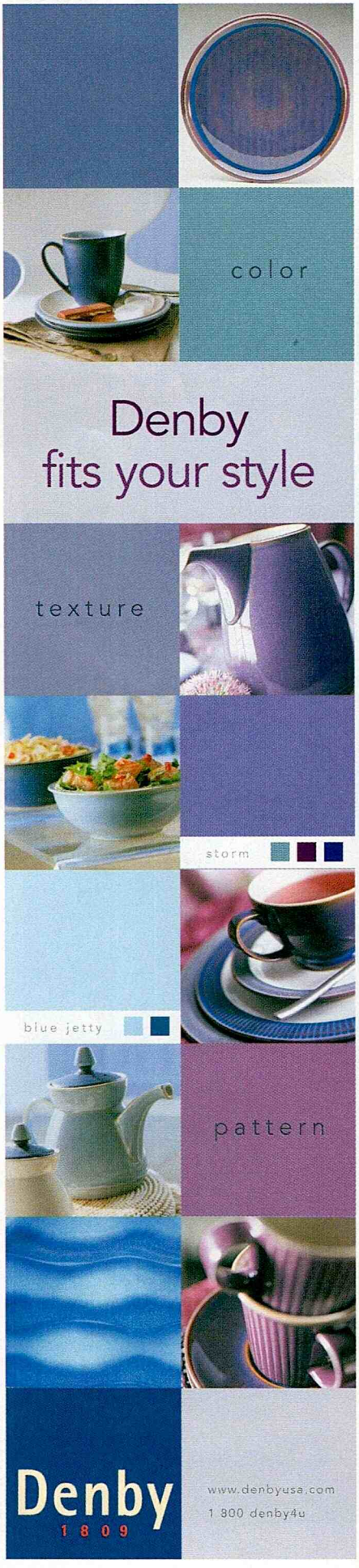

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The Foyer

Ease transition from the outdoors in.

❄ **Stow Away** Organize boots, mittens, hats, and scarves in a basket near the front door so they don't end up in a slushy mess on the closet floor.

❄ **Sit on It** Avert hopping-on-one-foot calamities by placing a small wooden bench near the entryway so people can sit while taking off their boots and heavy winter gear.

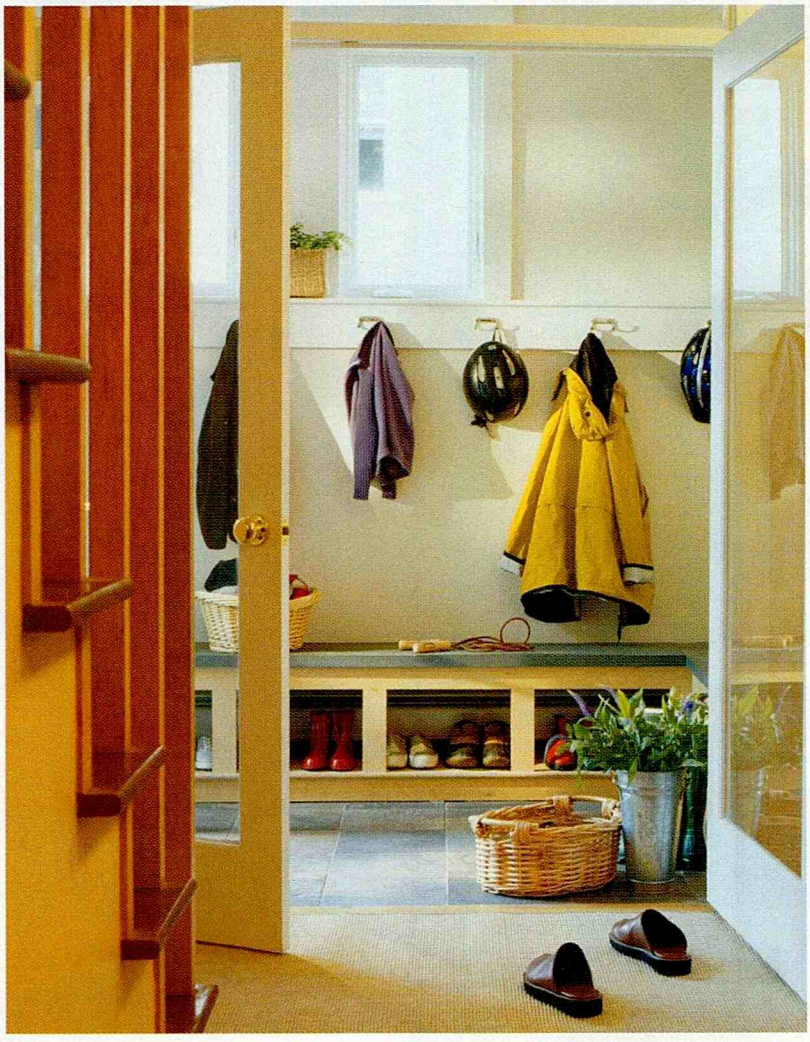
❄ **Welcome Wagon** Greet evening visitors with soft, easy-on-the-eyes lamplight. Place a decorative lamp with a low-wattage bulb on a small table near an entryway to guide their way into your humble abode.

❄ **First Impressions** An immediate scent of something scrumptious makes coming home even sweeter. Check out Aedes de Venustas (aedes.com) for an eclectic selection of home fragrances ranging from citrus-infused vacuum powder and freesia room spray to wintry balsam-scented incense sticks.

❄ **Go with Greenery** Fragrant rosemary topiaries make a dramatic first impression and require little upkeep. Place a pair near your front door.

❄ **Best of Times** Remember the season—traditionally a time of year for open houses and unexpected visitors—by keeping a formal guest book near the door. Friends and family will jot down a line or two as they exit, making for memory-filled reading in years to come. Papivore (papivore.com) has a good selection.

Below Make the foyer a functional yet comforting space; this storage bench has a heater to store and warm shoes. *See Resource Guide for details.*



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1	cup	mixed nuts
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1/4	tsp.	garlic salt and onion salt

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Above Mirrors shoot sunny rays around a space. **Right** Turquoise beads, glass drops, and ivory lampshades transform this chandelier into a stunning centerpiece.



Although winter's gloom is upon us, it doesn't mean we can't see the light of day. In fact, in northern climes, more natural light actually enters the home during winter than any other season because sunlight reflects off the snow and into the windows. Use it to your advantage. Walk around the house and look for places that might benefit from more light (we're sure you'll find some!). People naturally gravitate toward light, so invite friends for a raucous cooking session in your recently uplighted kitchen or a board-game extravaganza below a funky chandelier. We've come up with easy ways to brighten your space—now shed some light on your situation.

Left A variety of decorative lampshades exude personal style and, more importantly, light.

Written by **Nicky Cirone**

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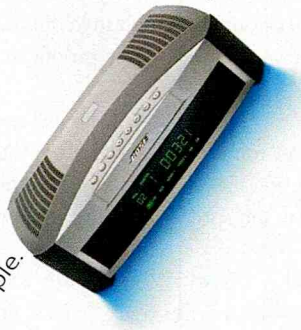

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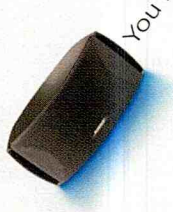

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Left This candelabra is a glittery conversation starter, whether on your dining table or in an unlit fireplace. **Below** Velvet drapes help capture warmth; underlying sheers spread natural light. *See Resource Guide for details.*



1. Double up your curtains. Conserve energy and heat during the winter with insulating curtains, but hang a set of sheers behind them so light can stream in during the day. Consider Hunter Douglas' Silhouette window shadings (hunterdouglas.com) for the sheers and, for the outer layer, try Anthropologie's Persian Abstract velvet curtain (anthropologie.com).

2. Move that furniture. If a tall, dark chair blocks a window, for example, move it to maximize light.

3. Paint the town glossy. White walls can bounce light around if you redo flat walls with glossy paint. One caveat: Wall preparation must be first-rate, as glossy paint dramatizes flaws.

4. Make your surfaces sparkle. Glass windows invite the most sunlight when they're clean. (For streak-free cleaning, spray with ammonia, then wipe with newspapers.)

5. Change the bulbs. Be sure each room has at least one 150-watt bulb. Use a 100-150-250-watt combination for three-way bulbs. Philips' HalogenA bulb boasts a 2,000-hour life span while emitting an angelic white glow.

6. Buy new shades. Look at your lampshades—many are probably starting to yellow. Switch out opaque shades with translucent ones.

7. Get fired up. Especially if you don't use the fireplace as much as you'd like, be creative with the space. Place a wrought-iron candelabra in the opening for romantic, flickering light.

8. Create an optical illusion. Fiber optics, like those threadlike wands you wave in the air at concerts, add a touch of whimsy to any setting. Check out luciferlighting.com for a fun selection of fiber-optic products.

9. Use water. Pour water into jewel-toned bottles and place them on windowsills. The liquid will refract the light and spread it around the room.

10. Add light above kitchen cabinets. Mini track or tube lighting lends a soft, incandescent glow to that typically unexciting space between the ceiling and cabinets.

11. Mix your lighting sources. Utilize floor lamps, wall-mounted swing-arm lamps, table lamps, and sconces rather than relying on one overhead light. Multiple lighting fixtures keep the eye moving and offer varying tones and wattage.

12. Hang mirrors. They're great for deflecting and distributing natural light to otherwise dark areas. Just be sure the mirror is easily moveable. That way, as winter melts into spring, you can follow the sun.

13. Fill your space with light-filtering artifacts. Place colorful glass bowls on the coffee table; replace books with mirrored trinket boxes.

14. Put up half-curtains. They resolve the light-versus-privacy issue without being too shy by covering the lower part of your windows while leaving the top open. Consider Pottery Barn's Cafe curtains (potterybarn.com).

15. Go in between. By affixing a slender rice-paper shade between two windows, a column of light will reflect off the wall.

projects

If you're a true do-it-yourselfer, simply changing a lightbulb isn't going to satisfy your craving for more light.

- Add a **greenhouse kitchen window** to showcase fabulous herbs and plants.
- Put a **skylight in your closet.** The natural light will spare you the embarrassment of wearing mismatched shoes to the office.
- Maximize light with a **clerestory window**, which is adjacent to the roof and may be above another window.



- Install **recessed uplights** into every fifth step to expand a narrow stairway.
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16. Rediscover chandeliers. Chandeliers have been around for centuries and are still an excellent means of spreading light. Choose a style that reflects your personality.

17. Channel crystal. Spread good karma with rainbow prisms of light by hanging a piece of crystal at the end of a lamp or closet's pull cord.

18. Make the most of track lighting. Basic overhead lights can cause shadows, while track lighting is great for addressing problem areas.

19. Keep your furniture clean. Furniture can absorb and deflect light, so make sure glass-topped coffee tables and other shiny surfaces are spotless.

20. Clean your bulbs regularly. Did you know dust and dirt can block up to 50 percent of light?

21. Hang in there. Stylish and utilitarian, pendant lights can serve as task lighting above specific work areas.

22. Keep your shades on. You might want to go shadeless, thinking that lampshades block too much light, but bare lightbulbs actually make other areas of the house seem darker.

23. Play off textures. Point lights directly at surfaces, such as a textured countertop. The reflection remarkably circulates light around the room.

24. Use uplights. Especially in the corners of rooms, they're great for brightening up tall bookshelves, hanging plants, or the ceiling itself.

25. Place light sources behind unexpected objects. A single light behind a potted plant will give off an unexpected glow.

night moves

Just because it's cold outside doesn't mean your exterior has to look that way. Lighten up!

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- Light up the holidays and enhance curb appeal by lining your driveway with **luminarias**, right.
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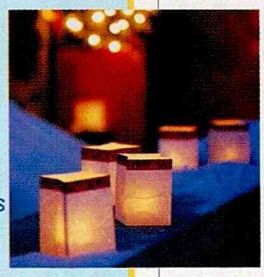

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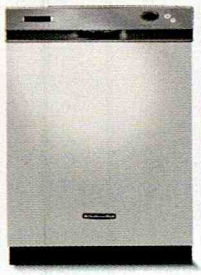

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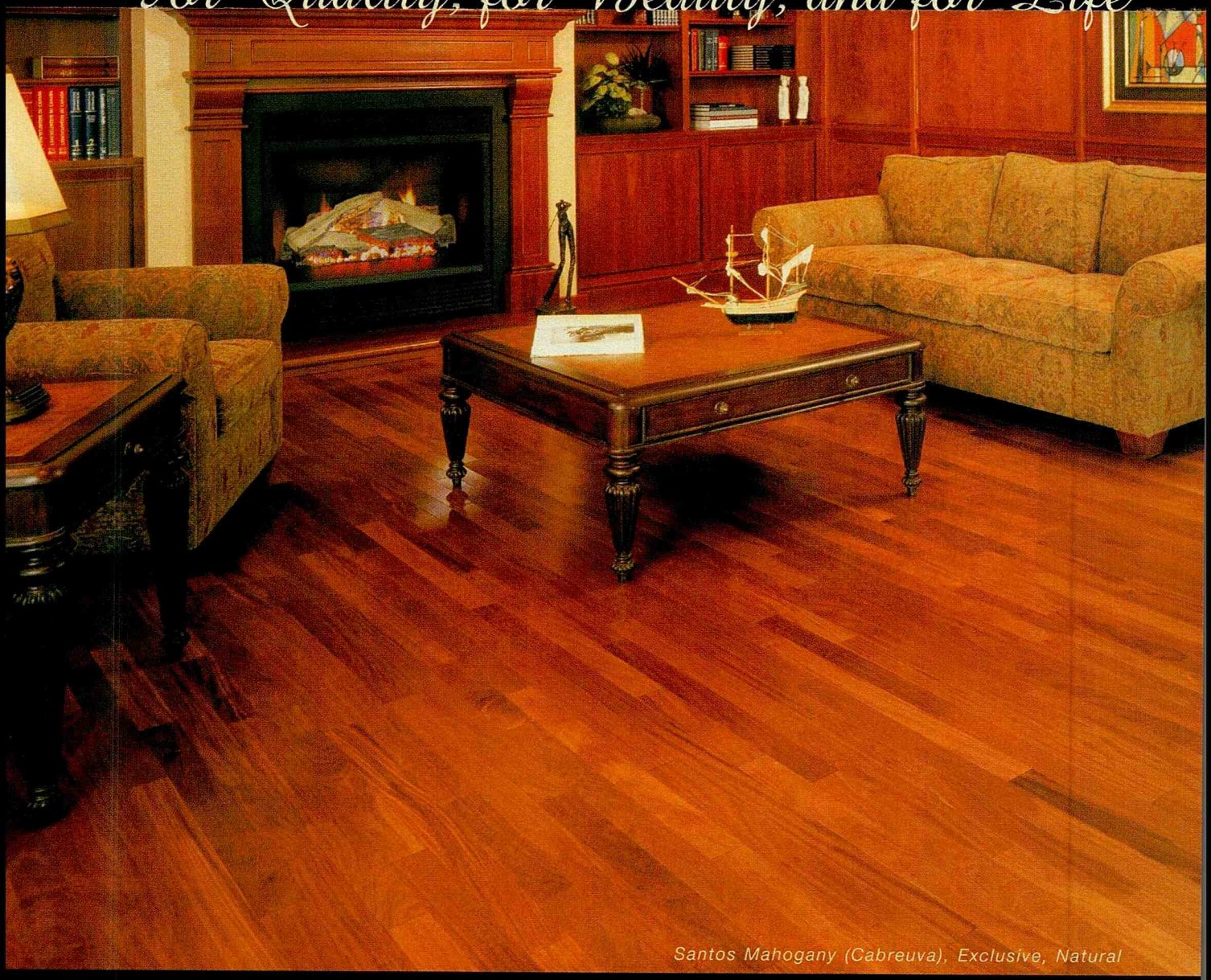

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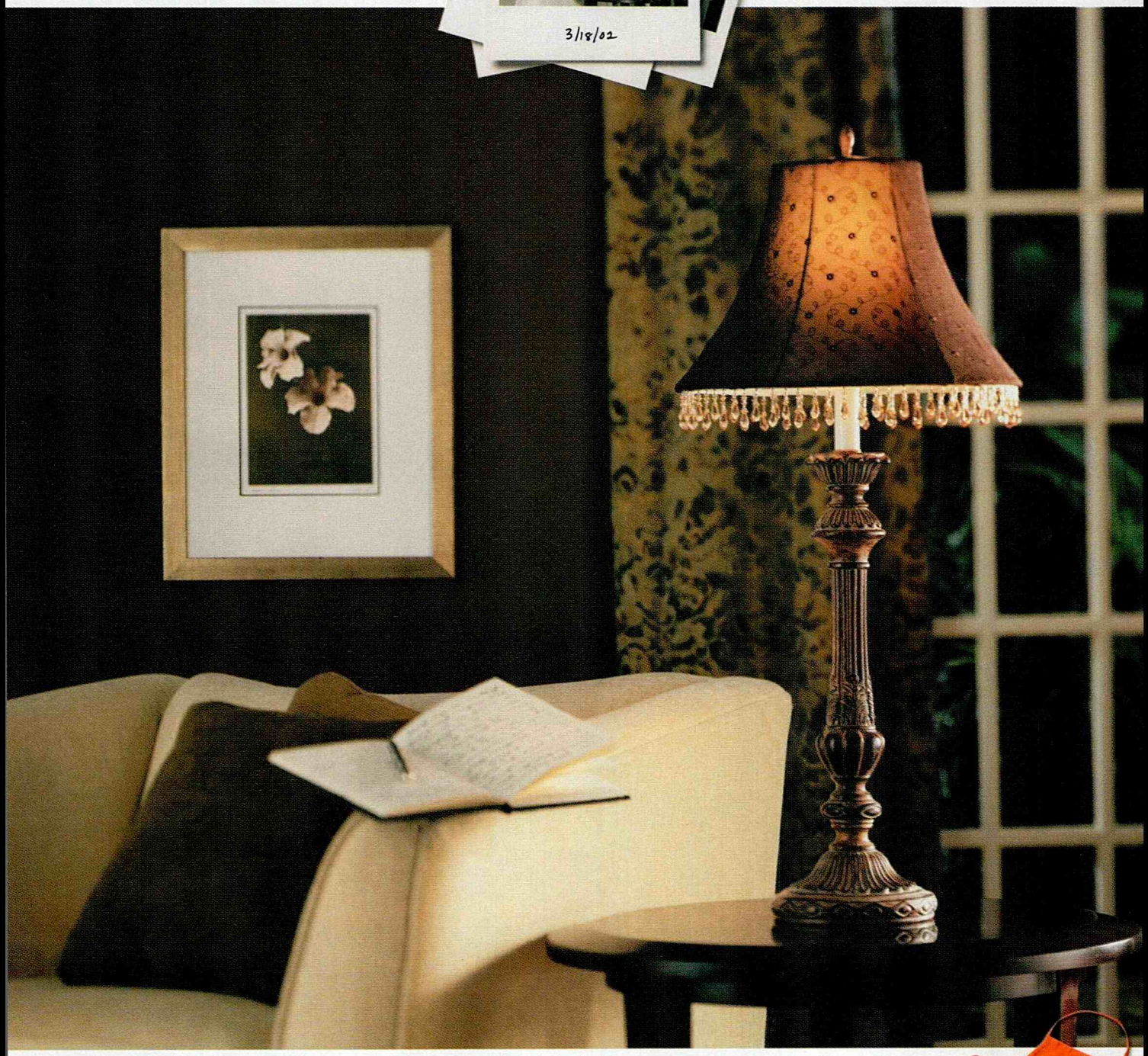



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Holidays and holy days, ancient rites and festive gatherings—it's a season of myriad traditions. Our homes, needless to say, are center stage for so many of our most cherished customs. Amid the magic and mayhem, savor the joy and warmth of family and friends. Be sure, however, to allow yourself a few quiet moments to enjoy this issue's wonderful, idea-filled homes. Who knows? The new year may well find you planning a new setting for next year's celebrations!

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A GRAND OPENING

A NEW KITCHEN AND GREAT ROOM—ADDED JUST FRENCH DOORS AWAY FROM A PORCH AND GARDEN—UNLOCK THE POTENTIAL FOR TOGETHERNESS IN A GROWING FAMILY'S HOME

PRODUCED BY **LINDA WHITMARSH** PHOTOGRAPHED BY **RON BLUNT** WRITTEN BY **THOMAS MELLINS** STYLED BY **JAMES LELAND DAY**

This page Striking a bright and casual note in the new light-filled sitting area, colorful furnishings and accessories visually energize and personalize the otherwise neutral tones of the decor.

Pillows: Michele Varian. Green blanket (on sofa) and floor lamp: L.L. Bean. Decoupage plate (on ottoman), parrot plate (on mantel), red plate (on countertop) to the left of fireplace), octagonal parrot plate (on top shelf to the left of fireplace): John Derian. Vase (on ottoman), candelabra (in front of window), vase (on shelf), ceramic dragon (on mantel), red tumbler (on table), bowl (on table), tablecloth: Anthropologie. Bowl (holding pinecones on ottoman), pewter tray (on ottoman), pewter tray (on table), and small bowl (on shelf): La Cafetière. Rug: ABC Carpet & Home. Cheap vase (on mantel) and green votive candle (on ottoman): Lorenzina.



This page The new great room is generously scaled, but so full of charm that it's the perfect setting for family life. The cozy chairs and ottoman are by Mitchell Gold.



Above The new kitchen is in full view of the great room, so everyone feels included. **Below right** Crisply detailed cabinetry blends efficient storage with style. *See Resource Guide for details.*

An active couple with two young children and a third on the way, sought to expand their comfortable, cramped, traditionally styled house in Chevy Chase, Maryland. What they needed was a central space for daily family life and for various holiday gatherings. They also wanted the addition to have access to the adjacent garden, in part so their small children could play outdoors under watchful eyes. The couple insisted that the house and the addition must "flow together." The new 1,000-square-foot great room could not appear to be "stuck on."

As clear as the clients were about their goals, they did need some help in assembling a team of professionals. Bryan Whittington of Whittington Design/Build in Bethesda, Maryland stepped up to the plate and put them in touch with Rockville-based architect Bruce Hutchinson. "From the get-go, Bruce totally got it. It was a perfect match," notes the wife. Additionally, interior designer, Helen Sullivan, whom the couple had worked with previously, was also an important member of the team—a team in which each member was free to contribute ideas and opinions regardless of his or her particular field of expertise.

Traditional building materials and forms were carefully integrated into the new extension. New windows, for example, mimicked the old house's double-hung windows, complete with genuine mullions, not less-expensive "paste-ons." Elegant French doors, not the more common sliding glass variety, were used to provide access to a new outdoor space that the wife aptly describes as a "true, old-fashioned, Chevy Chase porch." So concerned was the team that the extension fit in seamlessly, that a sunroom on the opposite end of the house was retrofitted with matching French doors.

The contemporary elements of the interior sit quite comfortably within

With both husband and wife having family who live close by, there are 22 guests that gather around the Thanksgiving table

the traditional exterior. Incorporating a state-of-the-art kitchen, a comfortable seating area, and an informal dining area, the great room also boasts an impressive 15-foot-high cathedral ceiling. The exposed ceiling beams were recycled from an old barn and found by Whittington and the clients, who invested time sleuthing lumber mills in Virginia. The search was clearly worth the effort. Such discriminating choices as these, along with recycled wormy chestnut planks used for flooring, a massively scaled stone hearth, and traditional, white-painted, built-in shelves and kitchen cabinetry, imbue the room with a reassuring feeling of "home."

With all the room's visible charm, the aspect that the clients value most is not immediately apparent. Previously, family members were often scattered throughout the house. Now, they can all be together. Perhaps most importantly to the mother of small children, she can cook—an activity she loves—and be with her family at the same time. "I even enjoy doing the dishes now," she notes. With the completion of such a usable and convincing addition for this Maryland family, there is truly no place like home.

Bar stools: Pierre Deux. Fruit cachepot (on table) and parrot plate (on mantel): John Derian. Tablecloth, white jar (on counter), red tumblers (on table), carafe (on table), beaded bowl (on table), small bowl (on table), framed art (on countertop near window), vase with red flowers: Anthropologie. Pewter tray (on table), red tray (on countertop), white pitcher (on far right of countertop): La Cafetière. Napkins (on table): Angel Zimick. Red canisters (on countertop): Basiques. Vase (on island): Lorenzina.



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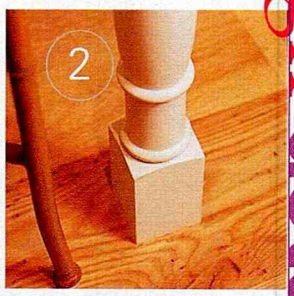

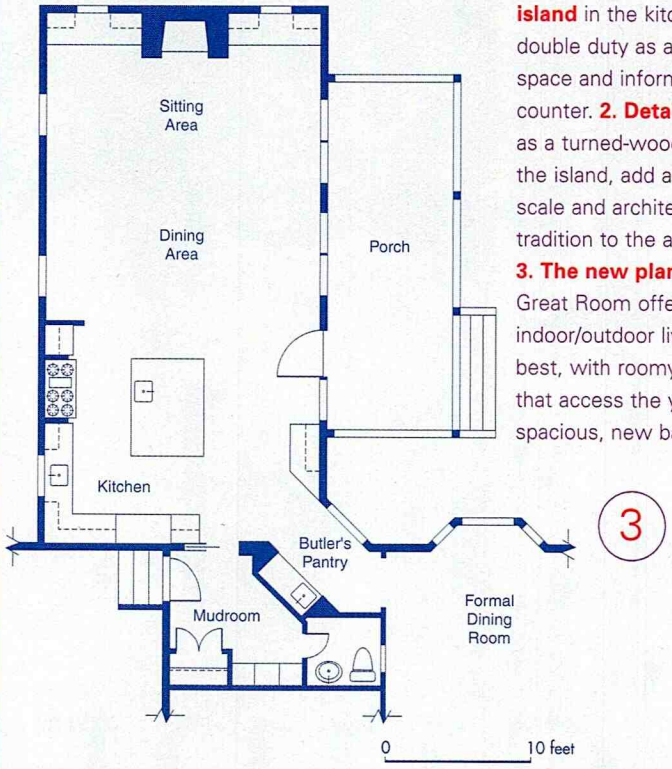

1. A granite-topped island in the kitchen does double duty as a work space and informal dining counter. **2. Details**, such as a turned-wood leg on the island, add a sense of scale and architectural tradition to the addition. **3. The new plan** for the Great Room offers indoor/outdoor living at its best, with roomy interiors that access the yard via a spacious, new back porch.

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In the hands of two high-energy women, a pair of small New Hampshire homes are reborn as rustic, yet refined hideaways

North Country Cottages

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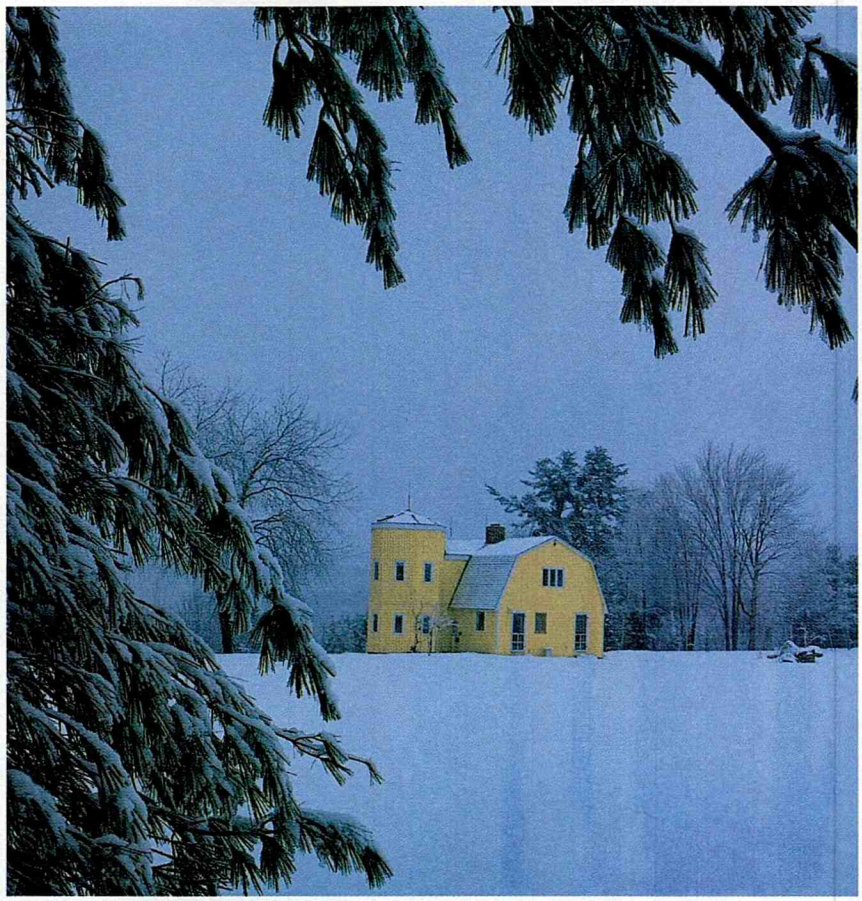


Judy Norton is a busy bundle of energy who spins off creative ideas the way a dog shakes off water. Since she moved from Boston to New Hampshire three years ago, the illustrator and designer has renovated not one, but two homes, taking each from tired and worn to cozy and radiant. The first was a deep-woods farmstead accessible only by a long dirt road. Despite its remoteness, she soon transformed the place into a postcard-perfect home. But she wasn't about to stop there.

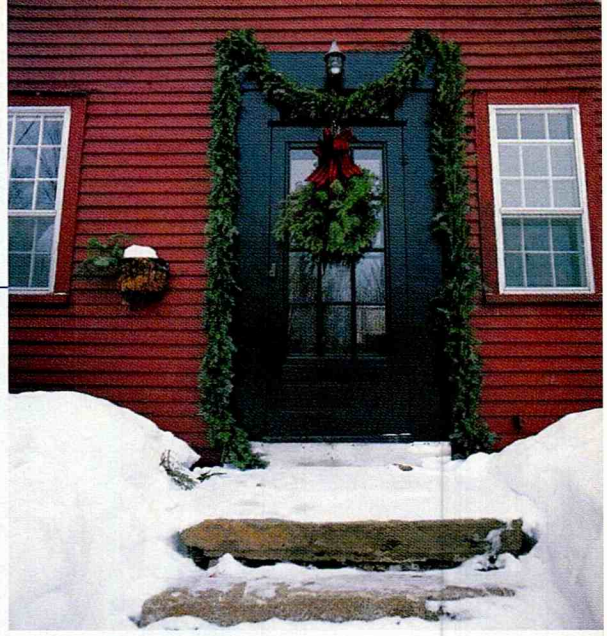
Enter Nancy Cooper, an equally energetic friend. A year after Norton moved north, Cooper began looking for a home nearby—one, as she drilled her real estate agent, that was "just like Judy's." As luck had it, Norton was ready to find a less remote locale, and sold the fixed-up old farmhouse to Cooper. Then, apparently not tired of doing miracle makeovers, Norton went on to transform an even smaller and less charming ski chalet into an equally sweet and cozy home, while Cooper began putting her own imprint on the rich palette Norton had left behind.



These pages The 1790 farmhouse, the first of two homes Judy Norton has redone, seems right out of a poem by Robert Frost, who once lived nearby. **Top right** Norton's second project is a circa 1970 ski chalet. **Far right** Personal touches enliven the old farmhouse foyer.



This page A narrow staircase that defies modernization is one of the delightfully quirky touches that fill the old farmhouse with character. **Opposite top** Behind the traditional front door await a small foyer and a much-used mudroom. **Opposite right** The quaint country kitchen acquires new charm when Cooper adds vintage holiday decorations.



LANDAFF, NH

a farmhouse refined

After nearly 200 years as a working farm, this cozy homestead has gained a second, then a third life, all in a woodsy setting worthy of Currier & Ives

By the time Nancy Cooper moved into the small red farmhouse, much of the hard work of recapturing its original charm had been done by her friend Judy Norton. But in the interest of making the late 18th-century home her own, Cooper set about selectively redecorating its several rooms.



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Having lived for years in the classically charming Boston suburb of Essex while working for a fine art dealer, Cooper has a practiced eye for designs that are both historically appropriate and captivatingly original. By making a few strategic changes to some of Norton's necessarily quick fixes, she has taken the old home to a new level of refinement that transcends its backwoods locale.

After moving in June 2001, Cooper began furnishing the house and repainting and wallpapering it room by room, pulling up the wall-to-wall carpeting that had been installed by Norton in the interest of speed and warmth. Initially, she planned to use the home as a part-time retreat, so she started with casual furniture. "Most of the stuff that I was putting in," says Cooper, "was intended to withstand occasional renters." But the more time she spent there, the more she came to understand that this would become her full-time home, so a few months into the makeover she shifted direction. "Now, the stuff I'm putting in is the 'good' stuff," she says, referring to the collection of fine antiques she has brought up from her (now former) home in Essex, which are giving the old farmhouse a far more polished quality.

Early in the process of fixing up the house, Cooper learned to her surprise that the structure itself was a fine antique. While replacing the old clapboard on the facade, Cooper's carpenter discovered 2½-inch-thick planks of pumpkin pine, a rare heartwood lumber derived from the huge virgin pines that once filled the primeval forests of



This page The snug living room is arranged around an antique fireplace. The Scottish terrier magazine holder is one of many nods to Cooper's favorite dog. **Opposite** The island's butcher-block top began life as a piece of a bowling alley.



Having moved into a house that has already been restored, Cooper has enjoyed the luxury of taking her time to decorate it

New Hampshire, but that have been logged out for a century or more. The old pine and the hand-cut nails used to fasten it, put the date of the house at around 1790.

Until about 60 years ago, the house and its barn were part of a working farm and surrounded by acres of open fields that have since reverted to thick woods. But the glories of its former rusticity still abound. The home's water supply is piped directly from the spring that has fed it for over 200 years. About 100 feet from the house, there is a babbling brook that Cooper's husband Teddy has partially dammed up to create a small dipping pool.

Cooper has brought out this history in her decor for the home, even as she builds on the changes begun by Norton. In the kitchen, for example, she has left the "butcher-block" island (a piece of old bowling alley Norton discovered at a local architectural salvage yard), but added brightly upholstered stools and a pair of wing chairs to enhance its warmth,



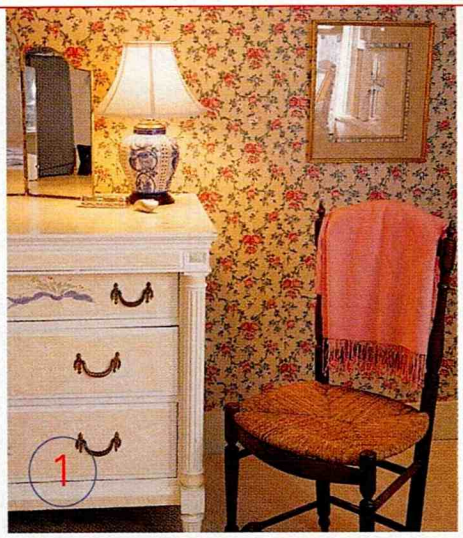
"This house will never really be finished," says its new owner Nancy Cooper. "It will always be a work in progress."



and scattered the room with charming touches like the antique faucet handles she uses for cabinet pulls.

Having moved into a house that had already been restored, Cooper has enjoyed the luxury of taking her time. She has changed things incrementally, tweaking rooms bit by bit, as she gets to know the place, layering in a few of the many small touches she uses to add texture and comfort. "It will never really be finished," she says. "It will always be a work in progress." In an important step toward making it her own, she has renamed it "Scotia Farm" a reference both to her Scottish heritage and to the three ever-present Scottish terriers that patrol the house, protecting it from the red squirrels that regularly appear outside the windows to torment them. Even if Cooper has not finished making this her home, there is no question that it has become theirs.

Above The master bedroom features a headboard made by Cooper and a quaint dressing table. **Left** The baby-blue guest room awaits the grandchildren. *See Resource Guide for details.*



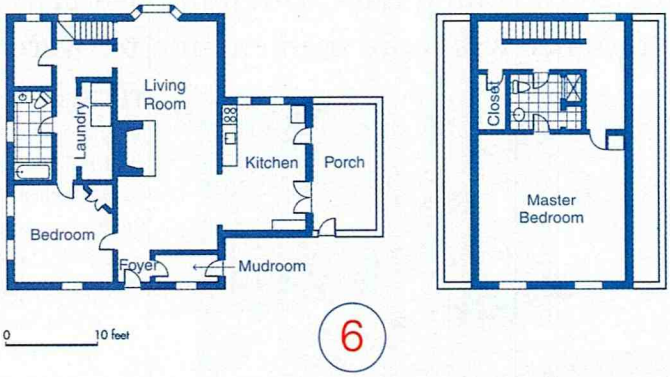






1. The hand-painted white bureau that Cooper brought with her from Massachusetts anchors the master bedroom. **2. Seasonal antiques** that appear each December are part of a large collection of small finds that create atmosphere and texture throughout the house. **3. Vintage faucet handles** that double as cabinet pulls are another example of the creative-reuse design strategy that informs Cooper's decorating sensibility. **4. The classic mudroom**, an essential part of any country home in northern climes, is put to good use here. **5. A candle sconce** adds the perfect holiday touch to the old mantel. **6. The plan** of Cooper's home is simple, with the kitchen and living room garnering the most space.







A beat-up weekend ski pad circa 1970 is beautifully reborn as a quaint retreat

a chalet redefined

If it weren't for the location that the little house occupied, Judy Norton would never have given it a second look. But the spot, high in an open meadow, surrounded by rolling hills, with million-dollar views of the White Mountains in the distance was more than enough to overcome the basic facts of the place.



The interior and exterior were painted a "hideous brown," while its silo was painted "death red." But Norton is not one to be daunted by such things. A busy illustrator, whose book, *Grandmother Remembers*, (done under her professional name, Judy Pelikan), was a *New York Times* best-seller, and a designer, who is about to launch her own line of giftware named "Warm Company," Norton was more than up for the task.

Losing the ubiquitous brown was her first chore, so she called in a man with a paint sprayer and turned him loose on the empty interior. When he was done, everything, including the old ceiling fan, was covered with white B.I.N. primer. They stopped

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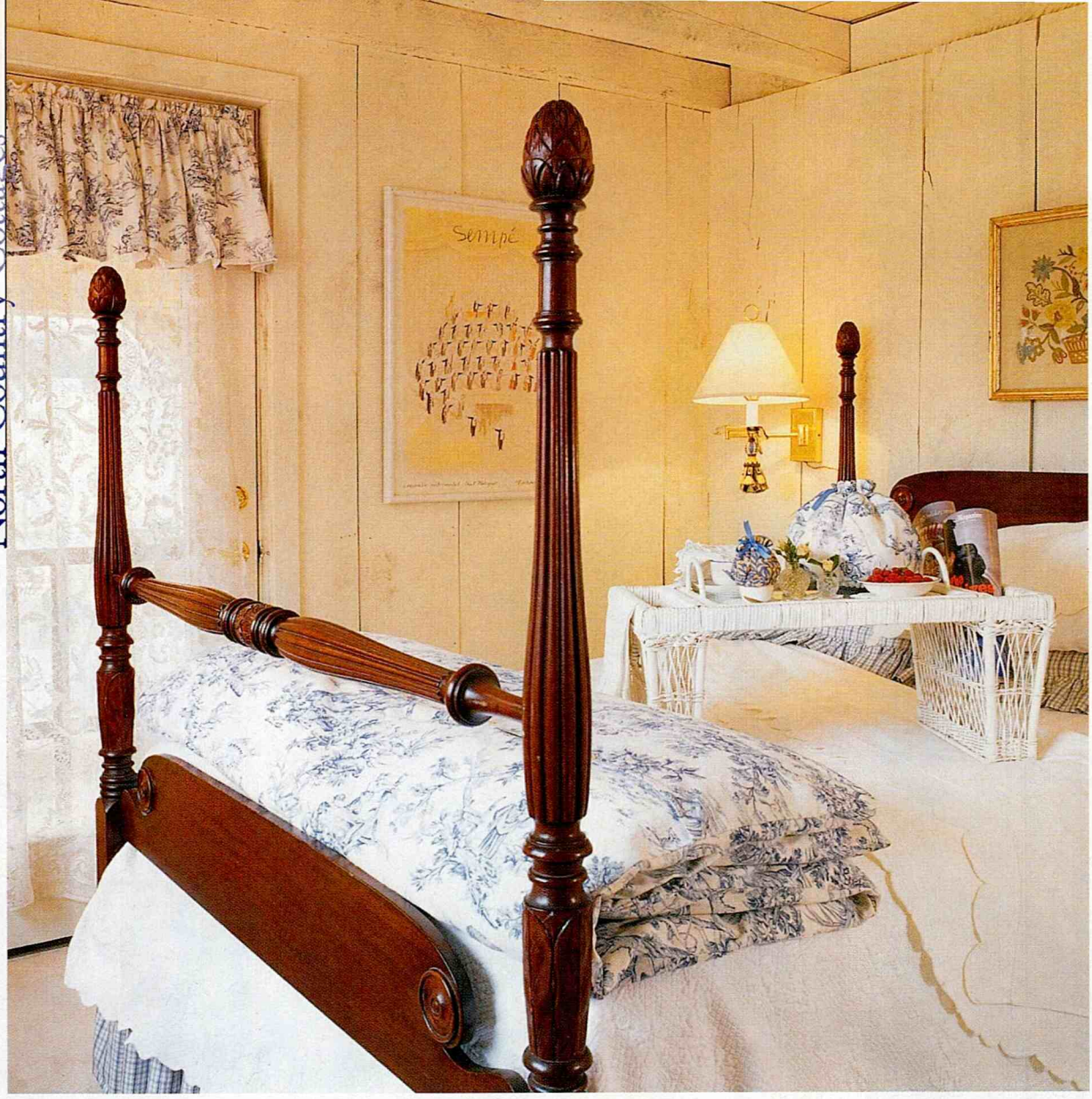
Opposite top A dining room occupies the first level of the "silo". **Opposite far left** Among the personal touches that add life and cheer to the home is a whimsical birdhouse. **This page** Organized around a new fireplace and mantel, the living room is the heart of the house.



With a combination of good luck and determination, Norton brought to life a home that both defies its origins and enhances her creativity

there without adding paint—the primer alone, they realized, was the perfect finish for the rough wood. Even the fan survived, sputtering back to life despite a fresh coat of B.I.N.

This combination of good luck and determination continued until Norton created a home that both defies its origins and proclaims her creativity. From the tiny studio squeezed into the second floor she busily churns out new books, products, and projects—all in a winter's work for a woman who has turned out two new homes in three short years.



Above and right The quaint and cozy guest room, done in white with blue toile curtains and duvet, makes it difficult for visitors to want to leave. *See Resource Guide for details.*

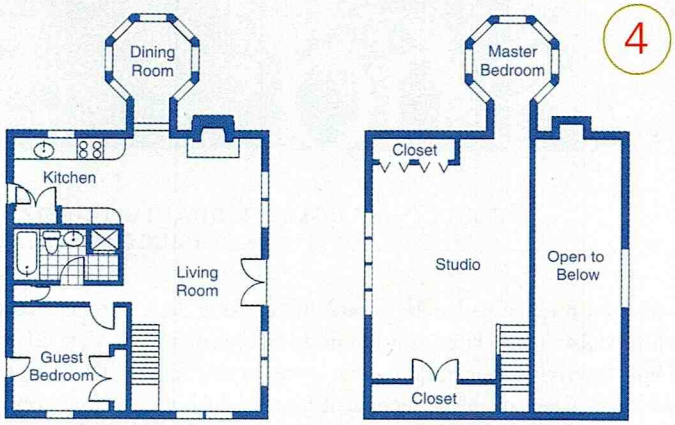




1. Creative touches like lace edging add instant warmth to an otherwise drab closet. **2. The all-white primer** job has softened the rough-sawn wood interior and turned the dark, heavy beams into light sculptural elements. **3. The master bedroom** on the second floor of the silo is filled with country touches like ruffled curtains. The tea cozy on the bed is from Judy's new Warm Company line. **4. Though minimal** and utilitarian, the layout accommodates Norton's personal brand of high-efficiency charm. **5. The book pocket**, hanging from the bed in the guest bedroom, is another Warm Company creation.







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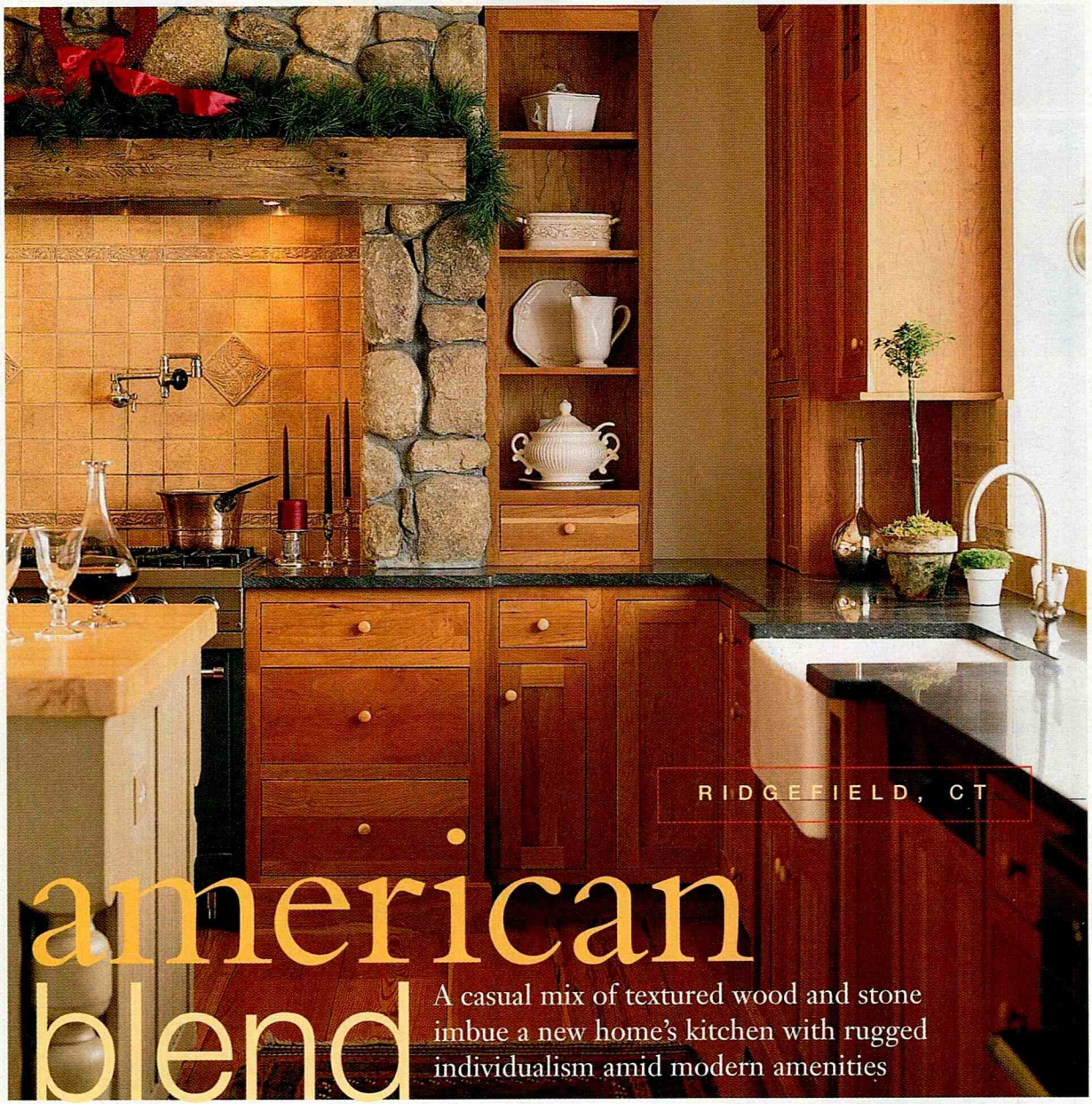

RIDGEFIELD, CT

american blend

A casual mix of textured wood and stone imbue a new home's kitchen with rugged individualism amid modern amenities

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When all eyes turn immediately toward the cooking area, there's little doubt that a kitchen is the nourishing center of family life. A striking fieldstone hearth serves as the focal point for the kitchen of this Connecticut home, which was built by architect John Gore to reflect elements of the Federal style. The house itself is new, but the kitchen has the timeless look of a well-worn, well-loved space. Designer Matt Giardina of Front Row Kitchens Inc. in Norwalk, set the tone by showing the homeowners a fireplace that had been constructed in his showroom. He suggested that the fieldstone fireplace could be interpreted as a design element for the range wall, with an antique beam to camouflage the

White pitcher, square oven dish, glassware: Vietri. Vase (on counter) and wine decanter: Villeroy & Boch.



Opposite The apron sink with an old-fashioned nickel faucet reproduces a classic farmhouse look. **This page** The honed-granite countertop offers ample space for prep and cleanup.

range hood and its controls. Rough-hewn beams were also set flush against the knotty-pine plank ceiling to reinforce the vintage look.

The homeowners were specific in their desire for simple, Shaker-style doors and warm wood finishes for the Plain & Fancy cabinets. Giardina added touches for the cabinetry, counters, and the island to suggest that the kitchen's furnishings had evolved over the years.



Kid-friendly amenities let every member of the family pitch in or help themselves

He placed narrow, open shelves—like bookcases—on either side of the range to display serving pieces, being careful to separate them a bit from other wall cabinets to maintain a feel of unfitted pieces. The island has turned furniture-style legs and a crackle-paint finish that contrasts with, yet complements, the cabinets and pine floor. It's topped with butcher block; the other countertops are jet-mist granite, honed for the smooth-to-the-touch feel of old soapstone.

The combined kitchen and dining area serves as a family gathering place. "They have two young children. I thought it should be a space where they could all work together," says Giardina, who incorporated a number of child-friendly elements into the island: A stepstool pulls out from the toe-kick area, so little ones can help out at counter level; one end of the island has a serving surface and bar stools for casual meals; an under-counter refrigerator keeps the kids' drinks and snacks within reach, as do slide-out, under-counter baskets.

To ease traffic and work flow, a secondary oven was installed near the pantry door at one end of the sink wall. A microwave lets the children warm up their own meals. The butler's pantry, which includes an in-cabinet warming drawer and wine cooler, leads into the formal dining room. ■

Above The island has a hammered nickel sink. **Left** Casual family meals take place in the light-filled eating area. *See Resource Guide for details.*

Cake stand, glassware, candlesticks, plates, tureen, soup bowls, flatware, cachepot: Vietri. Hurricanes: Villeroy & Boch.







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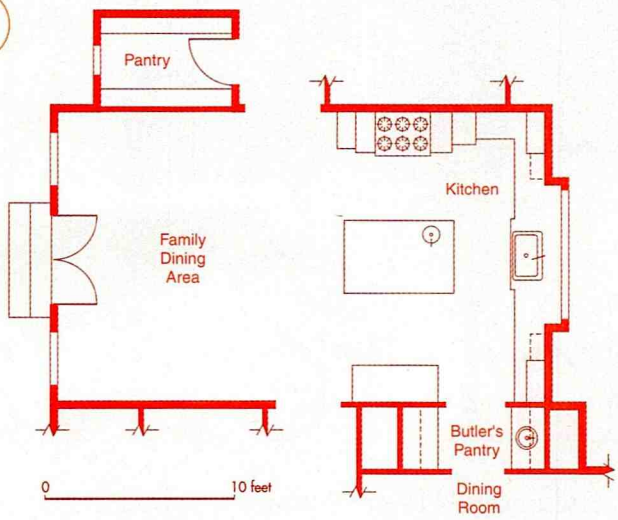

1. The hearth did not allow room for a much-needed second oven, so another cooking area, complete with a microwave, was created. **2. A pot filler** was requested by the homeowner and installed in the tile backsplash above the range. Lighting under the vent hood brightens the cooking surface. **3. An under-counter refrigerator,** plus easy-to-reach storage baskets, let the kids get their own snacks. **4. An overview of the floor plan** shows how traffic flows easily from cooking to eating areas.

product picks

- **Refrigerator** 642 by Sub-Zero, 800-222-7820.
- **Range** 36-inch Dual Fuel in Graphite Gray by Viking, (662) 451-4133.
- **Microwave** Spacemaker II JEM31SA by GE, 800-626-2000.
- **Dishwasher** GDUG0-65 by Miele, 800-843-7231.
- **Sink** Farmhouse WWSK46 by Waterworks, 800-998-2284.
- **Cabinets** Shaker by Plain & Fancy, 800-447-9006.

hearth #2 kitchens

NORWALK, CT



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colonial revival

From a maze of small rooms that had long outlived their usefulness, spring a spacious new kitchen and sitting area. Now, the warm glow of candlelight and copper seems to emanate from all the fresh surfaces, and dinners flow comfortably from cooktop to fireside dining

Old meets new with nary a blink in the kitchen of a century-plus vintage Connecticut home. With the help of architect and interior designer Robert Berger, AIA, of RMB Designs Inc., the owners opened up the formerly cramped kitchen and a warren of pantry, mud, and utility rooms at the back of the circa-1880 house to create a free-flowing kitchen, dining, and sitting area. The old kitchen was gutted to make way for the sitting area, and an entirely new kitchen was fitted into the space once taken up by those miscellaneous rooms. The project included knocking out walls as well as the old ceiling. The demolition exposed the original timber beams that are typical elements of the traditional post-and-beam construction common to similar vintage houses in the Silvermine area of Fairfield County.

One of the prime motivations for the renovation and expansion was to take full advantage of the views along the neighboring river, which include a waterfall, a centuries-old bridge, and an old tavern. The dining-room addition with abundant windows does the job quite nicely. With its raised, beamed ceiling and stone fireplace, the dining area blends seamlessly with the older portions of the house.

Since the kitchen, which sits in the original part of the house, is now plainly visible from the dining space, the proper aesthetic balance—old with new—was imperative.



Opposite The window above the sink is bare of coverings to let natural light flood in. **This page** Pottery Barn stools at the island let guests join in the cooking before moving to the table.

Next to window: KitchenAid. Colorful pottery (in cabinets): Bauer Pottery Company of Los Angeles. Stock pot (on stove) and colander (on shelf of island): All-Clad. White bowl (on counter): Ethan Allen.

Goblets, candlesticks, glass hurricane, compotes, flatware, napkin rings (all in dining room): Michael C. Fina. Leaf plates and pewter tureen (all in dining room): Rue De France. Plates, table runner, and napkins (all in dining room): Williams-Sonoma.

A kitchen renovation shows off century-old structural details while never compromising its contemporary cooks

With the additional support from kitchen designer Kelly Stewart, CKD, of Kitchens by Deane, a mix-and-match palette of finishes was selected for the Heritage cabinets. "Knowing the kitchen would always be exposed, I didn't want it to be just one material because I felt that would be too overpowering," says Stewart. Perimeter cabinets that nestle up against the ceiling beams were given a creamy, painted finish with a feathery brown glaze. The knotty-pine base of the island retains a natural tone. Stewart fitted the golden-granite-topped island with open shelves on the side visible from the dining table, so it looks like a piece of furniture that just happens to be used for wine storage and display.

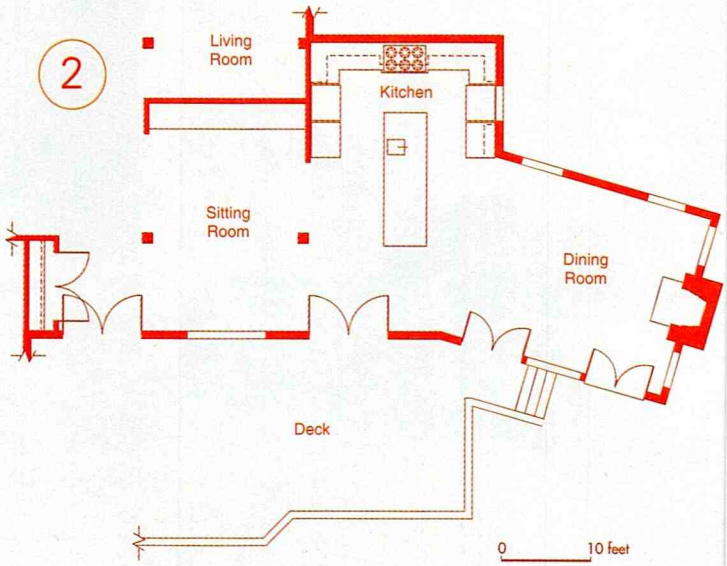
"The original kitchen was an awful, small space—a tiny and claustrophobic space," says the designer. The new open kitchen, by contrast, is warm and welcoming. An extended counter surface on the expansive island allows the homeowners' frequent guests to keep the cook company or join in the meal preparations. "It's substantial enough to work on and allows the guests to interact with the cook, but yet they will never be underfoot," says Stewart.

The custom-designed copper range hood is fully in keeping with the accumulated-over-time look of the cabinets. Its burnished metal adds a warm glow to the work area, as does the hammered copper sink in the island. A capacious farmhouse sink on the outside wall lets the cleanup crew drink in the view. ■

Left The bold stripes of the Woodard & Greenstein area rug draw the eye toward the fireplace and the views from the dining room. *See Resource Guide for details.*



1. A custom-designed copper range hood looks at ease in the kitchen, as if it could date from the home's original construction. Copper pieces hung on the wall add visual interest. **2. The floor plan** offers a better understanding of how the dining room bumps out from the original back wall of the house.



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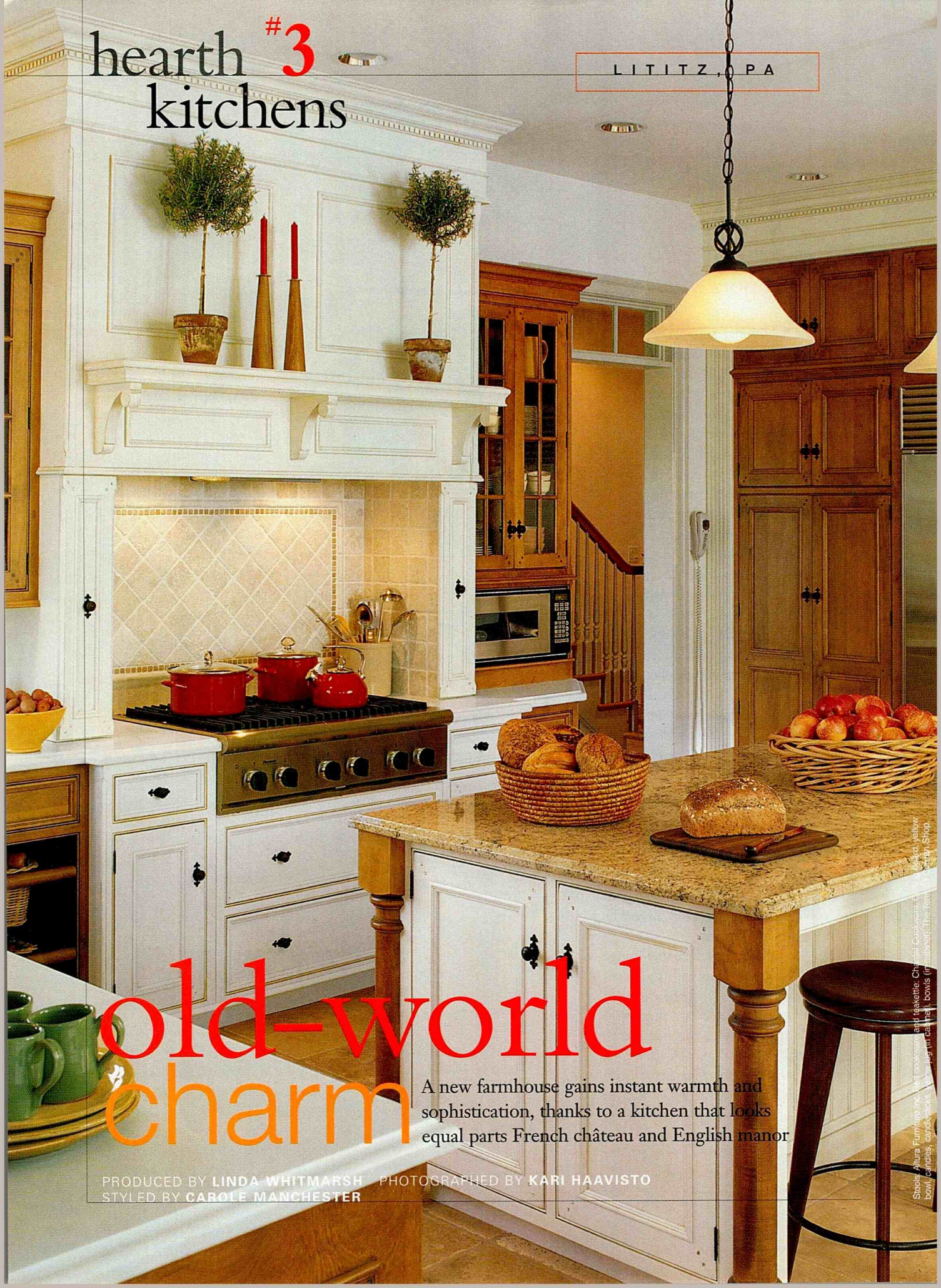
- **Convection Microwave** R930CS with RK93S27 trim kit by Sharp, 800-237-4277.
- **Range hood** Custom-made in copper by Abbaka, 800-548-3932.
- **Sink** Shaws Farm in white by Rohl, (714) 557-1933.
- **Cabinets** Dorchester by Heritage Custom Cabinetry, (717) 354-4011.

hearth #3 kitchens

LITITZ, PA



old-world charm

A new farmhouse gains instant warmth and sophistication, thanks to a kitchen that looks equal parts French château and English manor

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Stools: Allura Furniture Inc.; wine bucket and cassette: Chantal Cookware; [illegible] bowl, yellow bowl, candles, candlesticks: [illegible] Earth Gallery; bowls (in cabinet): The Home Country Shop.

Extra-high ceilings create an airy sense of proportion in a new Pennsylvania kitchen modeled after the traditional rambling farmhouses of Bucks County. The 10-foot ceiling also allowed ample room for an imposing hearth that could almost have been lifted intact from one of those nearby farmsteads.

A combination of glazed-buttermilk and honeyed-maple cabinet finishes warms up the new kitchen and helps tie it to adjoining rooms in the open layout, which flows into a living area and breakfast room. "That continuity—from the family room to the kitchen to the breakfast room—makes it feel like one big, comfortable space. It's the way people prefer to spend time today," says Jamie Brubaker of Stonebridge Builders in Lancaster, the designer and builder. Use of dual finishes is epitomized in the island, which, thanks to its furniture-style legs in the honey finish and a

Old-fashioned appeal happily weds the latest in conveniences

Golden Beach granite surface, looks like a table set over vintage painted cabinets.

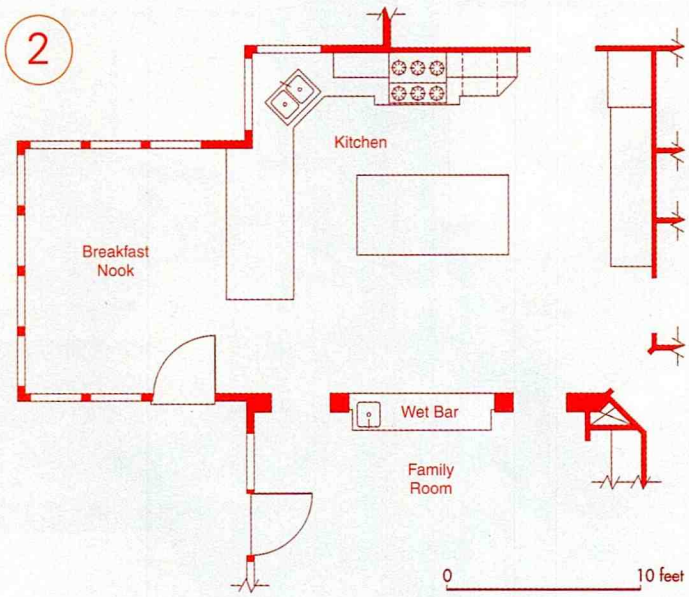
The builder and the homeowners worked with kitchen designer Fred Miller of Quality Custom Cabinetry in New Holland, Pennsylvania, to ensure that the cabinetry works overtime to hold all the necessities of a well-stocked kitchen. Narrow, pull-out drawers on either side of the hearth keep spices easily at hand; under-counter baskets hold onions and potatoes. For while it may have old-world sensibilities, there's no mistaking that this is a kitchen full of modern conveniences. Stainless appliances virtually pop out of the wall of floor-to-ceiling wood cabinets.

Opposite The hearth with mantel shelf has a backsplash of natural sandstone tiles. The island's granite counter and quarry floor tiles were also kept natural to serve as a warm backdrop for the cabinetry. *See Resource Guide for details.*

design details



1. Under-counter baskets offer handy dry storage near the corner sink, which is set directly under the windows that offer views of a nearby golf course. **2. While the home's design** adopts favorite traditional elements, it has an open, contemporary layout. So it was important that the decor of the kitchen blend easily with the adjoining living areas.



product picks

- **Refrigerator** 642 by Sub-Zero, 800-222-7820.
- **Double Wall Oven** SCD-302-TP by Thermador, 800-735-4328.
- **Microwave** JEM-31-SA by GE, 800-626-2000.
- **Cooktop** PCS-366-US and GPS-36-ITS by Thermador, 800-735-4328.
- **Cabinets** by Quality Custom Cabinetry, Inc., 800-909-6006.
- **Countertop** Bisque with an ogee edge by Corian, 800-426-7426.



These pages Red walls unify the first-floor spaces. Here, comfortable furnishings and a refinished stained-oak floor signal relaxed comfort in the sitting room. **Top right** Stone steps lead up to the hilltop house with its new central tower and stunning river view.



Rug, Tufenkian. Throw pillows, Pamona Antiques. Accessories, Paleček.



improved outlook

A COZY HILLSIDE HOME EXPANDS UPWARD TO CREATE NEW SPACE AND BRING IN RIVER VIEWS

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Seeking to escape the confines of New York City living, architect Gavin Macrae-Gibson and his wife, Nonnie Balcer, drove north along the Hudson River, exploring communities with a visual connection to that historic New York waterway. They finally settled on a home in Hastings-on-Hudson, about 25 miles north of New York City. Thick, dense foliage



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afforded a wonderful privacy from neighboring homes and streets, and its site on a high bluff offered timeless views of the Hudson below and then to the west of undeveloped wilderness on the New Jersey side of the river.

"The house we found sits on three quarters of an acre," says its owner. "Trees obscure the street below us, and our garage is mostly invisible, buried in the hillside. It's possible to imagine what the river and landscape might have looked like before civilization." In remodeling the house, Macrae-Gibson, who both trained as architect and served as an adjunct professor at Yale, strived to open it to sunlight and views of the river without marring its vintage character.

Downstairs, Macrae-Gibson removed walls, so that the living room, dining room, and sitting room flow together in a continuous sweep. "The sitting room was once a traditional sunroom, almost completely cut off from the rest of the house," he recalls. "We had to add steel framing when we removed the load-bearing wall dividing that room from the dining room. The result is that the continuous horizontal space of the house parallels the horizontal panorama of the river."





Pillows (on window seat): Fortune Antiques. Throw: (on window seat): Brahms Mount. Accessories (near window seat): Palecek. Blue Pottery (in kitchen): Vietri. Rush woven bottles (on kitchen counter): Palecek.

These pages New windows bring sunlight into the remodeled kitchen; ribbed cabinet doors add contrast to the overall wood tone. The copper light fixture is from 1955. **Top left** In the dining room, a 12-foot-long window seat now offers a new vantage point for taking in the views.



This page The architect designed a fireplace as the focal point of the master suite's sleeping area. He tucked a bookcase into odd-shaped leftover space beside it. *See Resource Guide for details.*

CREATING DORMERS AND TURNING AN UNUSED ATTIC INTO A MASTER SUITE ADDED PRIVACY AND LIGHT-FILLED LIVING SPACE FOR A BUSY COUPLE

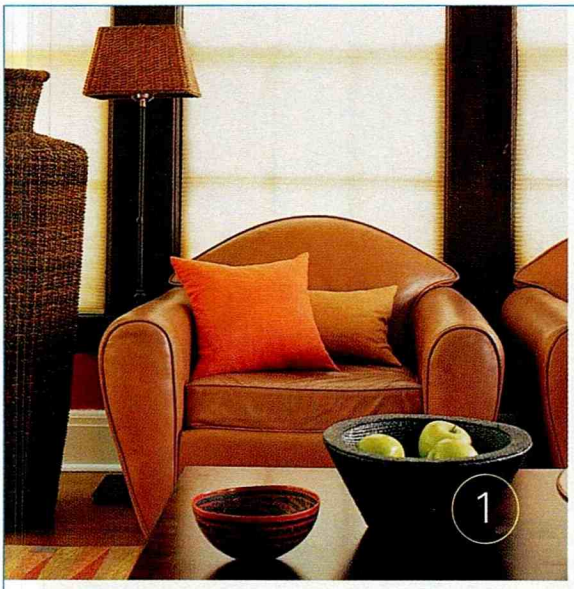
Much of the remodeling focused on the kitchen. "The old one was separate, with only two small windows," says the architect. "We demolished it and started from scratch, creating four new windows and moving a powder room so that a tight L-shaped kitchen became a spacious square."

Upstairs, Macrae-Gibson added a windowed tower that rises to the third floor, formerly an unfinished attic that's now the master suite. One dormer on the second floor was removed to accommodate the tower, and two dormers were built to add space and light to the third floor. The house now boasts nearly 4,000 square feet of living space.

Except for the tower addition, the pitch of the roof on the front of the house was unchanged, but in the rear, the roof geometry was adjusted to expand rooms on the second floor. The second floor now has offices for both husband and wife, and bedrooms for the couple's two sons.

"From almost any spot in the house, you can look out on trees and water," says Macrae-Gibson. "The scene must be similar to that experienced by early explorers when they sailed up the river so long ago."

design details

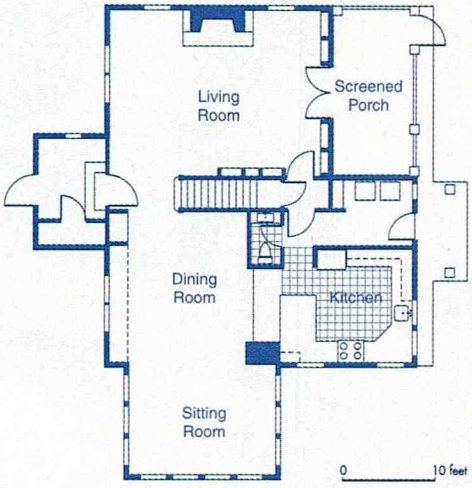


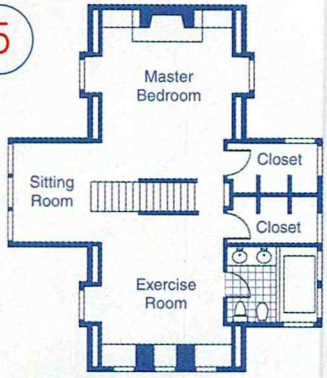






1. Two layers of creamy, honeycomb linen shade the sitting room. **2. Bold, bright bedding** adds punch to the master bedroom. The night table and desk chair, by Maine Cottage Furniture, further complement the decor. **3. In the master bath**, cream-colored marble tops the double vanity and serves as wainscotting. **4. In the top-floor** master suite, a windowed extension offers the best river view. **5. By opening up** the first-floor rooms to each other, the architect not only brought in more light and created new sight lines to the outside but also added a brand-new sense of interior spaciousness.

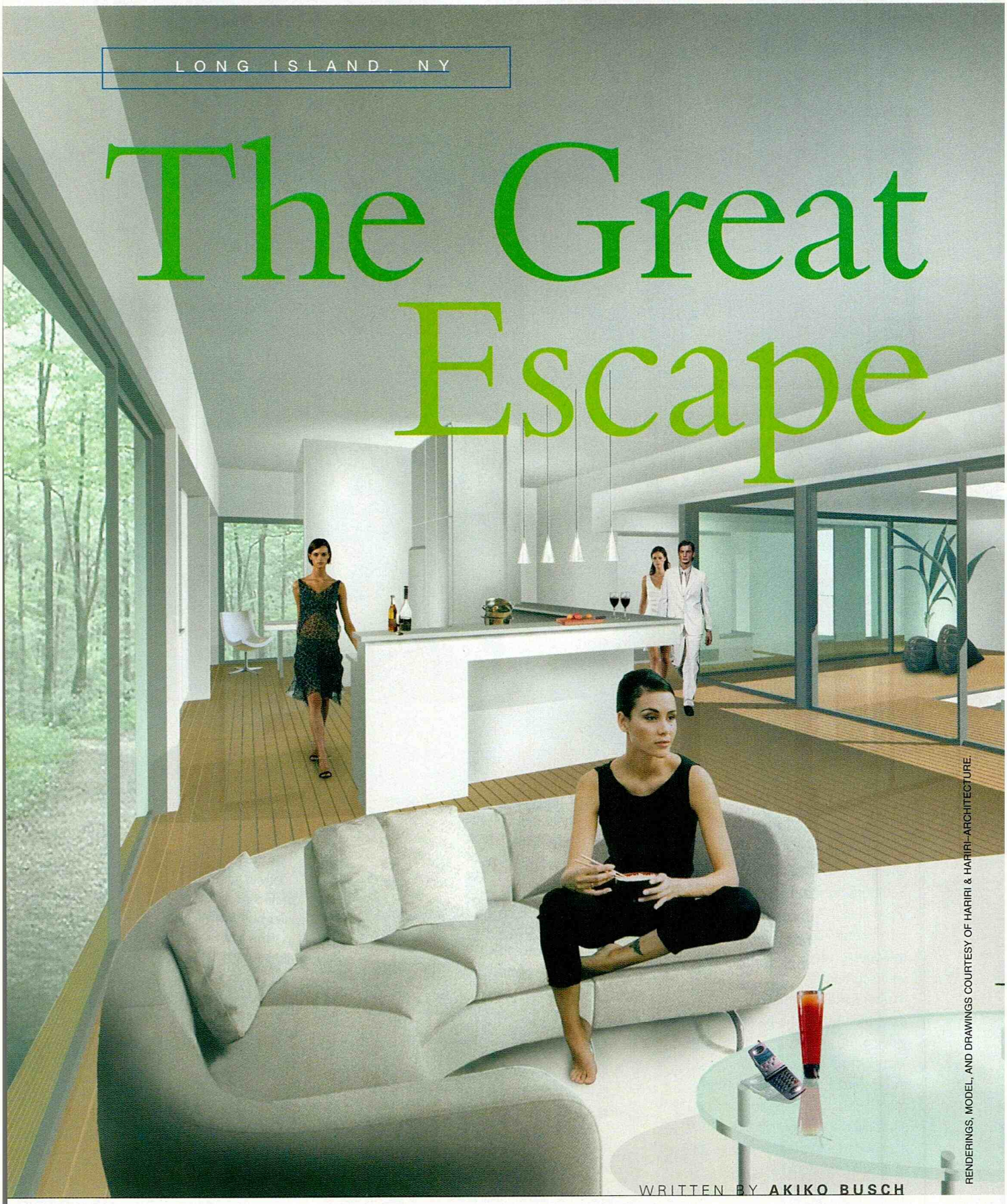




Bedding: Garnet Hill. Red table, chair (in front of desk), and end table (all in bedroom): Maine Cottage Furniture. Yellow flower vases (on mantel in bedroom) and blue round planter (on desk in bedroom): Vietri. Red vase (in bedroom): Palecek.

LONG ISLAND, NY

The Great Escape



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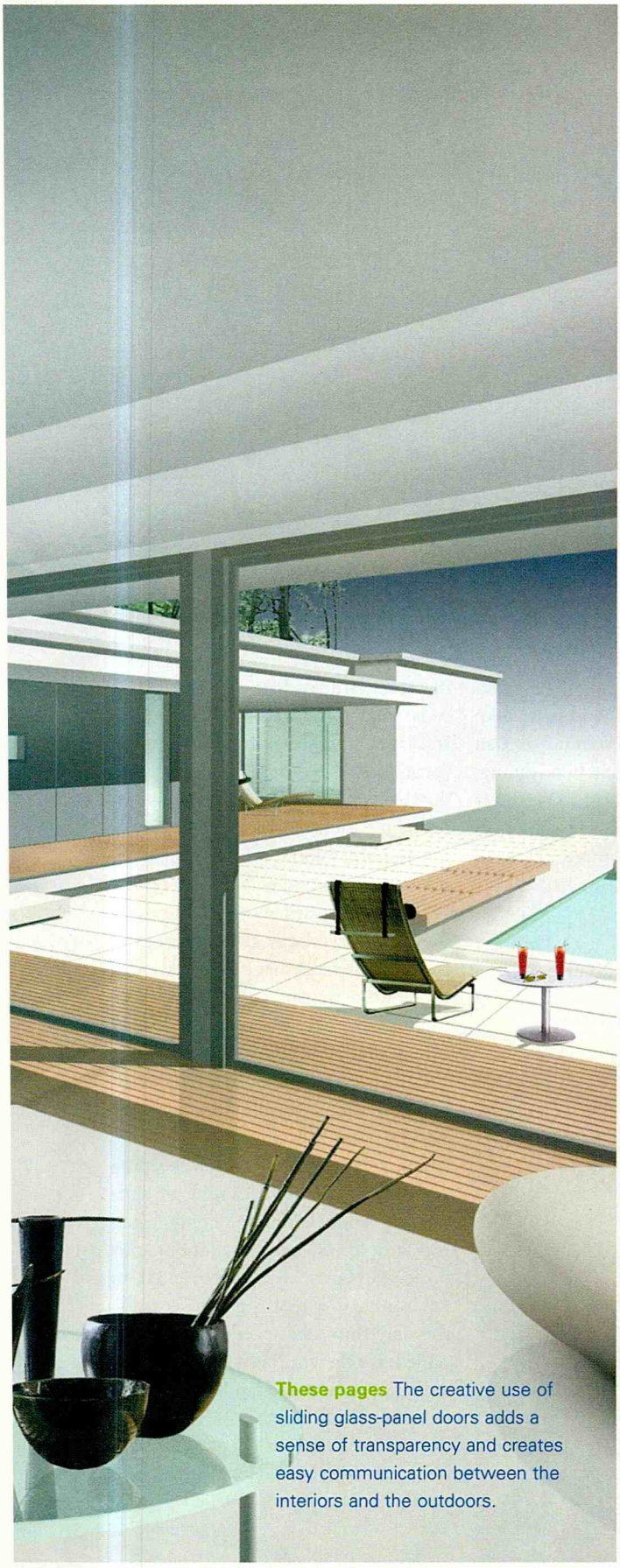

These pages The creative use of sliding glass-panel doors adds a sense of transparency and creates easy communication between the interiors and the outdoors.

the house of the future 2003

An easy and elegant concept home promises to redefine the meaning of comfort

Next summer, *Home Magazine* will present the third in its series of Showcase Homes, the 2003 House of the Future, located in Sagaponack, New York. This tranquil woodland retreat, designed by sister architects Gisue and Mojgan Hariri, is part of a new community of homes that promises to redirect residential style over the next decade. The Houses at Sagaponac (as they are officially known, using the colonial spelling of the village) are being developed by Harry "Coco" Brown, who has invited an all-star cast of 34 architects to design a collection of modest, but finely crafted homes as an antidote to the McMansions that now dot the local Long Island landscape. "We are creating an alternative to overscaled, copycat houses that fill the Hamptons," says Brown.

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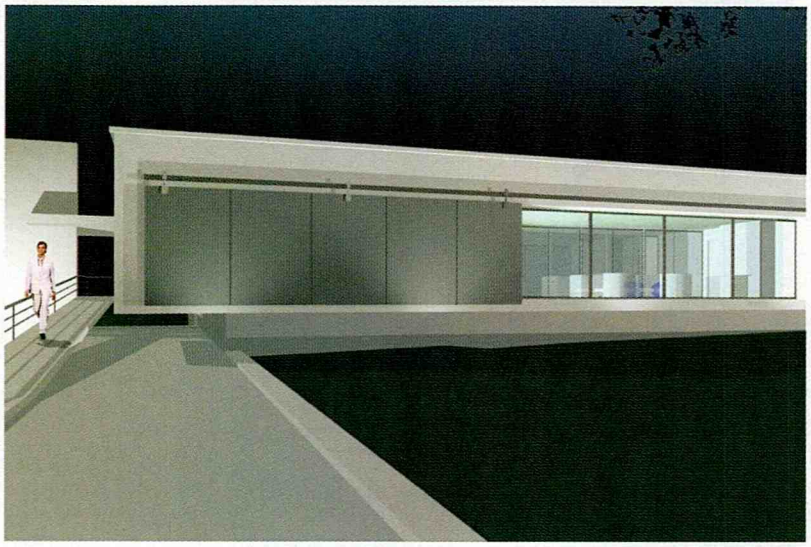

Working with the architect Richard Meier, Brown developed a master plan for the new community based on 1½- to 3-acre lots and designated conservation/park areas. Then, Meier came up with a group of select architects who were each asked to create a unique architectural design. Unlike other planned communities, such as Seaside or Celebration in Florida, that are based on closely controlled designs, each of the houses at Sagaponac will be marked for its individualism.

The Hariri & Hariri house, which is the first of these being built, is designed as two rectangular boxes that frame a courtyard and pool. Elevated 3 feet above the ground on a massive concrete base, it appears from afar as a floating form with a serene and elusive connection to its wooded site. "It's a sculptural design, installed on the landscape, not dug into it. The beauty of the house will be in the way it's situated," explains architect Gisue Hariri.

She envisioned a clean-lined weekend bungalow, explaining that "simplicity is the key here." And so it is. An entryway joins the two volumes, one an open loft space with kitchen, dining, and living areas that lead to a master suite; and the second with an open courtyard, wet bar, and three additional private spaces that could serve as bedrooms, offices, or studios.

Attention to craftsmanship and materials are evident in the stained cedar siding, ipé wood floors, and the travertine marble-paved terrace. Ipé, (pronounced ee-pay) an extremely durable, smooth tropical wood, is fast becoming the wood of choice for decking and other applications, as an alternative to cedar and endangered teak.

Making the space even more flexible are the two large glass openings in the exterior walls that can be left open to create a transparent glass wall, or can be covered with oversized, custom-designed aluminum shutters. Installed on tracks, these are modeled on the immense metal doors found on Long Island barns. Opened with a simple push, the doors are in keeping with the Hariris' philosophy of simplicity. "There is nothing complicated formally or structurally about this project," Hariri says. "We wanted an environment where the pool is really the only thing that needs to be maintained. It's the antithesis of all the formal architecture and landscaping elsewhere in the area."

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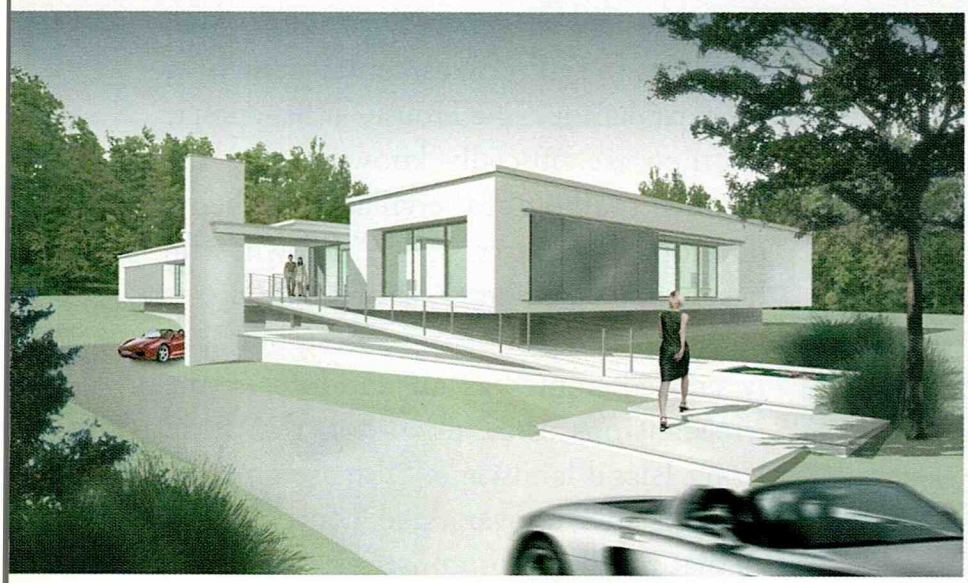
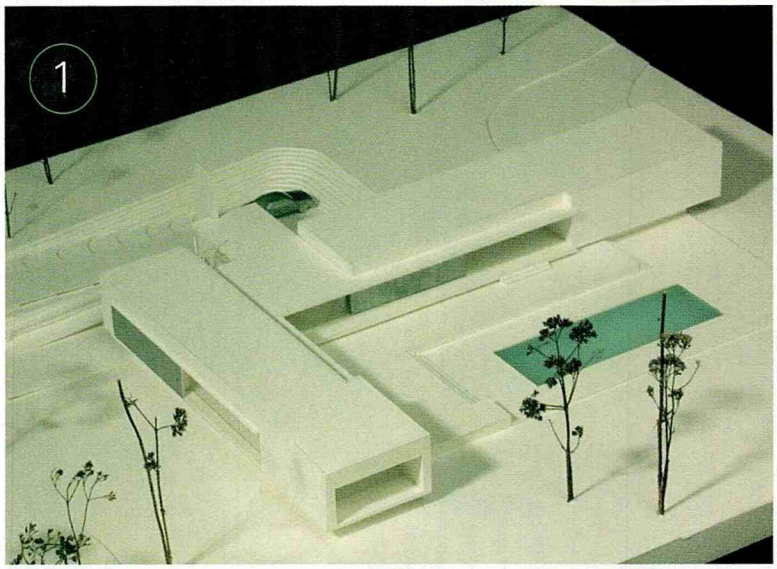


Above Exterior aluminum panels adjust for more or less openness. **Left** Entry from the street is via a long, graceful ramp. *See Resource Guide for details.*

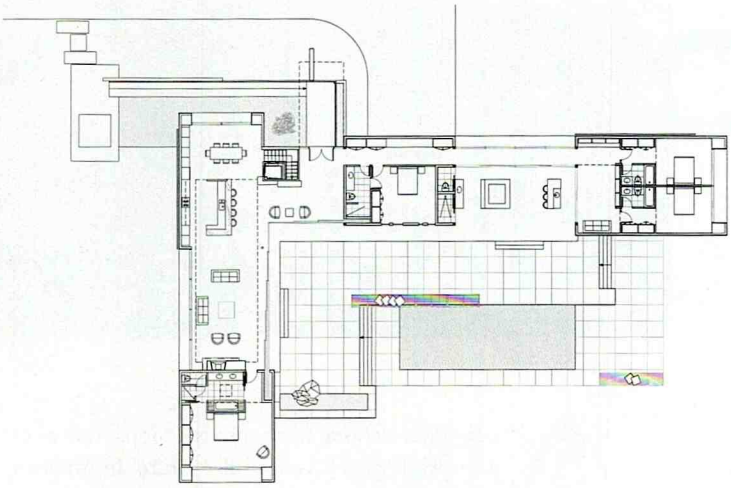


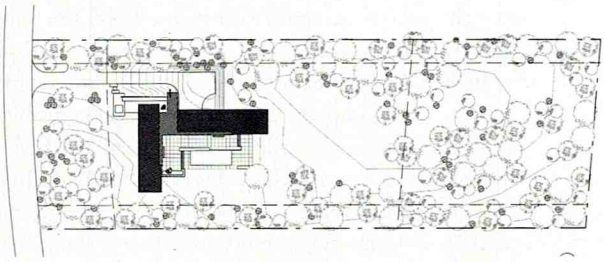
1. The street-side main entry is located at the juncture of the two rectangular boxes that form the wings of the house. Hidden from the street, the pool is set into an expansive patio that is cradled within the two arms of the L-shaped residence.

bright ideas

to steal for your home

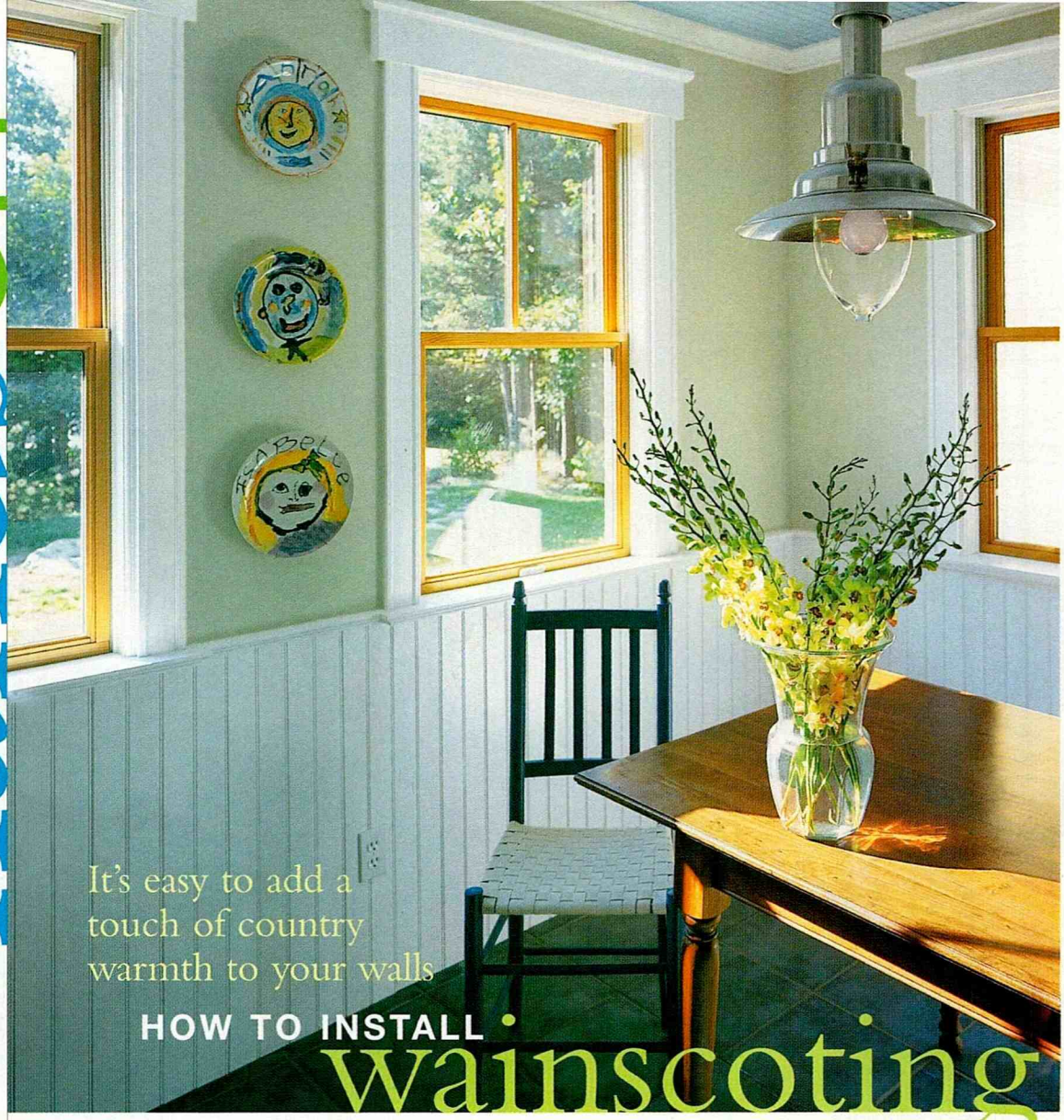
- **The floating design** of the house is accentuated by the use of continuous ipé wood floors to be installed as a seamless whole that flows from the interior out onto the deck.
- **Lutron's HomeWorks Interactive** system allows for instant control of lighting, audio, video, and security systems from convenient keypad panels throughout the house.
- **Viking's Designer Series** appliances will add professional quality and state-of-the-art elegance to the kitchen.
- **Ann Sacks'** Lake Garda mosaic tiles will be installed in the master bathroom, while Santiago and Pila Vetro's glass tiles will be featured in the secondary bathrooms.





2. The house's floor plan shows the easy flow of interior spaces and their graceful articulation with the outdoors. **3. The site plan** "is designed to maximize seclusion and privacy. You can only get a glimpse from the road," says architect Hariri. *To find out more about this house and about other prominent architects designing houses for this community, visit housesatsagaponac.com.*

hands on



It's easy to add a touch of country warmth to your walls

HOW TO INSTALL wainscoting

Written by **Willis Barton** ■ Photographed by **Cheryl St. Onge**

Adding wainscoting to a room is a simple way to create character while giving your walls texture. In America, the term wainscoting almost always refers to the half-height paneling that stops 32 to 48 inches above the floor. It's usually topped with a chair rail or cap rail. You can also finish the wainscoting to eye level or higher, and use the top rail as a plate ledge or display shelf. (Although seen in Arts and Crafts design here, this is more common in Europe and is an easy way to impart a continental cottage sensibility to any room.)

We chose to install white vertical beadboard wainscoting, above, to complement the casual style of this New England cottage. There are other options, though. Raised panel boards, for example, will lend your room a formal look—great for a traditional dining room. Batten board, created with flat boards laid vertically and trimmed at the joints with 1-inch-by-⅛-inch strip molding, can be used for an Arts and Crafts style. And unadorned horizontal or vertical boards, often used in Colonial-style homes, will convey a simpler and sparer, almost Shaker-style look.

To save money, consider buying kits of precut ¼-inch beadboard wainscoting. These are often made with knotty pine that will add a rustic look to whatever room you use them in. To create a more finished appearance,

materials list

Here's what you'll need and how much it'll cost to add 36-inch-high beadboard wainscoting to a room.*

1x6 beadboard	$1.75 per foot or $10.50 per horizontal foot of installed wainscoting
Cap rail	$2.50 per foot
Adhesive	$3 per tube (assume one for every 5 feet)
Caulking gun	$15
Estimated total**	$219

*Prices may vary considerably by location
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especially when the wainscoting is going to be stained, spend the extra money for good quality wood. If you're painting, kits of precut MDF (medium-density fiberboard) take paint very well and are less susceptible to shifting and warping than wood.

Before You Begin

To prepare, you need to lay out a level line at the height of the wainscoting, running the entire length of the installation. This may be around the entire perimeter of a room, or simply along one wall. Determine where you want the height of the wainscoting to fall in relation to the room's other elements, such as window frames, built-in cabinets, countertops, and stairways. Then, start drawing a line using a 4-foot-long level. Better yet, create your own water-tube level (see "The Water-Tube Level" for details). Do not measure up from the floor or you'll end up with a crooked installation. The wainscoting shown here is level with the windowsill; you can also have


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step by step

We used 1x6 tongue-and-groove beadboard wainscoting, a common type of installation. To save time, we preprimed all of the wood we used. **1.** Begin by **applying construction adhesive** with a caulking gun. **2.** Simply **lay the beadboard** up under the rabbeted cap rail (or windowsill) and press into the adhesive. Use a level to make sure that the first piece you apply is vertical. **3.** As you add pieces of beadboard, **gently tap the tongue of the new piece** into the groove of the previous one using a hammer and a small piece of wood to avoid damaging the beadboard. As you proceed, you'll need to anticipate any electrical outlets, windows, or door moldings and cut the beadboard with a jigsaw or coping saw to accommodate these objects. When cutting a hole for an electric outlet, be sure to make the hole at least a ¼ of an inch smaller than the outlet cover in each direction, so that the cover will overlap and cover the cuts. **4. Nail the beadboard** into each stud as you reach it. Recess the nail using a nail set and fill the hole with wood putty. **5.** As you approach a corner or vertical door frame, carefully measure the last piece and **rip it to the proper width on a table saw**. If you don't have access to a table saw, use a skill saw, and rip the piece using a guide. If you're using ¼-inch-thick precut beadboard, you can make this cut with a straight edge and utility knife by cutting through the wood two or three times.



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it intersect the window above the sill.

Once your level line is drawn, begin cutting the pieces to size. We chose to install the wainscoting without a baseboard for a more traditional, clean-looking effect. If you do this, measure and cut the wood piece by piece as you install it, since there will be variations in height as you proceed. Adding baseboard molding where the wainscoting meets the floor will give you wiggle room on the accuracy of your cuts, since they'll be covered.

The Basics

These days, wainscoting is generally attached to a Sheetrock wall using construction adhesive. It should then be nailed through the Sheetrock into the wooden bottom plate of the wall and into each stud as you encounter them. For extra holding power we used a rabbeted, or channeled, cap rail at the top. The wainscoting was cut to fit securely into this channel, thus providing a more secure attachment. We installed the cap rail to the wall first, following the level line around the room and nailing the rail into the studs behind the Sheetrock. At each corner of the room the rail was mitered or coped, and all nails were then recessed using a nail set.

The Water-Tube Level

An easy-to-make **water-tube level** is a handy device for drawing a level line around an entire room. It's based on the **simple principle** that the surface of any body of water will always be level. Start with 20 to 30 feet (depending on the room you're dealing with) of **clear ¼-inch tubing**, available at any hardware store. Using a funnel, and while holding the two open ends of the tubing upright and level with each other, fill the tube with water to within 6 inches of each end. (Just to be safe, do this in a bathtub.) Then, keeping both ends upright and level, carry the tubing to the room you're laying out. Have a helper hold one end of the tubing so that the **top of the water column** is at the height of the planned wainscoting, mark the spot, and have your helper carefully hold the tubing in the same place. Wherever you go, the level of the water at one end of the tube will **always be the same height** as the water level at the other end. By moving the free end around the room, you can **easily mark off** a level line at 12- to 18-inch intervals. When you're done, go back with a long rule, and draw a continuous line around the perimeter of the room.

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A GRAND OPENING, PAGES 64-67

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Pages 64-65 Great Room: Southbay **stone** (for fireplace) supplied by **Luckstone**, (443) 535-0543. Nigel **chairs** and Ozzie **ottoman** both in India Cactus **fabric** by **Mitchell Gold**, 800-789-5401. Green Bubble **rug** from **ABC Carpet & Home**, (212) 473-3000. **Pillows** by **Michele Varian**, (212) 343-0033. Floor **lamp** and green **blanket** (over back of red sofa) from **L.L. Bean**, 800-441-5713. Parrot **plate** (on mantel); red gladiola **plate**; octagonal parrot **plates**; and decoupage **plate** (on ottoman); all from **John Derian**, (212) 677-3917. **Vase** (on ottoman); green ceramic **dragon** (on mantel); and Sun **candelabra**; all from **Anthropologie**, 800-309-2500. Green **bowl** (with pinecones) and pewter **tray** from **La Cafétière**, (646) 486-0667. Green glass votive **candle** and small green **vase** (on left side of mantel) by Lorenzina and available through **The Loom Company**, (212) 889-1182.

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Page 73 Kitchen: **Stools** from **White Elephant**, (978) 768-6901. Profile Series gas **stove** by **GE**, 800-626-2000. Bowling Alley **butcher block** and **sink** from **Admac Salvage**, (603) 444-1200.

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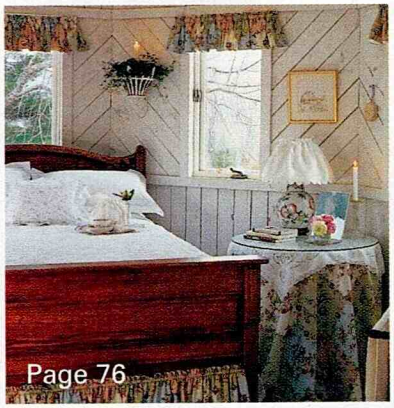



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COLONIAL REVIVAL, PAGES 84-87

Architectural and interior design by Robert Berger, AIA, of **RMB Designs**, (203) 259-3160. Kitchen design by Kelly Stewart of **Kitchens By Deane**, (203) 327-7008.

Pages 84-85 Kitchen: **Cabinetry** by **Heritage Custom Cabinetry**, (717) 354-4011. **Refrigerator** by **Sub-Zero**, 800-222-7820. **Convection microwave** with trim **kit** by **Sharp**, 800-237-4277. Single **oven** #ECS127S by **Dacor**, 800-772-7778. **Range** by **Viking**, 888-845-4641. **Dishwasher** #G843SCVI by **Miele**, 800-843-7231. **Hood** by **Abbaka**, 800-548-3932. **Sink** by **Rohl**, (714) 557-1933. **Pottery** (in cabinets) from **Bauer Pottery**, (818) 500-0655. Stock **pot** (on stove) and **colander** by **All-Clad**, 800-255-2523. French Country bar **stool** from **Pottery Barn**, 800-922-5507. **Rug** from **Woodard & Greenstein**, (212) 988-2906. White Scroll handle **bowl** from **Ethan Allen**, 888-324-3571. Stand **mixer** by **KitchenAid**, 800-422-1230.

Pages 86-87 Dining Area: **Rug** from **Woodard & Greenstein**, (212) 988-2906. Simon Pearce wine **goblets**; silver **candlesticks**; Ralph Lauren glass **hurricane**; antique silver **compotes**; stainless-steel **flatware**; and Moroccan napkin **rings**; all from **Michael C. Fina**, (212) 557-2500. Red and green Faience leaf **plates** and pewter **tureen** from **Rue de France**, 800-777-0998. Linen **runner**; linen **napkins**; and green-and-white Ormonde **plates**; all from **Williams-Sonoma**, 800-541-2233.

OLD-WORLD CHARM, PAGES 88-89

Builder and designer: Jamie Brubaker of **Stonebridge Builders, Inc.**, (717) 560-1992. Kitchen design by Fred Miller of **Quality Custom Cabinetry**, 800-909-6006. **Cabinets** by **Quality Custom Cabinetry**, 800-909-6006. **Refrigerator** #642 by **Sub-Zero**, 800-222-7820. Double wall **oven** #SCD-302-TP; **cooktop** #PCS-366-US and #GPS-36-ITS; and cooktop **vent** #VCH-36 and #VTR-1000; all by **Thermador**, 800-735-4328. **Microwave** #JEM-31-SA by **GE**, 800-626-2000. **Countertop** in Bisque with an ogee **edge** by **DuPont Corian**, 800-426-7426. **Sink** #K-3335; **sink** #K-3337; and **faucets** #K-161094CP; all by **Kohler**, 800-456-4537. Architect Series **windows** by **Pella**, 800-288-7281. Top seat **stools** with back in Cherry finish from **Altura Furniture**, (503) 288-2228. Walnut **cutting board**; yellow salad **bowl**; yellow sugar **jar**; red taper **candles**; walnut **candlesticks**; yellow **jug** (top shelf, right); and soba noodle **bowls** in Tabasco (bottom shelf, right); all from **The Terence Conran Shop**, (212) 755-9079. Classic **teakettle** in Chili Red; **stockpot** in Chili Red; and **casserole** in Chili Red; all by **Chantal**, 800-365-4354.

IMPROVED OUTLOOK, PAGES 90-95

Architectural design by **Gavin Macrae-Gibson Architects P.C.**, (212) 294-2940. General Contractor: Jim Loftus of **JSC General Contractors**, (212) 581-6676.

Pages 90-91 Sitting Room: **Pillows** (except red detail pillow) from **Fortune Antiques**, (212) 206-0090. Rope weave **urn**; China red giant **jar** with **cover**; China red display **charger**; and Pandan tapered round **bowl**; all from **Palecek**, 800-274-7730. Area **rug** from **Tufenkian Carpets**, (212) 475-2475.

Page 91 Exterior: Lemonade **table** in Hot Lime and Camille **chairs** in China Blue from

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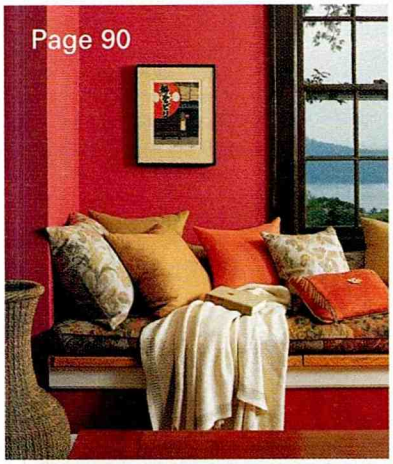

Maine Cottage Furniture, (207) 846-1430. **Pot** with flowers from **Vietri,** 800-277-5933. **Pillows** from **Fortune Antiques,** (212) 206-0090. **Throw** from **Brahms Mount,** 800-545-9347.

Page 92 Dining Room/Window Seat: **Pillows** from **Fortune Antiques,** (212) 206-0090.

Pages 92-93 Kitchen: Rush woven **bottles** from **Palecek,** 800-274-7730. Arena **bowl; salt** and **pepper grinders; mugs** #BLL-2610; oversized dinner **plates** #BLL-2621; salad **plates** #BLL-2601; and large footed **pitchers** # BLL-2616; all from **Vietri,** 800-277-5933.

Page 94 Master Suite: Handled flower **vases** (on mantel) and round **planter** with flowers (on desk) from **Vietri,** 800-277-5933. Giant **vase** in China Red from **Palecek,** 800-274-7730. Beatrice end **table** in Charcoal; Boothbay **chair** (near desk) in Moss; and Lemonade **table** in Tomato; all from **Maine Cottage Furniture,** (207) 846-1430. Vortex **quilt;** In Stitches **coverlet;** and Fiesta percale **sheets** and **pillowcases;** all from **Garnet Hill,** 800-622-6216.

Page 95 Sitting Room (Detail shot): Black floor **lamp** with Umber rectangular **shade;** giant rope weave **urn;** and Display **charger** China Red; all from **Palecek,** 800-274-7730. **Pillows** from **Fortune Antiques,** (212) 206-0090.

Page 95 Master Suite (Detail shot): Boothbay **chair** in Moss from **Maine Cottage Furniture,** (207) 846-1430. Handled flower **vase** from **Vietri,** 800-277-5933.

THE GREAT ESCAPE, PAGES 96-99

Developer: Harry "Coco" Brown of **The Brown Companies,** (212) 683-4400. Architectural design by Gisue Hariri of **Hariri & Hariri–Architecture,** (212) 727-0338. **Viking,** 888-845-4641. **Ann Sacks Tile & Stone, Inc.,** 800-278-TILE. **Lutron,** 800-523-9466.

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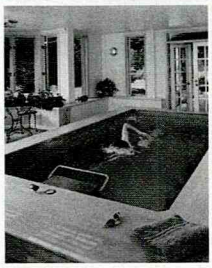

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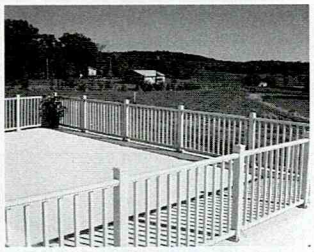

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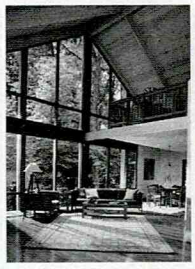

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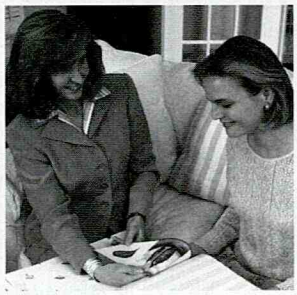

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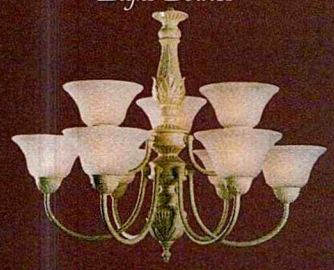

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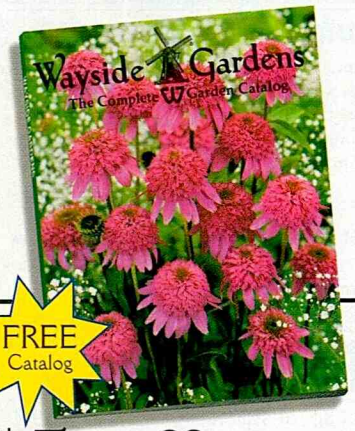

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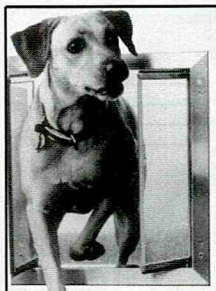

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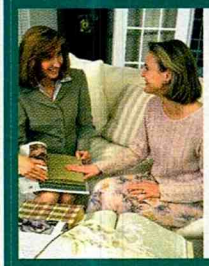

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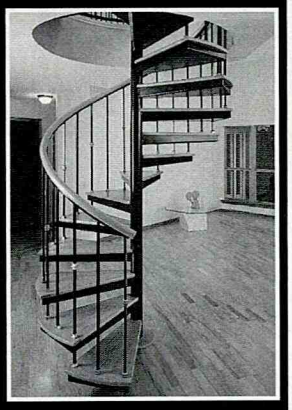

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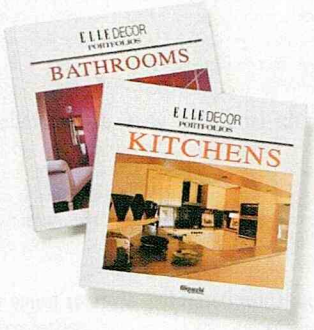

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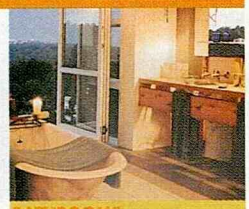

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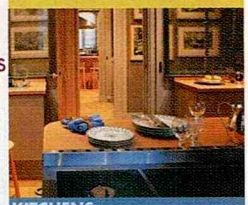

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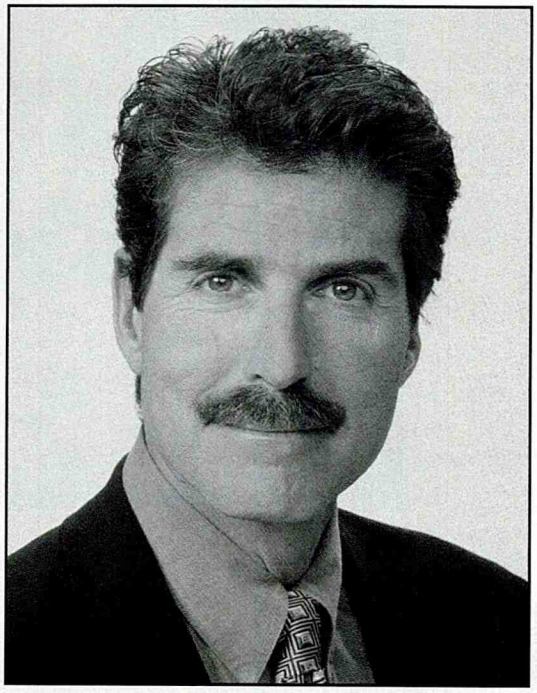

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home for the holidays

Written by **Alexandra Enders**

ome for the holidays: a phrase that's either heartening or alarming, depending on your perspective. And let's suppose it's not your present home you're returning to, but the ancestral manse, the place your parents have occupied since time began.

Adult children fall into two categories—traditionalists and innovators. Traditionalists remember each ritual of yesteryear and want everything to stay the same, including the holiday platter of marshmallows and cherries. Preserving their childhood home exactly as it has always been creates a precious ambiance they treasure. In fact, traditionalists may balk when their parents decide to redecorate, replacing early mahogany furniture with mid-century modern, or to convert a beloved former bedroom into a home gym.

For innovators, however, coming back to the same old holiday meals and placement of furniture is a forced march back to childhood. It is this feeling of familiarity with the old that gets replaced by a desire to experiment and try something new. Perhaps testing out a new recipe would suffice, or at the very least, sleeping on a new, firm mattress rather than the one that's been sagging since high school. Innovators push for change. They live in the present and demand 21st-century comforts: a new entertainment center or perhaps an actual automatic coffeemaker. Though their suggestions may rankle and their attempts to modernize (affixing a booster seat to an heirloom table) may occasionally be clunky, innovators often take over some of the house's maintenance, such as keeping the pool in good working order, or the deck sturdy and safe.

No shifts come without tension and generational conflict, of course, but a curious, nearly simultaneous melting of hard-line positions often takes place. Just when you come to accept that the house you've always thought of as your own actually belongs to your parents, they add on a big new family room in hopes that the kids and grandkids will visit. And so, slowly, the house begins to change.

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