

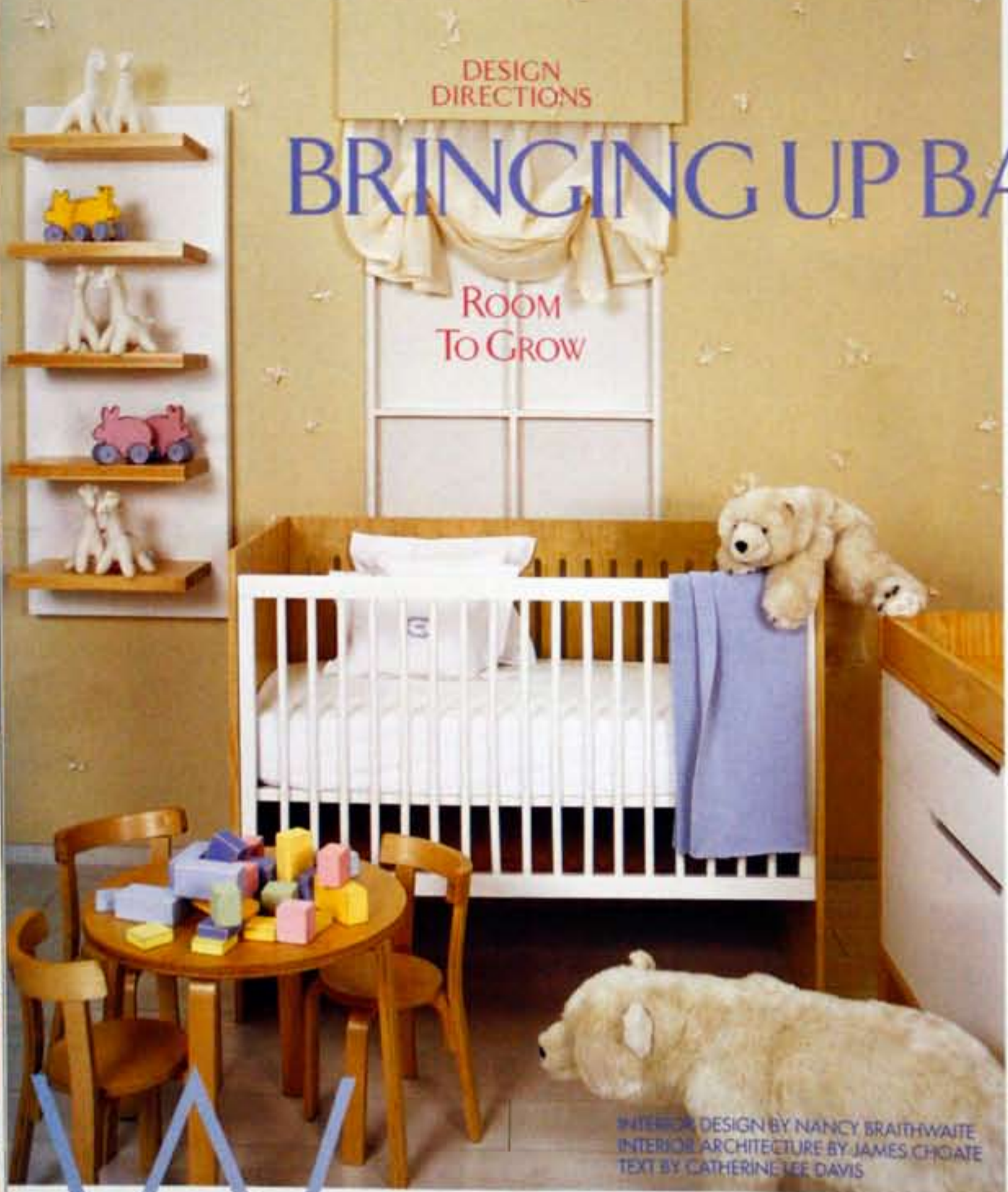
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DESIGN DIRECTIONS

BRINGING UP BABY

ROOM TO GROW



At B Braithwaite, crib, dresser and bookcase, all Netto Collection. Painted walls with hand-applied felt butterflies. Swan play table and chairs. Stuffed bears by Ditz Designs. Rani Arabella cashmere throw. Pillow shams by Traditions. Set of blocks and wooden bunnies by Pastel Toys.

INTERIOR DESIGN BY NANCY BRAITHWAITE
 INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE BY JAMES CHIGATE
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What are little girls made of? According to interior designer Nancy Braithwaite, sugar and spice and a budding appetite for sophistication.

For more than thirty years, Braithwaite has transformed entire houses using muted color palettes, multiple chandeliers, elegant window treatments and upholstered walls. But she has now closed the doors of her thriving interior design firm to devote herself to nursery decor, trading away antiques for babies, bunnies and bears. Together with her younger daughter Chaffee,

Nancy opened B Braithwaite, a chic Atlanta boutique that offers clients across the country a fresh and stylish approach to bringing up baby.

Although Nancy's other daughter had already welcomed a baby into the sprawling family, the Braithwaites originally had no intention of entering the business of designing for wee ones. Intending to open a store focusing on antiques, Nancy and Chaffee traveled to Europe on a scouting trip. Then, as they strolled along the streets of Paris, inspiration struck. On the Left Bank, Nancy