

BEAUTIFUL WATERFRONT RETREATS FROM MIAMI TO NANTUCKET & THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST

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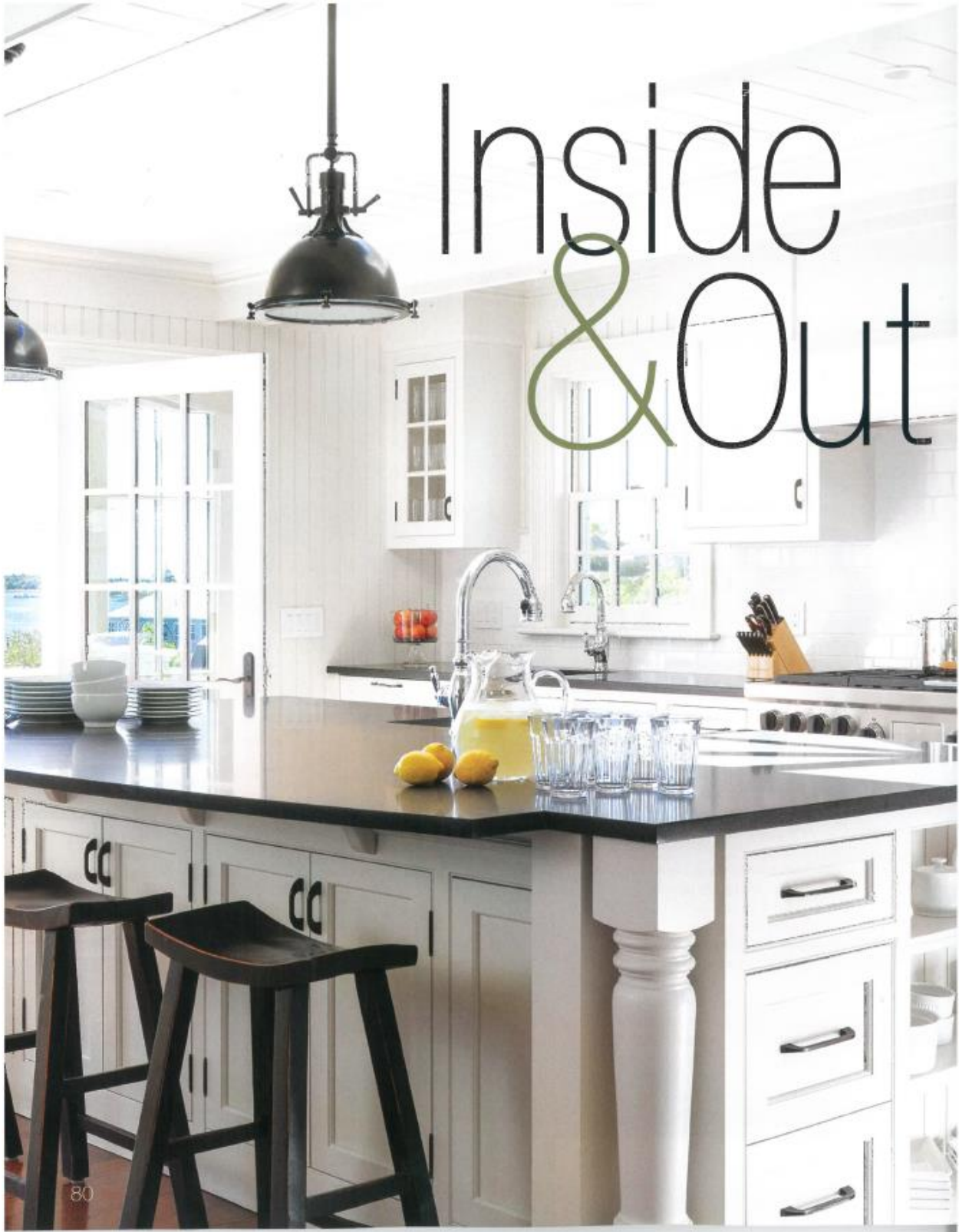
THE DESIGN ISSUE

SPECTACULAR HOMES FROM COAST TO COAST
STUNNING KITCHENS & BEAUTIFUL BATHS

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COASTAL HOME
KITCHENS AND BATHS
ARE UNDERGOING A
DESIGN REVOLUTION,
BLENDING NEW
TECHNOLOGIES, SLEEK
FINISHES AND COLOR
PALETTES THAT
BRING HOMEOWNERS
CLOSER TO NATURE

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Natural and organic
Opposite, a stylish coastal
kitchen by top New England
architect Patrick Ahearn and
sleek bath fittings by Native
Trails, this page, illustrate
the trend by coastal homeowners
to gravitate closer to nature.

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about who they are as a design enthusiast and how they entertain," Sandoval says. The longstanding company is seeing a rise in unique refrigeration configurations and personalized kitchen solutions, such as its Culinary Preservation Columns, which can be designed as an entire refrigeration wall in a single room. "We've even seen beverage centers put in guest rooms or placed within the master suite, which allows additional storage for beverages, high-end makeup or certain medications that need to be refrigerated." thermador.com

With rippling waters, open skies and swaths of colorful vegetation, waterfront homes are blessed with nature at its best. True Refrigeration, an industry leader in luxury kitchen appliances, reports more coastal homeowners are heading outdoors for socializing and meals. "We're seeing a definite trend toward creating outdoor kitchen spaces for hosting beachside evenings with friends and family," says Steve Proctor, the firm's director of sales and marketing. Proctor says savvy homeowners are looking for UL-rated outdoor refrigerators (safety tested to receive the endorsement of Underwriters Laboratories) and clear-ice machines that can easily be integrated into an outdoor entertaining space and hold up under any environment, including saltwater spray and coastal storms. "Although stainless steel has a bad reputation for rusting in the ocean air, 304 stainless steel has a higher nickel content," Proctor says. "This helps to resist oxidation and withstand pitting." true-residential.com

BATH & BEYOND

The Next Generation

Combining nature and modern accents, the next generation of the coastal bath is contemporary, unfussy and offers understated high style, says Naomi Neilson Howard, founder and CEO of Native Trails, the maker of luxurious bath fixtures and furnishings in San Luis Obispo, Calif. "Homeowners want to make a grand visual impression with a small ecological footprint, particularly in master baths," Howard says. "This means incorporating special pieces – perhaps a standalone bath or vessel sink, crafted from organic materials such as recycled copper, concrete or reclaimed wood." Polished copper or nickel sinks conjure the reflection of sunlight off the ocean, she adds. "These subtle textures and warm colors will instantly transport you into your own seaside oasis." nativetrails.net



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When designers and product developers pull outdoor colors into a bathroom, one elegant counterpoint is a gleaming, artful sink. Alejandra Thompson, founder and creative director of Thompson Traders, says copper pairs perfectly with nature's palette. "We're seeing an infusion of natural greens and blues into what has long been a neutral palette in the bath, and copper is such a beautiful fit with these new shades," Thompson says. She is seeing a mix of design looks and styles, including midcentury modern and the classic spa aesthetic. The distinguishing factors are an eclectic spirit and textured finishes. "What never goes out of trend though," Thompson notes, "is the fact that the bathroom remains everyone's favorite home retreat." thompsontraders.com

Outside and in
Above, outdoor kitchens by True Refrigeration and other brands are changing the way people entertain family and friends.

Opposite, stylish bath designs by Native Trails, top, and Miami-based DKOR Interiors.

