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Unlikely alliances, bitter betrayals, passionate love triangles...it's not the newest reality television show, it's the reality of life for a group of wild mustangs that are fighting to survive in the rugged Oregon Outback.

By Gavin Ehringer | Photography by Mustang Meg and Pam Nickoles

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COWGIRL editors break down the eight building blocks of traditional western interior design so you can build your own personal hideout with classic cowgirl authenticity—or simply add one or two elements of avant-West style to your space!

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Suzanne Sommers' bright Palm Springs residence is as sunny and beautiful as the star herself. Take a tour of the elegant and eclectic hillside hideaway she shares with her husband, where health and harmony reign.

By Deborah Donohue | Photography by Lance Gerber

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The brightest starts in the western architecture and interiors universe artfully translate the romance of the West into modern dwellings that embody both passion and practicality.

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Organic pueblo home in Scottsdale, Arizona, by Urban Design Associates. Photo by Dino Tonn Photography.

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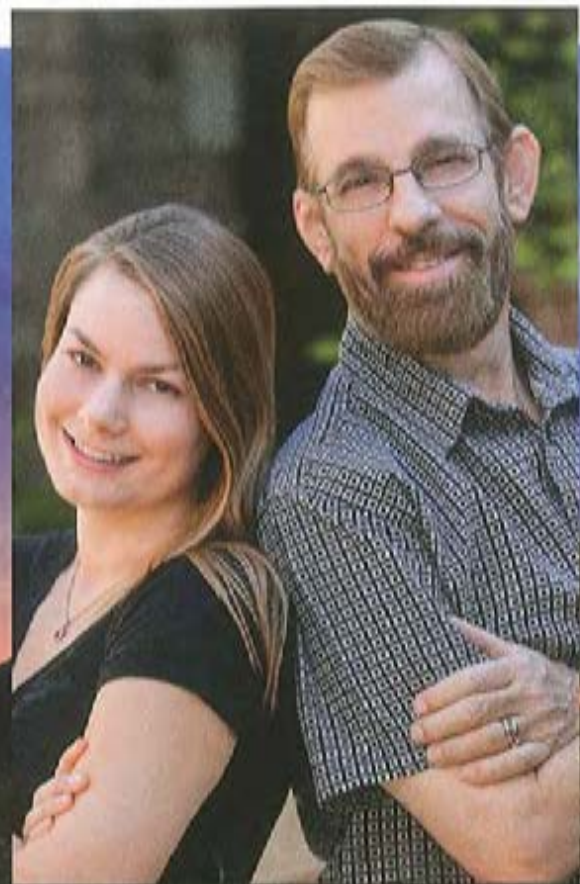
SOUTHWEST FLAIR

THE INCOMPARABLE "SOUTHWESTERN" STYLE RELIES ON COLORFUL, PATTERNED TEXTILES, ARTISAN POTTERY AND RICH ANCHOR PIECES—ALL ARRANGED HARMONIOUSLY WITHIN SMOOTH, LIGHT WALLS—TO CREATE THE MAGICAL AMBIANCE AND ORGANIC ELEGANCE THAT DEFINES THIS DESIGN.

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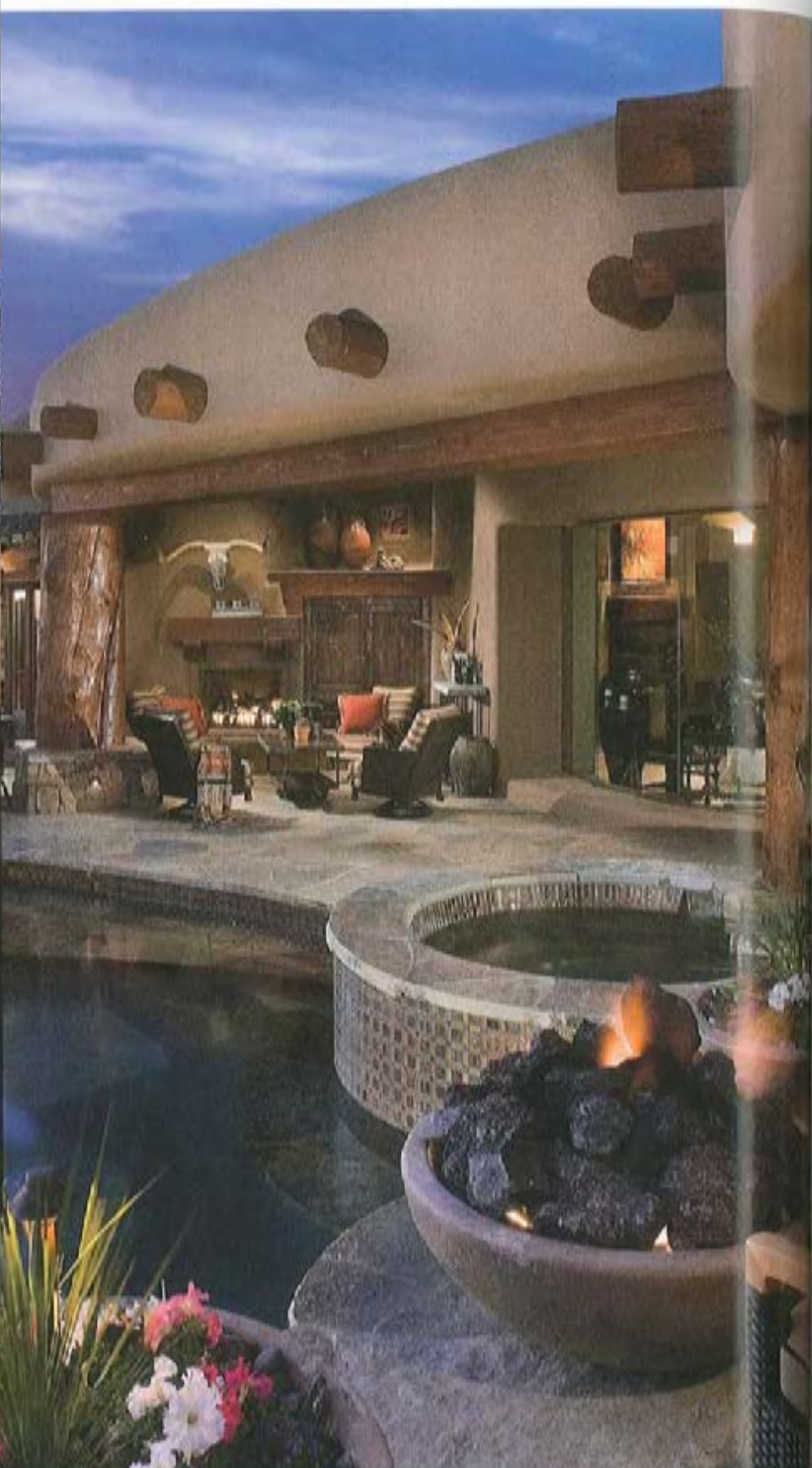
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WHETHER CREATING PERFECTLY APPOINTED ROOMS OR TRANSFORMING EXISTING SPACES INTO STYLISH INTERIORS THAT REFLECT CLIENTS' UNIQUE PASSIONS, PAULA DEN BOER BRINGS A WORLD TRAVELER'S CULTURED CURATION TO CLASSIC WESTERN DESIGN.



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