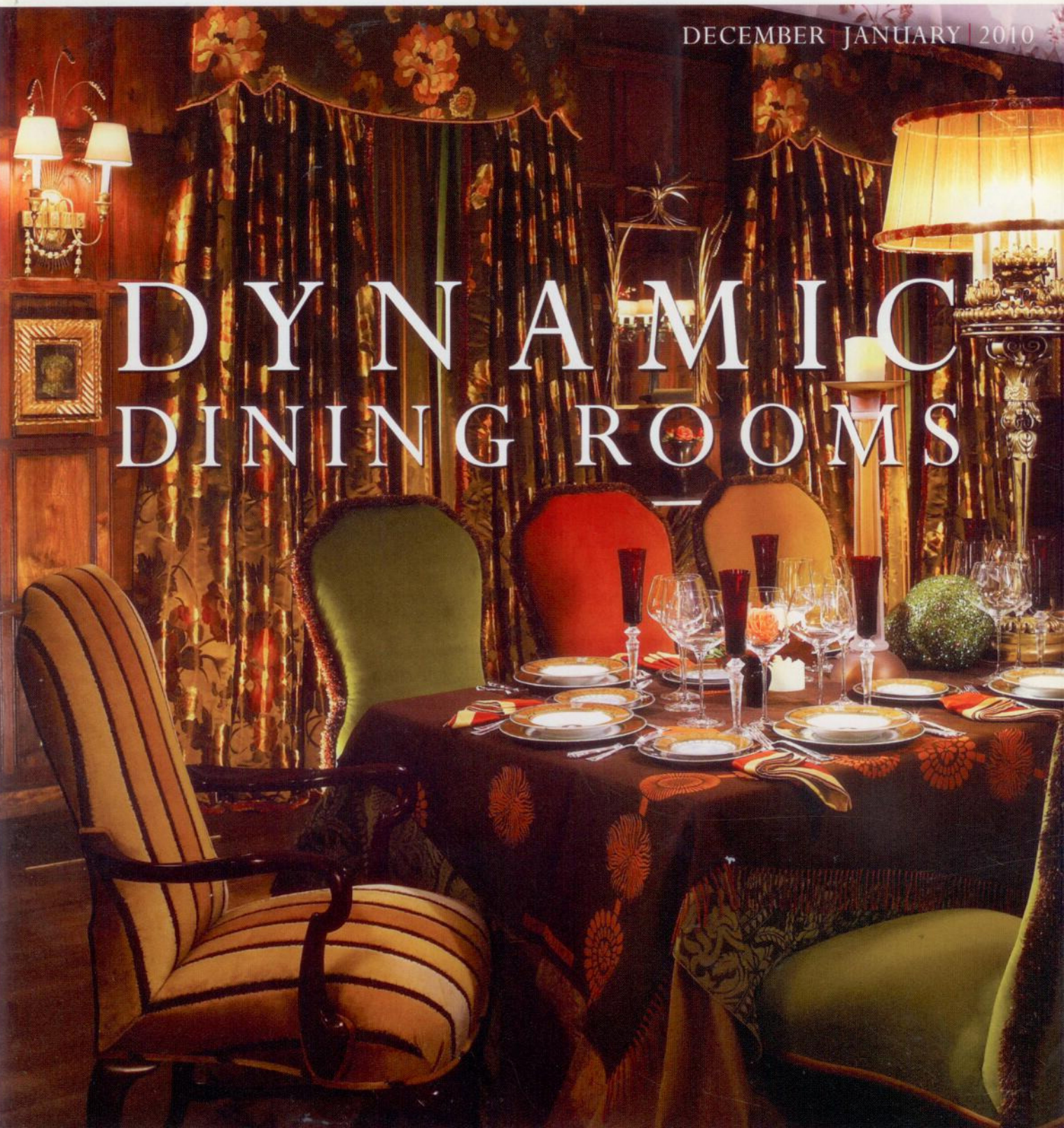


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The outdoor living space provides gorgeous views of the Greenwich, Connecticut, foliage.

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Dream HOME

Interior Designer Lori Feldman Transforms an
Out-of-Date Estate into a Family-Friendly Home
Built for Entertaining

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For the furniture, a mixture of antique, new retail, and custom-made pieces was used to create a transitional style.

In the dining room, ambient lighting in the cove of the painted nickel ceiling and brushed gold double sconces on custom-painted wood panels lend a glamorous feel.





Because an interior tornado is an actual possibility with two young children in the house, one of Lori's main priorities was making the home kid-friendly. The goal was to create an elegant designer home where little ones could still run around and make messes with no permanent damage. Lori made every parent's dream a reality by having the main furniture made with or slipcovered in indoor/outdoor material. "Indoor/outdoor fabrics, in my years of being in business, have expanded from blue and white stripes to unbelievable tweeds, plaids, and chenilles," says Lori. Although more expensive fabrics such as mohair and silk are present in the master bedroom, Lori dressed the

family spaces in white Scotchgard-protected Novasuede and canvas to combat the naughtiest of stains.

Although extremely pleased with the finished product, Lori knowingly designed this as a growing property. With tentative design plans to transform a standing cottage into a pool house and install a lap pool and an outdoor bar, there is still work to be done. Regardless of the direction the property takes in the future, Lori knows her design was a success to the people who experience it every day. "The way the whole house came together, and the way I see my family and friends enjoy it when we entertain," muses Lori, "that's when I get the most enjoyment out of the house." ■