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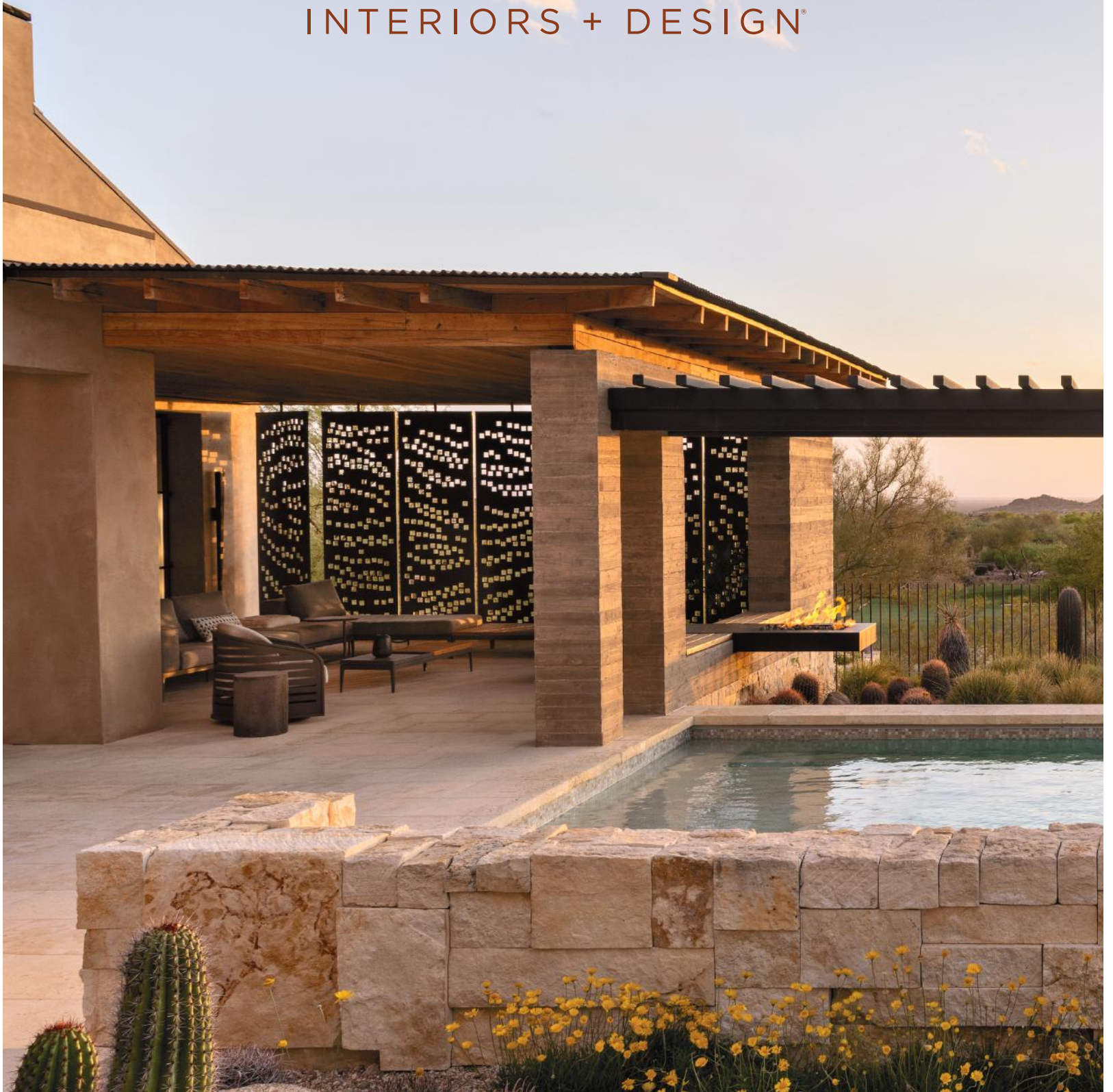




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WELCOME TO

The Story of HOME

IN HONOR OF LUXE'S 20TH ANNIVERSARY,
*dive into an epic tale, one that unfolds in chapters with rich and
ever-evolving narratives shaped by main characters and supporting stars.*

TO CELEBRATE THIS MILESTONE, *we've culled our issues
for spaces that capture the essence of home, presenting marquee rooms
alongside visionary brands that are redefining modern living.*

OUR HOMES SHOULD HOLD US, *inspire us and push the limits
of our own creative expression. We invite you
to kick up your feet and join us in this essential reading.*

*The universal symbol for "welcome home"—an open front door—speaks a language of
elegance and ease in a Hamptons abode designed by Carrier & Company Inc (opposite).*

CHAPTER 1

Foyer



As the threshold leading from the outside world into the intimacy of home, the foyer is responsible for first impressions, offering residents and guests a gracious welcome. Aesthetically, it should set the tone for the interiors, establishing a design throughline and teasing what's to come. And, as “a transitory space that often provides circulation to other primary rooms,” a thoughtful choreography of furnishings arranged for flow is crucial, explains Benjamin Johnston. For this Texas foyer, Johnston took a less is more approach defined by sculptural architecture, beautiful materials and precisely curated decor to yield maximum visual impact—as well as functionality.

**CALIFORNIA CLOSETS**

Just as an elegant foyer is key to a home's grand entrance, storage in said foyer is an equally important component to maintaining a clean, calm environment. Cue California Closets, the authority in highly personalized closet systems. Shown here is a custom floor-to-ceiling design inspired by designer Jeremiah Brent.

californiaclosets.com

Living Room



Like the name suggests, the living room is where so much of life happens. As the premiere gathering space, the challenge lies in crafting a scheme that caters to hosting a crowd and daily downtime alike. It's a balance best achieved with multiple seating areas unified by a cohesive color palette and studied approach to proportion that plays to the scale of the architecture. And, of course, no living room is complete without an emphasis on comfort. As designer Kevin Dumais notes of this Connecticut interior, the space "should foster an environment of warmth, intrigue and hospitality."



FABRICUT

Gorgeous textiles and upholstery are paramount to a successful living room. Fabricut offers a wealth of inspiration—including the Tillie and Chedon fabrics, shown here—along with trimmings, hardware, rugs, wallpaper and furniture. The family-run company also encompasses Vervain, S. Harris, Stroheim and Clarence House. fabricut.com

Dining Room



One of the greatest pleasures

of home life is the simple act of sitting down and sharing a meal with loved ones. Dining room design today is responding to this truism with festive, jewel-box schemes that are joyful to spend time within and position meals as special occasions, whether for the holidays or every day. “A dining room environment should feel a little more elevated than the rest of the house and definitely create a mood,” posits designer Brittany Hakimfar, who blended fun with formality in this sharp Connecticut dining room.



EICHHOLTZ

Stylish (and comfortable) seating is essential in any dining room, whether for a large gathering or an intimate meal. The Vichy Chair by Eichholtz, shown here, is the ideal dining partner for lingering at the table. But the brand does more than just seating, offering refined furniture, lighting, accessories and outdoor pieces for all high-design spaces. eichholtz.com

Kitchen



As modern lifestyles grow busier and, in turn, more streamlined, kitchens—the beating hearts of the home—continue to evolve in style and function. As Sean Anderson, designer behind this New York gem, puts it, “kitchens must accommodate more than just cooking; they’re social spaces, work areas, therapy sessions, and cocktail hours all at once.” With increased use and attention comes increased opportunity for creative expression, and today’s innovative storage and appliance integrations allow a space that formerly read utility-first to make a striking statement. For a dash of drama, look to incorporate bold materials, sculptural lighting and unexpected architectural gestures.



AJ MADISON

Selecting the right appliance for the kitchen is no easy feat. AJ Madison, once a small Brooklyn shop, has grown into a trusted source for luxury kitchens with showrooms around the country—offering everything from refrigerators and ranges to dishwashers and fittings, including Gaggenau’s 24" Under Counter Dual Zone Wine Cooler, shown here. ajmadison.com

Bath



As the room where we begin and end each day, a bathroom should “feel like a little slice of heaven as we wake and unwind,” muses designer Kat Lawton. For a primary bath in Washington, Lawton delivered on that sentiment with a thoughtful medley of natural materials in neutral tones crowned by a sumptuous soaking tub. The peaceful space also serves as a reminder that with smaller square footage to budget for, it’s a room to splurge on the “jewelry.” Think: hand-rubbed hardware, distinctive stone and tile selections, and artisan-grade finishes.

**WALKER ZANGER**

Captivating stone and tile set the tone for a bathroom’s aesthetic—and Walker Zanger delivers with best-in-class materials that transform intimate spaces into sanctuaries. From Navona Avorio porcelain (top and bottom) and Geometric fluted travertine (near left) to Cielo quartzite (far left) and beyond, Walker Zanger defines the bath. walkerzanger.com

Bedroom



Nothing is more imperative to health than quality sleep, which makes a restful bedroom a vital commodity. Fortunately, there are ample design tools and products to aid in crafting calm, from layers of comforting textures to a clean sensibility that allows the eye to rest and the mind to quiet. And for the ultimate shortcut to a sanctuary feel, opt for serene colors found in nature, as Ray Booth did in this California primary awash in whisper-soft blues, browns and grays. “The primary bedroom is where the colors should dim, allowing clients to begin their journey into a peaceful evening,” the designer notes.



THE LUXURY BED COLLECTION

Dressing the bed is all about the perfect mix. The Luxury Bed Collection has devoted decades to working with top mattress makers and linen companies—Sferra’s Saxon Sheets and Dorsey Throw, shown here—to understand what discerning sleepers need for a lifetime of healthy rest. theluxurybedcollection.com

Bar



A great wet bar is a must-have in today's haute homes, with designers taking the opportunity to turn an entertaining amenity into a moment of drama and glamour. "I always say the best bars are part utility, part theatre," muses Eddie Maestri, the creative mastermind behind this chic exemplar, whose design cocktail calls for mirrored surfaces, standout lighting fixtures and a moody palette. Functionally, a great bar needs to work hard, with artfully concealed storage, refrigeration and the prerequisite prep sink, but aesthetically, it's a place to take risks, says the designer.

**ADRIANA HOYOS**

Entertaining spaces call for au courant pieces to set a festive mood. Adriana Hoyos, a family-owned business of 30 years, is the go-to source for outfitting any special occasion room. While the Gem Swivel Chair and Lua End Table set the scene here, the company boasts an impressive selection of upholstery, case goods and accent pieces. adrianahojos.com



We'd be remiss not to mention the home's ultimate wellness amenity: outdoor living areas. "The most transportive spaces begin with nature: dappled light, shade from trees and materials that age beautifully," reflects designer Errol Dejager, pointing to this California oasis. With exterior materials, furnishings and lighting options more sophisticated than ever, landscape design is responding with alfresco spaces as livable and considered as any interior room. When nature meets the comforts of home, continues Dejager, outdoor spaces can "ground us, heighten our senses and create moments of presence."



HINKLEY

Thoughtfully placed lighting takes an outdoor oasis to a whole new level, and no one understands this more than Hinkley, who has become the ultimate resource for beautiful, well-crafted fixtures. The family-run business, nearing its 100th anniversary, offers a wide range of outdoor options—like the Georgetown Lantern and Forge Barn Light, shown here. hinkley.com