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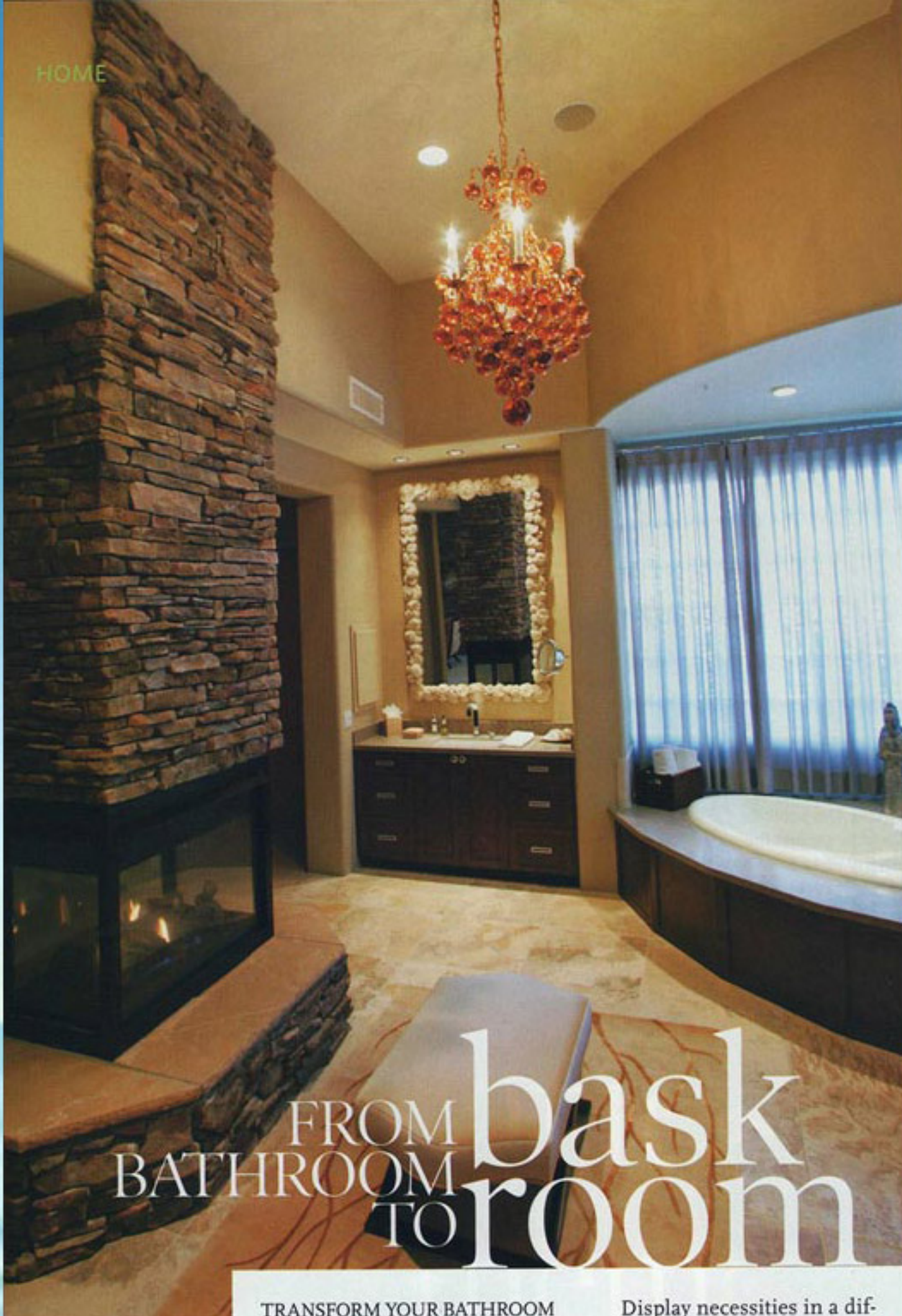
**TURN YOUR HOME INTO AN INVITING RETREAT**

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# BEST SPRING LOOKS



HOME



## FROM BATHROOM TO room

TRANSFORM YOUR BATHROOM into a retreat that soothes tired muscles, aching limbs and frazzled spirits by thinking creatively.

"Don't shop for bath accessories," says interior designer **Jennifer Dyer** of **Jeneration**, a home design firm. Instead, shop for home accessories and use them in the bathroom.

Woven baskets, trays, chandeliers and furniture such as chests instead of cabinets and benches for relaxing make the bathroom feel serene, inviting and resortlike.

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Display necessities in a different way: Roll up towels and store them in baskets to get away from the towel-draped-over-the-bar look, Dyer says. Instead of cluttering counters with cosmetics and personal-care items, store them. A chandelier, instead of a typical bathroom bar light, adds personality and drama to the space. Avoid bath mats; instead, place an area rug on the floor for a classy look. Dyer, whose clientele includes Valley residents, did this when decorating the master bathroom of a north Scottsdale home.

YOUR LIVING AREA — a family room, great room or living room — is the relaxation center for you, your family and your guests.

Give your living-room retreat an even greater appeal by incorporating curves and rounded features. Sharp edges can be abrupt; curves can be softening. In this Scottsdale home, **Jennifer Dyer** of **Jeneration**, a home-design firm, created the look with a curving sofa, round coffee table and curving drape that acts as a room divider and a focal point.

By using a variety of fabrics and materials, Dyer, a part-time Valley resident whose business is based in West Hollywood, Calif., created a soothing, inviting living room that also is perfect for entertaining. Silk, leather, metal and wood enhance the decor, a mixture of modern, vintage and classic design. The sofa tables, which are pieces of honed tree trunk, are simple and natural.

### CLEAN LINES

Enhance your furniture with accessories in the same style. The sleek, curving **Pietra e Retsina** vases are the perfect accents for a family-room retreat. Made of stone and resin, these black vases are sold as a set, \$1,125 at **NY Loft Kitchens & Home Interiors**. Also available in white.



### CURVY COUCH

Curvy and fun, the **Calcutta** sectional lends personality to any contemporary decor. It features deep cushions and a low profile. \$3,539 to \$4,269 depending on fabric, at **Thingz**.



### LINEAR LOOK

Create the mood you want by dimming the light. The **Jerry Torchieri** features an elongated base in cast brass with an antiqued silver finish and a full-range dimmer for a multitude of light levels, antiqued bronze finish, \$349 at **Crate & Barrel**. A matching table lamp is \$249.



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## soft soothing serenity



**MIX WARM FABRICS**, textures and natural elements to make a living area feel like a retreat.

**BRING IN THE COLORS OF THE OUTSIDE** to add warmth. In the Scottsdale home, the designer incorporated shades of gray and gold, the colors of the rocks found on the site.

**USE TONE-ON-TONE COLORS** for a peaceful feel.

### PLATE IT UP

Natural materials bring visions of relaxing outdoors. Think of the ocean and beaches with these decorative shell and abalone trays, \$245 for the set at **Nest**.

