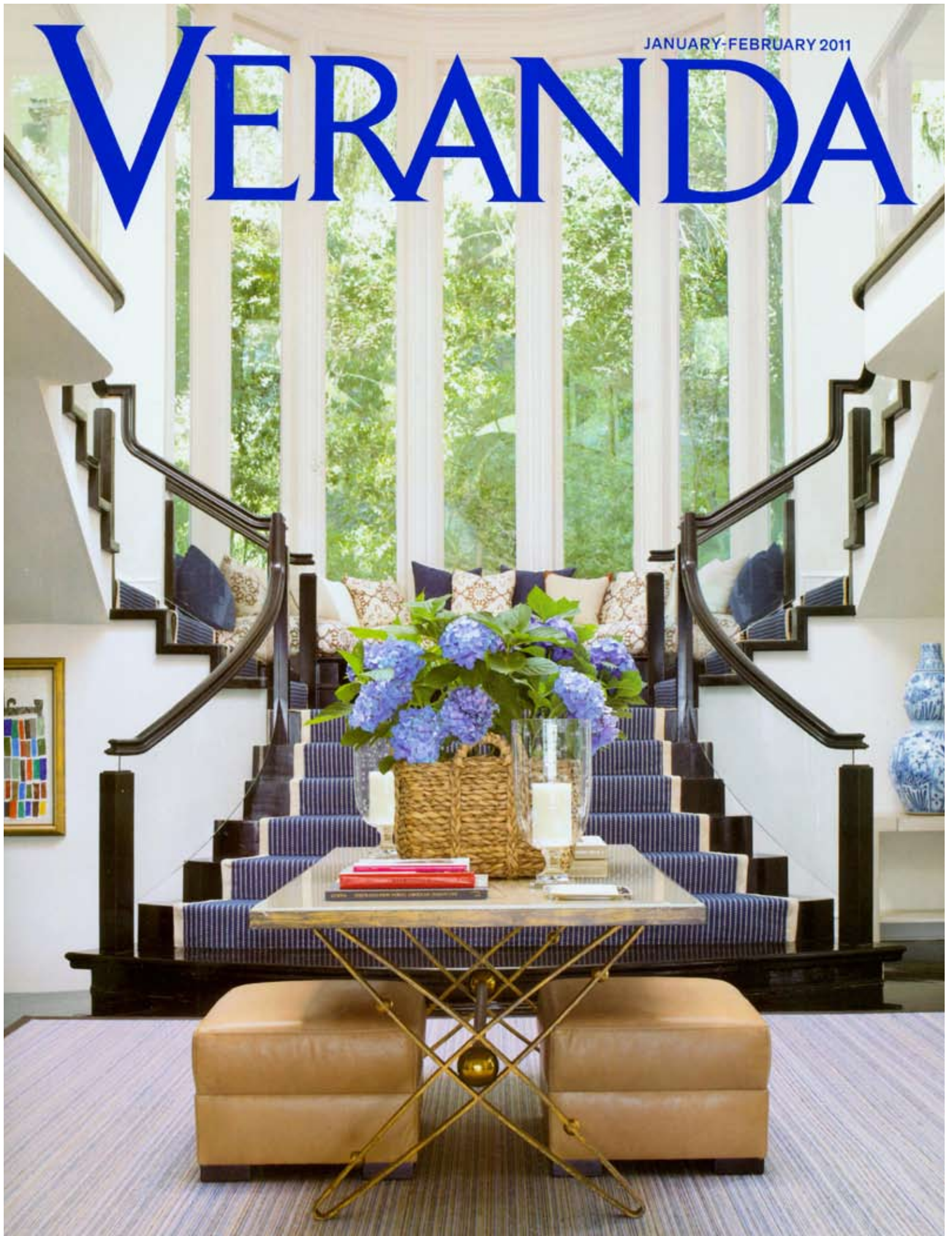


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AMERICAN CLASSIC

A NEW ENGLAND HOUSE
EMBRACES TRADITION BUT RELAXES THE RULES.



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OR SUZANNE KASLER, DESIGNING INTERIORS IS LIKE COMPOSING MUSIC. SHE CREATES A PLEASING HARMONY BY LAYERING AND JUXTAPOSING COLORS, PATTERNS AND TEXTURES WHILE ALSO INTERWEAVING EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN TRADITIONS

with twenty-first-century sensibilities. The majestic Greenwich, Connecticut, house she decorated for a couple and their four children strikes a captivating chord in its own distinctive variation on that theme.

"The owners wanted a beautiful home with a youthful freshness," says Atlanta-based Kasler. "The interior also has a timeless quality that will serve their evolving lifestyle as the children grow up."

Harrison Design Associates created the New England Colonial-influenced structure, enhancing its formality with a Doric portico and a regal domed entry. Generous use of indigenous fieldstone on the front facade gives the clapboard house the venerable air of having been built many decades ago, yet the interior's openness feels refreshingly modern.

"To meet the family's needs, we updated classical American architecture with contemporary features," says Bill Harrison, a fellow Atlantan. "We used a flowing floor plan and lots of windows to maximize natural light. We also designed ten- and eleven-foot ceilings, which are higher than you

Chippendale-inspired, mirrored wainscoting sparkles with candlelight in the dining room. **OPENING PAGES:** Lantern, Formations. Console, Niemann Weeks. Olde Savannah Flooring. **RIGHT:** English dining table, M. Ford Creech Antiques & Fine Arts. Chairs, Dessin Fournir, in Coraggio Textiles silk mohair. Chandelier, William Word Antiques. Bench in Coraggio Textiles silk. Curtains in Zimmer + Rohde fabric. Antique Oushak, Rugs by Robinson. Custom wallpaper, Arena Design.





Kasler captures a simple, tailored American style. Candlesticks, John Rosselli. Corner chair, William Word Antiques, in Zimmer + Ronda velvet. Mirror, McLain Wiesand. Chandelier, Paul Ferrante. Wingchair, Victoria Hagan Home Collection, in Jasper fabric. Bench, Hamilton Furniture & Textiles, in Great Plains cowhide.





Limed-oak paneling makes for a bright library. **above:** Wingchair in Coraggio Textiles wool. Sconces, Remains Lighting. Game table, Ainsworth-Noah. Game chairs, William Word Antiques, and club chairs, Dessin Fournir, all in Nancy Corzine velvets. Coffee table and chandelier, Dessin Fournir. Sofa, Edward Ferrell, in Lee Jofa fabric. Pillows in Scalamandré linen. Lamps, Edgar-Reeves Lighting

& Antiques. Curtains in Holland & Sherry wool. Rug, Rugs by Robinson. **below:** Sofas in velvet and chair in Scalamandré fabric, all Nancy Corzine. Pillows in Fortuny cotton. Coffee table, Charles Fradin Furniture. Mantel, Chesney's. Trumeau, Ainsworth-Noah. Sconces, Edgar-Reeves Lighting & Antiques. Curtains in J. Robert Scott silk. Chandelier, Dennis & Leen. Oushak, Rugs by Robinson.



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would normally find in a New England Colonial.”

Both inside and out, the house displays a congenial blend of understated elegance and ease. “The overall look is stylish and sophisticated yet warm and inviting, like the owners themselves,” says Kasler. “I want people to feel good and relaxed in their home, which should be a reflection of who they are.”

While custom furnishings and English, French and American antiques draw the eye, Kasler’s virtuosic use of color dazzles. Rich splashes of tangerine and blue-green dovetail with her trademark layering of pale neutrals. In the master bedroom, blue-green tones—in the cove ceiling, fabrics and porcelain lamps—provide an inviting romantic softness. Mirrored bedside chests add an understated glamour.

A sprinkling of patterns repeats in the hand-painted wallpaper in the dining room as well as in a floral-print wingchair in the family room. Kasler’s signature sartorial details—such as nailhead, bead and ribbon trims, plus pearl buttons on a silk taffeta chair—enhance visual interest. “It’s all about details.”

She revels in playing with the scale of larger objects—like the tall wingchairs and smaller chairs that keep company around the breakfast room table.

The secret to such fresh touches, Kasler says, is editing. “It’s about knowing which things to add or take away from a room so it looks and feels collected—not decorated—as though it has evolved over time.”

Kasler believes in the use of a single element to give a room impact. “A beautiful architectural feature or one great object, such as this house’s hand-painted wallpaper in various spaces, its limed-oak paneling in the library or its antique Oushak rugs, can make a bold statement and tie everything together—like memorable notes in a classically inspired composition.” □

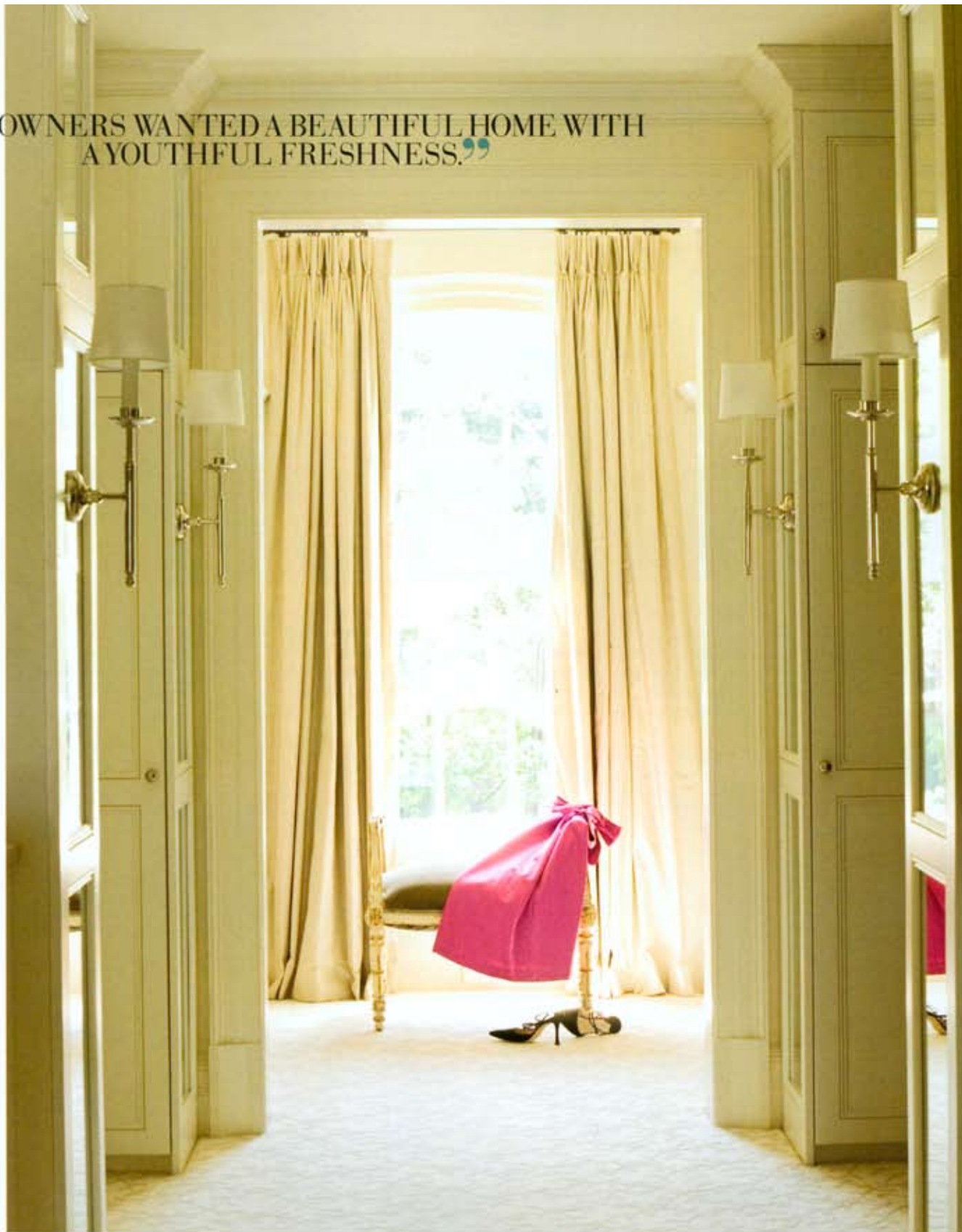
To keep patterns from overwhelming a tranquil bedroom, Kasler uses them judiciously. Headboard by Dennis & Leen, bedskirt, large pillows and curtains, all in Florio Collection linen. Pillows in Sabina Fay Braxton velvet. Linens, Susan Shepherd. Bench, Nancy Corzine, in Cowtan & Tout fabric. Chests, Panache Designs. Wall lamps, Jasper. Carpet, Helios.







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The delicate patterns of fabrics and wallpaper in the bedrooms and baths strike a decidedly feminine note. OPPOSITE, TOP LEFT: Mirror, Nancy Corzine. Custom vanity, Design Galleria. Chair, Nancy Corzine, in Scalamandrè taffeta. Crystal sconces, Sherie Wagner. Custom wallpaper, De Gournay. TOP RIGHT: Sink and faucet, both Sherie Wagner. Mirror, Fred Reed Picture Framing. Custom

wallpaper, De Gournay. BOTTOM LEFT: Bed and walls in Brunswick & Fils silk. Bed linens, Susan Shepherd. Chest, Suzanne Kasler for Hickory Chair. Lamp, Mrs. Howard. BOTTOM RIGHT: Pillows, panel, and custom headboard and canopy, all in Summer Hill fabrics; Samuel & Sons trim. ABOVE: Sconces, Palmer Hargrave. Curtains in Scalamandrè taffeta. Cabinets, Design Galleria. Carpet, Stark.



Warmly inviting rooms suit family life. ABOVE: Barstools, Baker. Cabinets, island and marble countertops, all Design Galleria. Hardware, Nanz. Tile, Waterworks, for custom backsplash. Faucet, Perrin & Rowe. Range, Wolf. Custom hanging light fixtures, Edgar-Reeves Lighting & Antiques. BELOW: Breakfast table, Formations. Antique French bench and sideboard, both Jane Marsden Antiques

& Interiors. Bench and curtains in Bennison linen. Wingchairs in Zimmer + Rohde linen. Pillows in Travers silk check. Side chairs, Hickory Chair, slipcovered in Rogers & Goffigon linen. Chandelier, David latesta. Porcelain lamps, Edgar-Reeves Lighting & Antiques. Custom rug, Eve, Inc. OPPOSITE: Lantern, Paul Ferrante. Bluestone floor. Custom cupboards, shelf and paneling, all Design Galleria.





THE VERANDA SOURCEBOOK

INFORMATION ON FEATURED PRODUCTS AND FIRMS

WELL-ADORNED

PAGE 21 Bracelet: Chopard, 800-CHOPARD, chopard.com. **PAGE 22 Jewelry:** Fred Leighton, 212-288-1872, fredleighton.com; Nicholas Varney, 212-223-1043, nicholasvarneyjewels.com; Oscar Heyman, 800-642-1912, oscarheyman.com; Georland, 212-730-4730, georland.com; Tiffany & Co., 800-526-0649, tiffany.com; Stephen Russell, 212-570-6900, stephenrussell.com. **PAGE 23 Jewelry:** Stephen Russell, 212-570-6900, stephenrussell.com; Henri J. Sillam, 888-6-SILLAM, www.sillam.com; Cellini, 212-888-0505, cellinijewelers.com; Aaron Faber, 212-586-8411, aaronfaber.com; K. Brunini Jewels, 212-334-9588, fragments.com.

GRACE NOTES

PAGES 31-33 Tablescapes: Carolyn Roehm, carolynroehm.com. **Porcelain flowers:** Vladimir Kanevsky, The Vladimir Collection, 877-333-7555, vladimircollection.com. **Other porcelain flower artists:** Claire Potter, 212-249-8783, clarepotter.com; Didier Gardilou, 312-787-1017, branca.com.

IN THE AIR

PAGE 40 Candlesticks: Nymphenburg, 312-787-7003, kneenandco.com; Ralph Lauren Home, 888-475-7674, ralphlaurenhome.com; Ercuis, 732-751-0500, devinecorp.net; Baccarat, 800-558-1855, bergdorfgoodman.com; Country Swedish, 212-838-1976, countryswedish.com; William Yeoward, 800-818-8484, williamyeowardcrystal.com; Buccellati, 212-308-2900, www.buccellati.com; Georg Jensen, 800-546-5253, georgjensen.com; Just Scandinavian, 212-334-2556, justscandinavian.com; Steuben Glass, 617-722-0230, erbutler.com. **Candles:** Creative Candles, 800-237-9711, creativecandles.com. **Showroom, sconces, cameo, buffet:** Country Swedish, 212-838-1976, countryswedish.com.

PERSONAL LUXURIES

PAGE 42 Earring: Grazia Voza, 011-39-081-837-4010, graziavoza.com. **Clutch:** Emanuele Pantanella, www.emanuelepantanella.it. **Perfume:** Guerlain, 212-872-2734, bergdorfgoodman.com. **Heel:** Roger Vivier, 212-861-5371, rogervivier.com. **PAGE 44 Sketch pad, bracelet:** Hermès, 800-441-4488, hermes.com. **Sunglasses:** Ray-Ban, 866-472-9226, ray-ban.com. **Candle:** Rigaud, 212-826-8900, rigaud-paris.com. **Convertible:** Mini Cooper, 877-209-8598, miniusa.com. **Table:** Meret Oppenheim, 888-89-UNICA, unichome.com. **Camera:** Panasonic, 800-405-0652, panasonic.com. **Bag:** Fendi, 212-759-4646, fendi.com. **iPad:** Apple, 800-692-7753, apple.com.

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Interior design: Suzanne Kasler, Suzanne Kasler Interiors, 404-355-1035, suzannekasler.com. *Architecture:* William H. Harrison and Gregory L.

Palmer, Harrison Design Associates, 404-365-7760, harrisondesignassociates.com. *Landscape architecture:* Joe A. Gayle, Joe A. Gayle & Associates, 404-252-6120, jagfolly.com.

PAGE 51 Lantern: Formations, 310-659-3062, formationsusa.com. **Console:** Niermann Weeks, 410-923-0123, niermannweeks.com. **Flooring:** Olde Savannah Flooring, 404-691-3834, www.oldsavannahflooring.com. **PAGES 52-53 Table:** M. Ford Creech Antiques & Fine Arts, 901-761-1163, mfordcreech.com. **Chairs:** Dessin Fournir, 785-434-2777, dessinfournir.com. **Silk mohair for chairs:** Coraggio Textiles, 800-624-2420, coraggio.com. **Chandelier:** William Word Antiques, 404-233-6890, williamwordantiques.com. **Silk for bench:** Coraggio Textiles, 800-624-2420, coraggio.com. **Fabric for curtains:** Zimmer + Rohde, 203-327-1400, zimmer-rohde.com. **Oushak:** Rugs by Robinson, 404-364-9042, rugsbyrobinson.com. **Wallpaper:** Arena Design, 713-861-7630, www.arenadesign.us. **PAGE 54 Candlesticks:** John Rosselli & Associates, 212-593-2060, johnrosselliassociates.com. **Corner chair:** William Word Antiques, 404-233-6890, williamwordantiques.com. **Velvet for corner chair:** Zimmer + Rohde, 203-327-1400, zimmer-rohde.com. **Mirror:** McLain Wiesand, 410-539-4440, mclainwiesand.com. **Chandelier:** Paul Ferrante, 323-653-4142, paulferrante.com. **Wingchair:** Victoria Hagan Home Collection, 212-888-3241, victoriahaganhome.com. **Fabric for wingchair:** Jasper, 310-315-3018, michaelsmithinc.com. **Bench:** Hamilton Furniture & Textiles, 561-832-4841, hamiltonfurniture.com. **Cowhide for bench:** Great Plains, 800-320-3145, hollyhunt.com. **PAGE 55 Wool for wingchair:** Coraggio Textiles, 800-624-2420, coraggio.com. **Sconces:** Remains Lighting, 212-675-8051, remains.com. **Game table:** Ainsworth-Noah, 800-669-3512, ainsworth-noah.com. **Game chairs:** William Word Antiques, 404-233-6890, williamwordantiques.com. **Club chairs:** Dessin Fournir, 785-434-2777, dessinfournir.com. **Velvets for game chairs, club chairs:** Nancy Corzine, 212-223-8340, nancycorzine.com. **Coffee table, chandelier:** Dessin Fournir, 785-434-2777, dessinfournir.com. **Navy sofa:** Edward Ferrell, 336-841-3028, ef-lm.com. **Fabric for sofa:** Lee Jofa, 800-453-3563, leejofa.com. **Linen for pillows:** Scalamanré, 212-980-3888, scalamanre.com. **Lamps:** Edgar-Reeves Lighting & Antiques, 404-237-1137, edgar-reeves.com. **Wool for curtains:** Holland & Sherry, 212-355-6241, hollandandsherry.com. **Rug:** Rugs by Robinson, 404-364-9042, rugsbyrobinson.com. **Cream sofas, armchair:** Nancy Corzine, 212-223-8340, nancycorzine.com. **Fabric for armchair:** Scalamanré, 212-980-3888, scalamanre.com. **Cotton for pillows:** Fortuny, 212-753-7153, fortuny.com. **Coffee table:** Charles Fradin Furniture, 323-930-1057, charlesfradinfurniture.com. **Mantel:** Chesney's,

646-840-0609, chesneys.co.uk. **Trumeau:** Ainsworth-Noah, 800-669-3512, ainsworth-noah.com. **Sconces:** Edgar-Reeves Lighting & Antiques, 404-237-1137, edgar-reeves.com. **Silk for curtains:** J. Robert Scott, 877-207-5130, jrobertscott.com. **Chandelier:** Dennis & Leen, 310-652-0855, dennisandleen.com. **Oushak:** Rugs by Robinson, 404-364-9042, rugsbyrobinson.com. **PAGES 56-57 Headboard:** Dennis & Leen, 310-652-0855, dennisandleen.com. **Linen for headboard, bedskirt, large pillows, curtains:** Florio Collection, 310-273-8003, floriocollection.com. **Velvet for pillows:** Sabina Fay Braxton, 011-353-21-436-1440, sabinafaybraxton.com. **Linens:** Susan Shepherd, 904-241-5900, Bench: Nancy Corzine, 212-223-8340, nancycorzine.com. **Fabric for bench:** Cowtan & Tout, 212-647-6900, cowtan.com. **Chests:** Panache Designs, 310-659-1700, panache-designs.com. **Wall lamps:** Jasper, 310-315-3018, michaelsmithinc.com. **Carpet:** Helios, 800-554-6637, helioscarpet.com. **PAGE 58 Vanity mirror:** Nancy Corzine, 212-223-8340, nancycorzine.com. **Vanity:** Design Galleria, 404-261-0111, designgalleria.net. **Chair:** Nancy Corzine, 212-223-8340, nancycorzine.com. **Taffeta for chair:** Scalamanré, 212-980-3888, scalamanre.com. **Crystal sconces:** Sherle Wagner, 212-758-3300, sherlewagner.com. **Wallpaper:** de Gournay, 212-564-9750, degournay.com. **Sink, faucet:** Sherle Wagner, 212-758-3300, sherlewagner.com. **Long mirror:** Fred Reed Picture Framing, 800-888-5456, fredreedinc.com. **Wallpaper:** de Gournay, 212-564-9750, degournay.com. **Floral silk for bed, walls:** Brunswick & Fils, 914-684-5800, brunswick.com. **Linens:** Susan Shepherd, 904-241-5900. **Chest:** Suzanne Kasler for Hickory Chair, 800-349-4579, hickorychair.com. **Lamp:** Mrs. Howard, 404-816-3830, phoebehoward.net. **Pink fabrics for pillows, panel, headboard, canopy:** Summer Hill, 212-935-6376, summerhill.com. **Trim:** Samuel & Sons, 212-704-8000, samuelandsons.com. **PAGE 59 Sconces:** Palmer Hargrave, 785-434-2011, palmerhargrave.com. **Taffeta for curtains:** Scalamanré, 212-980-3888, scalamanre.com. **Cabinets:** Design Galleria, 404-261-0111, designgalleria.net. **Carpet:** Stark, 212-752-9000, starkcarpet.com. **PAGE 60 Barstools:** Baker, 800-592-2537, bakerfurniture.com. **Cabinets, island, countertops:** Design Galleria, 404-261-0111, designgalleria.net. **Hardware:** Nanz, 212-367-7000, nanz.com. **Tile:** Waterworks, 800-899-6757, waterworks.com. **Faucet:** Perrin & Rowe, 800-777-9762, rohlfhome.com. **Range:** Wolf, 800-222-7820, wolfappliance.com. **Light fixtures:** Edgar-Reeves Lighting & Antiques, 404-237-1137, edgar-reeves.com. **Table:** Formations, 310-659-3062, formationsusa.com. **Bench, sideboard:** Jane Marsden Antiques & Interiors, 404-355-1288, marsdenantiques.com. **Linen for bench, curtains:** Bennison, 212-223-0373, bennisonfabrics.com. **Linen for wingchairs:**