

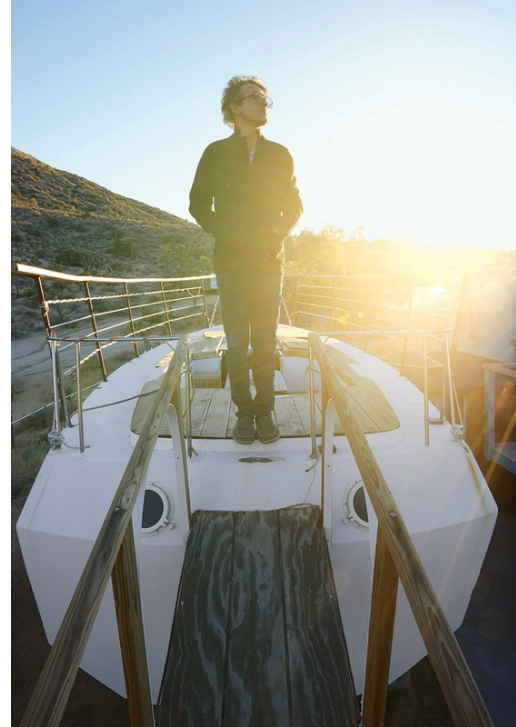
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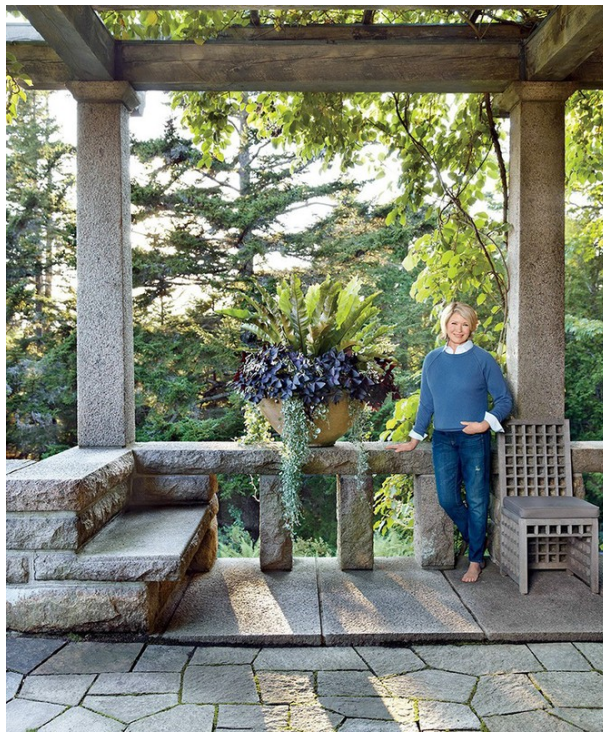
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RACING LEGEND JEFF GORDON TURNED TO HIS PIT CREW OF DESIGN PROS AND HIS DISCERNING WIFE TO CREATE THE ULTIMATE MANHATTAN APARTMENT.

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Aerin's World

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IN LIVING COLOR

Mixing brilliant paints and bold fabrics, stylish linens matriarch Dede Pratesi displays her signature flair at her family's historic villa in Tuscany

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Villa Lunardi, the Pratesi family's 17th-century stone manor in Tuscany, which has been thoughtfully restored over the past 20 years. Opposite: Dede Pratesi, center, in the home's *linosa*—traditionally used to store potted lemon trees in winter—with her son, Federico, his wife, Gaia, and their children, Margherita and Athos. For details see Sources.



Lane reclines amid Orientalist paintings and saazid patterns. The walls and banquette are covered in brown velvet from Tom Fabric. Facing page, clockwise from top left: Crystal chandelier in the dramatic dining room entry. The 18th-century gilt frame in the hallway is by George II, and the 18th-century gilt stools are upholstered with the reverse side of a brocade. Bookcases and 18th-century English chairs overlook the dining area's George IV table and Regency chairs. Sideboard behind her: The top is from Ecuador in blue-and-white pompadour lacquer; the pedestal base is from the 18th century.



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AN ACQUIRING MIND

South Arabian sculptures, Old Master drawings, and cutting-edge photography make fashion designer Kasper's apartment a work of art

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Fashion designer and art collector Kasper strikes a pose in the six-walled living of his Manhattan apartment. Kasper is in Salome (1925) by Fernand Léger hangs over the fireplace, and the chair at Kasper's side is a Chinese antique. For details see Sources.



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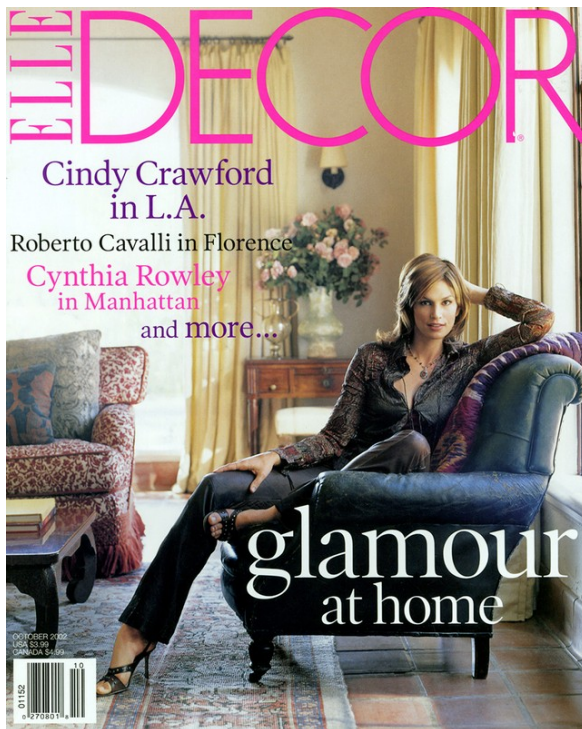
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Melissa Sellars with her son, Walter, center, and his friend Jack in the dining room of her house in Brooklyn. Sellars and John Danzer of Plunder-Slime designed the granite-topped table and leather-clad benches. See Resources.

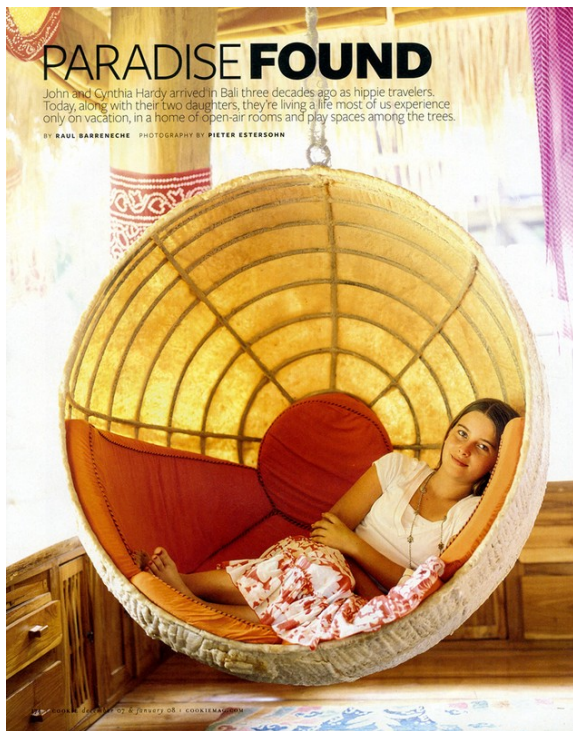
the heights of style

Decorator Tom Scheerer helps a family achieve domestic bliss in Brooklyn

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PARADISE FOUND

John and Cynthia Hardy arrived in Bali three decades ago as hippie travelers. Today, along with their two daughters, they're living a life most of us experience only on vacation, in a home of open-air rooms and play spaces among the trees.

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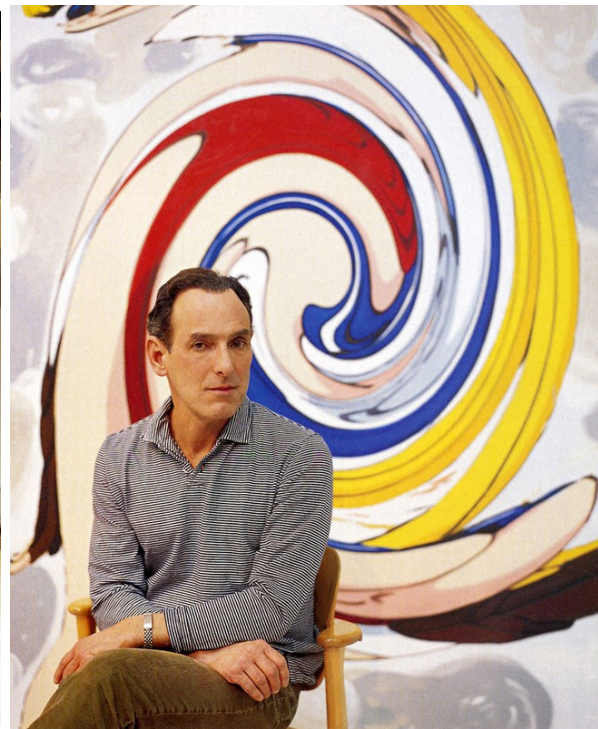
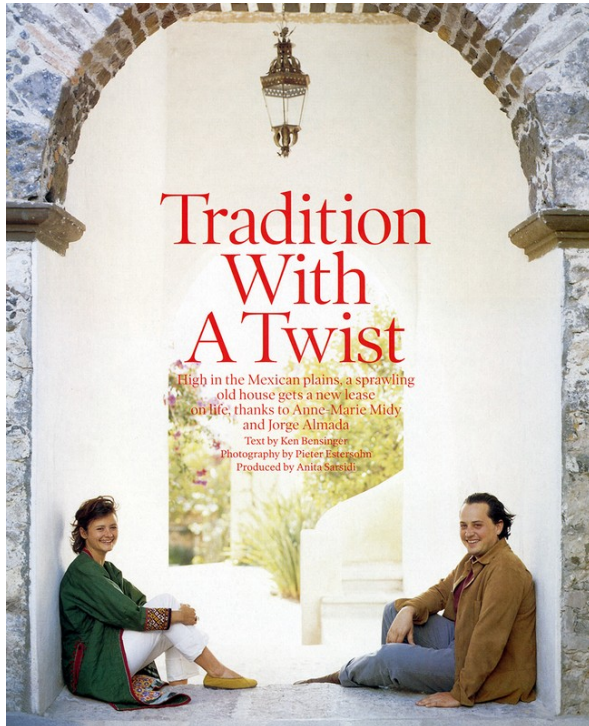
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