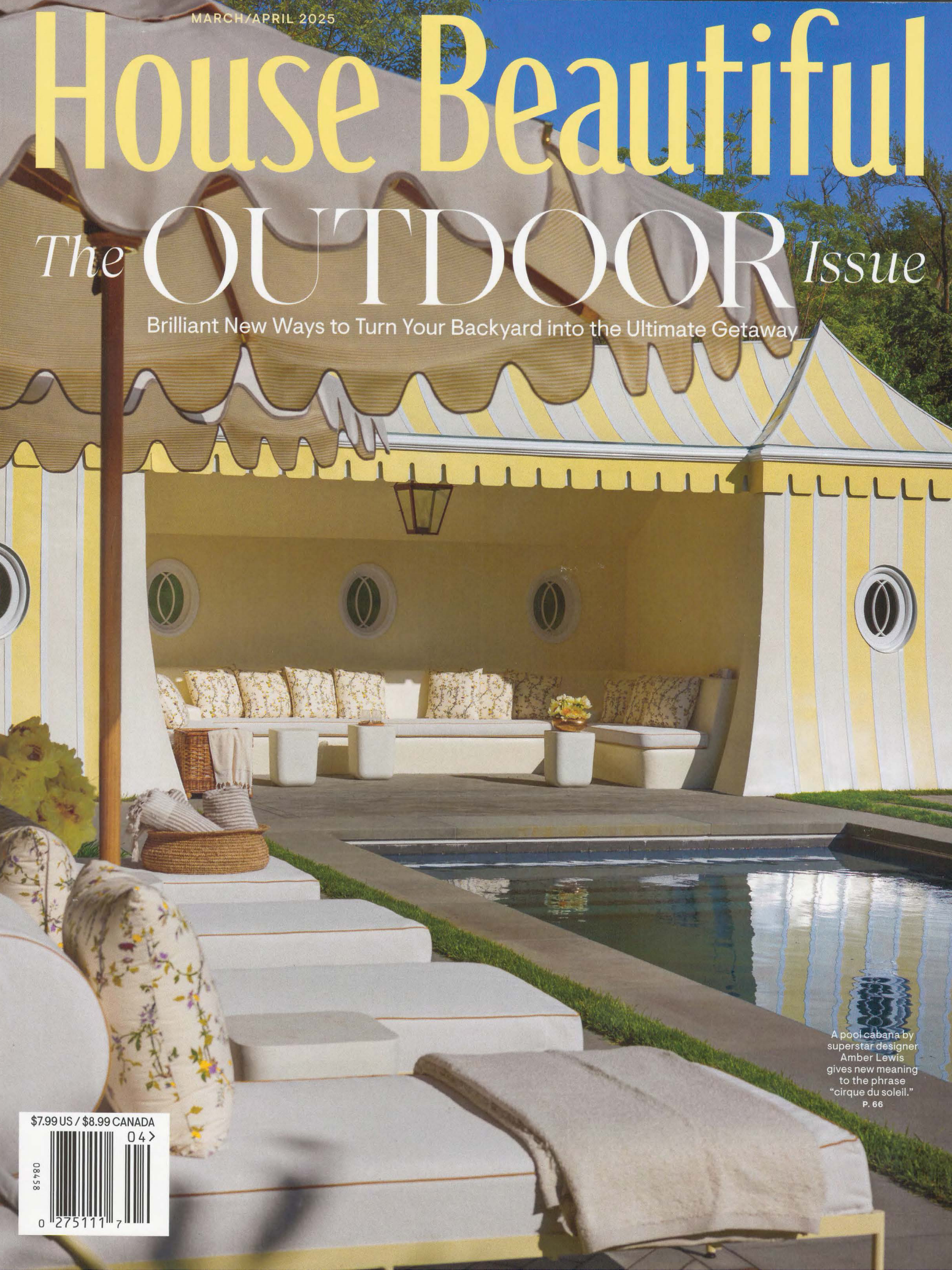


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A pool cabana by superstar designer Amber Lewis gives new meaning to the phrase "cirque du soleil." P. 66

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An Open Invitation

Swan tables, pink doors, and endless seating await guests at this Naples, Florida, getaway.



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BACKYARD

To find the vintage plaster swans that serve as tables, homeowner Dawn McKenna joined designer Kelly Hurliman on what the designer calls "a swan-wrangling expedition, driving around Florida." **Umbrellas:** One Kings Lane. **Chaise longues:** Horchow. **Globe lights and posts:** Lamps Plus.

EXTERIOR

"We wanted the home to feel like a fresh version of classic Florida," Hurliman says. Hence the "big, dramatic, fun lacquered doors," covered in a Palm Beach–inspired pastel hue. **Door paint:** custom, [Fine Paints of Europe](#). **Awning fabric:** [Sunbrella](#).



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17-FOOT SOFA TELLS YOU A LOT about a person. In this case, what it's saying is that Dawn McKenna, a Chicago-based real estate advisor who chose one for her Naples, Florida, house, loves to host a party. When envisioning the living room of her

waterfront home, McKenna "wanted 10 people to fit comfortably," she says. And she knew they could on her vintage sectional, now covered in a crowd-friendly performance fabric. "When we laid out the room, I walked the steps to make sure it would fit," she recalls. And if red wine spills all over the white cushions? Says McKenna, "It is what it is."

When it came to the house itself, what captivated McKenna wasn't what the space was, but what it could be. A relic from the '90s, the property had good bones and high ceilings. Smitten with the location and already planning boisterous parties in the backyard, she vowed to reinvent it. She brought in designer Kelly Hurliman, a former stylist for Oprah, to take inspiration from Palm Beach, on Florida's other coast, and give the home a personal twist.

"Dawn wanted to show her clients what you can do with these old homes," Hurliman explains. "She felt like this was the house she always wanted and that we could do whatever we wanted." The resale-value-be-damned approach starts at the front doors. In a nod to the Colony Palm Beach Hotel, Hurliman lacquered them in dusty pink. They lead right into the living room with that massive sectional, plus built-in banquettes nestled in the corners for even more seating, because "there is not an inch of this house that is unused," Hurliman says. The oversize island and curved banquette in the kitchen likewise are designed to draw people to them. And as if it weren't clear already that McKenna wanted her house to feel welcoming, she made sure every bedroom had an en suite bathroom to host her adult children and clients comfortably.

McKenna didn't waste any time breaking in her new place. Days after the project was complete, she and her husband hosted a pre-wedding party with more than 100 guests for their son and his fiancée. "We had both doors open, candles in the backyard, a DJ, silver balls in the pool, and a taco bar," McKenna says. One party down, many more to come. ■



BAR

The focal point of the living room, this bar is also "a great way to add storage and seating," Hurliman says.

Backsplash and countertop: Macchia Rose marble, [Callia Stone Island](#); **O'Brien Harris**.
Stools: [1stDibs](#). **Paint:** Cloud White, [Benjamin Moore](#).





LIVING ROOM
Hurliman prepped the home's entryway for visitors with custom corner banquettes and an extra-long vintage sectional. **Banquette tables:** CFC. **Pendants:** Cuff Studio. **Chair:** HD Buttercup. **Coffee tables:** West Elm.

GUEST ROOM

Visitors can choose between a green, yellow, or pink guest room, Hurliman says, "each with a different vibe." **Upholstery fabric:** Peter Dunham. **Rug:** Stark. **Pendant:** Hollywood at Home. **Art:** vintage photo from Vogue. **Trim paint:** Herb Garden, Benjamin Moore.





SONS' BEDROOM

In this suite, where McKenna's sons stay when they're in town, "it feels as though you're enveloped in the clouds," Hurliman says, thanks to the **Fornasetti wallpaper**. **Nightstands:** **Z Gallerie**. **Headboard:** custom, in **Osborne & Little fabric**.



GUEST BATHROOM

Hurliman trimmed **Serena & Lily sconces** with **fringe** from **Amazon**. **Wallcovering:** **Vervain**. **Mirror:** **Etsy**. **Fixtures:** **California Faucets**. **Tile:** **GBTile Collections**.



OFFICE NOOK

An alcove in the sons' room was transformed into a work space, using a marble remnant as a desktop and leftover flooring planks as shelving. The **art** and vintage **Verner Panton S chair** are from **Chairish**. **Lamp:** vintage, **Etsy**.



DAUGHTER'S ROOM

In this room designed for McKenna's daughter, Hurliman pulled colors from the (now discontinued) Pierre Frey wallpaper, redoing a vintage nightstand in a hand-buffed pink. **Bed:** Lulu and Georgia. **Sconce:** Blueprint Lighting. **Bedding:** Tartan Blanket Co.

POWDER ROOM

Hurliman arched the ceiling above the sink to add depth to the small space. **Vanity:** custom, Natural Stone Concepts. **Paint:** Cocoa Berry, Sherwin-Williams. **Sconces:** vintage, 1stDibs. **Chandelier:** vintage, Chairish.



“This home is a relaxed mix of modern and classic with a feminine edge.”

—Designer Kelly Hurliman

KITCHEN

Two eye-catching **RH light fixtures** glitter over the extra-wide marble island and vintage curved banquette.

Backsplash: Calacatta marble, **Calia Stone.** **Table:** **1StopBedrooms.** **Chairs:** **Bauhaus 2 Your House.** **Counter stools:** **Burke Decor.** **Range:** **La Cornue.**

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