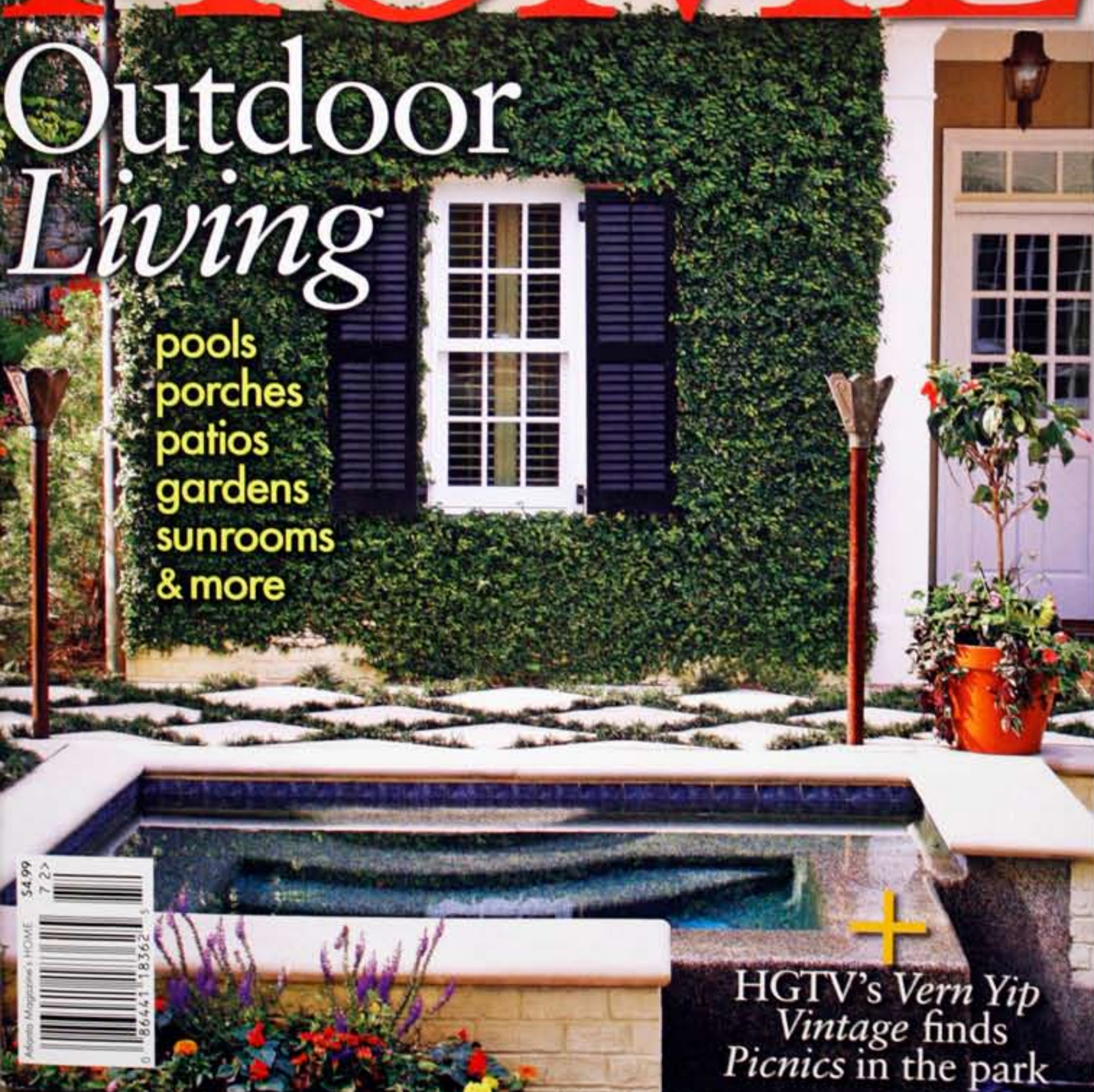


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WHERE TO SHOP

wide selection of orchids and hydrangeas year-round.

Casabella 4400 Roswell Road, Suite 128-A, Marietta, 770-321-1708

With two major expansions in its short four-year history, this popular gift shop has grown into a 26,000-square-foot lifestyle store. The latest addition is a furniture showroom, with affordable, mostly casual styles ranging from hand-painted country pieces to tropical-toned furnishings perfect for a beach house. A mind-boggling inventory—which covers kitchen, bath, garden, floral, jewelry, and even fine china—plus creative displays like a “tiki hut” and an oversized bird cage elevate the store beyond the usual strip-center boutique.

C'est Moi 1100 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta, 770-977-8468

As the name implies, this recently expanded shop carries French-inspired gifts and housewares, ranging from tabletop items and linens to new, antique, and custom furniture. There's a tasteful selection of children's gifts including pewter and heirloom baby items, plush animals, and handcrafted wooden toys. Also an aromatic display of soaps, lotions, and other bath accessories.

The Chandlery 950 Canton St., Roswell, 770-993-5962, chandlerygifts.com

Nestled in historic Roswell for three decades, this popular shop offers gifts and decorative accents running the gamut from baby items and sumptuous linens to greeting cards, tabletop items, and personalized accessories. Resident artist Carla Marshall's hand-painted gifts and decorative furniture are on display. The store stocks The Good Earth pottery, Simon Pearce glassware, and Vietri pottery. Amenities include free gift-wrap and local delivery.

Deauville Imports 1611 Ellsworth Industrial Blvd., 404-352-3145, deauville-imports.com

A “Best of Atlanta” pick in 2003, this store's French and farmhouse antiques and reproductions are geared toward customers who like eclectic pieces and one-of-a-kind finds. There's a nice selection of colorful dishes from Provence.

Eclectic Finds 1159 Canton St., Roswell, 770-645-8785

Owner Johanna Sistrunk hand-picks her “eclectic finds” from all over the world. Located next to the Raiford Gallery.

Elegant Attic 120 Bulloch Ave., Roswell, 678-261-7988, elegantattic.com

The tip-off that this white cottage, located near Roswell's historic Bulloch Hall, is no ordinary gift shop is a wildly adorned red gypsy wagon in the front yard. The wares are simply displayed but stylishly chosen—from Italian ceramics and French antiques to African artifacts and Indian textiles.

Heliotrope 248 West Ponce de Leon Ave., Decatur, 404-371-0100, heliotropehome.com

In addition to lovely gifts and home accents, there is a selective collection of furniture including leather and handmade wood furniture from Four Hands and custom upholstery by Charles Carol.

Hill Street Warehouse 1345 Collier Road, 404-352-5001, hillstreetwarehouse.com

More than 45,000 square feet of home and garden accessories, including baskets, mirrors, porce-

lain plates, and lamps at up to 70 percent off retail. In back is **Gardening at Hill Street**, which offers a huge array of hand-finished Italian terra-cotta pots, statues, benches, and garden accessories.

House 2 Home 3198 Paces Ferry Place, 404-816-9338

The diverse mix of home, garden, and per-

sonal pampering products includes brightly painted children's furniture, linens by Pine Cone Hill, glass chandeliers and Murano lamps, dishes from Vietri and Arte Italica, and other designer items.

La Bella Vie 41 Oak St., Roswell, 770-645-1445

Like a quick trip across the Big Pond, a visit to this hidden gem will embrace you in Old World



PHOTOGRAPH BY ANNE HERR

KID FRIENDLY >> B. Braithwaite

1198 Howell Mill Road, Suite 110, 404-605-0963, bbraithwaite.com

The giant bear and bunny topiaries flanking B. Braithwaite's front door may remind visitors of Disney World, but the similarity stops there. Atlanta's swankest children's boutique is all about soothing colors and understated elegance—a sophisticated style of interior decorating that designer Nancy Braithwaite helped champion back in the nineties, when decorating was all about color and pattern. Nancy got her inspiration for the shop, which she owns with her daughter Chaffee, from a boutique on Paris's Left Bank. Their store—on Atlanta's Westside—specializes in nursery furniture from small design houses like Netto Collection, Stokke, and DucDuc, as well as pieces designed by Nancy herself. Fine children's clothing, toys, and accessories are from companies like Pixie Lily, Marie Chantal, and Baby CZ. Why shouldn't children grow up with good taste?

