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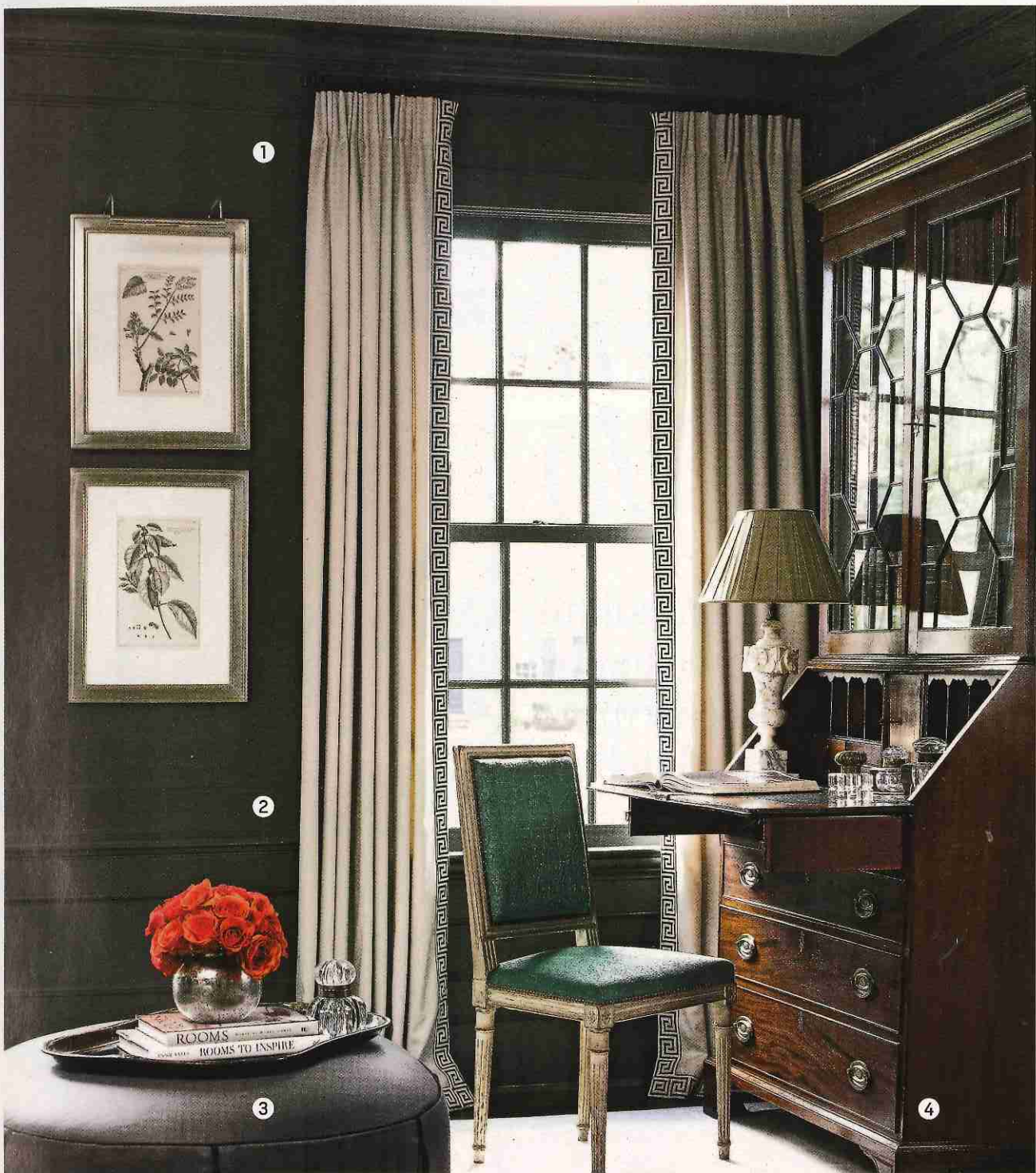


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Renesting Instinct

Atlanta-based designer Amy Morris did something special for her parents after all their children left home: She created a private sitting room next to their bedroom by closing off the space from a foyer. Then she set about updating it into a tailored, sophisticated sanctuary.

1. Charcoal walls create a graphic contrast to the adjacent white bedroom, making the room feel intimate and cocoonlike.
2. "Simplifying anything adds a level of elegance," says Morris, who streamlined the detailing of the former pine paneling.
3. Texture here is specific. Wool, "which my parents always wear," she says, dresses the ottoman and windows.
4. Mixing her parents' heirloom secretary with a new chair and ottoman gives the older piece a fresh look.