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Designer Finds

HOME & DESIGN asked local designers to divulge some of the hottest warm-weather home furnishing trends. Here's the dish:

Rattan and straw pillows,

from large floor cushions to petite throws. "I originally found them in New York but since then I've seen them in lots of other places. Their rough texture is a terrific foil against something fancier."

—Lisa Adams, ASID, Adams Design, Inc., Washington, DC



Above: A summery pillow from Baker.
Below: Impervious to stains and mildew, indoor/outdoor Island Cloth from Scalamandré.

Luxe Gardens:

There is a "lot more attention to garden accessories, nicer furniture, teak furniture, yard art. That part of design has opened up tremendously."

—Ron Godshalk, ASID, Ronald Craig Godshalk Interior Design, Pomfret, Maryland

Indoor outdoor silks

New waterproof, stain-proof, mold-proof silks and other fabrics hold up indoors and out. "They started showing up about a year ago and now everyone's making them. They are just impervious and look like they're very luxurious and fragile. They're great for outdoor furnishings or also indoors—they can even take the kids' wet bathing suits in the family room."

—Barbara Hawthorn, Barbara Hawthorn Interiors, McLean, Virginia



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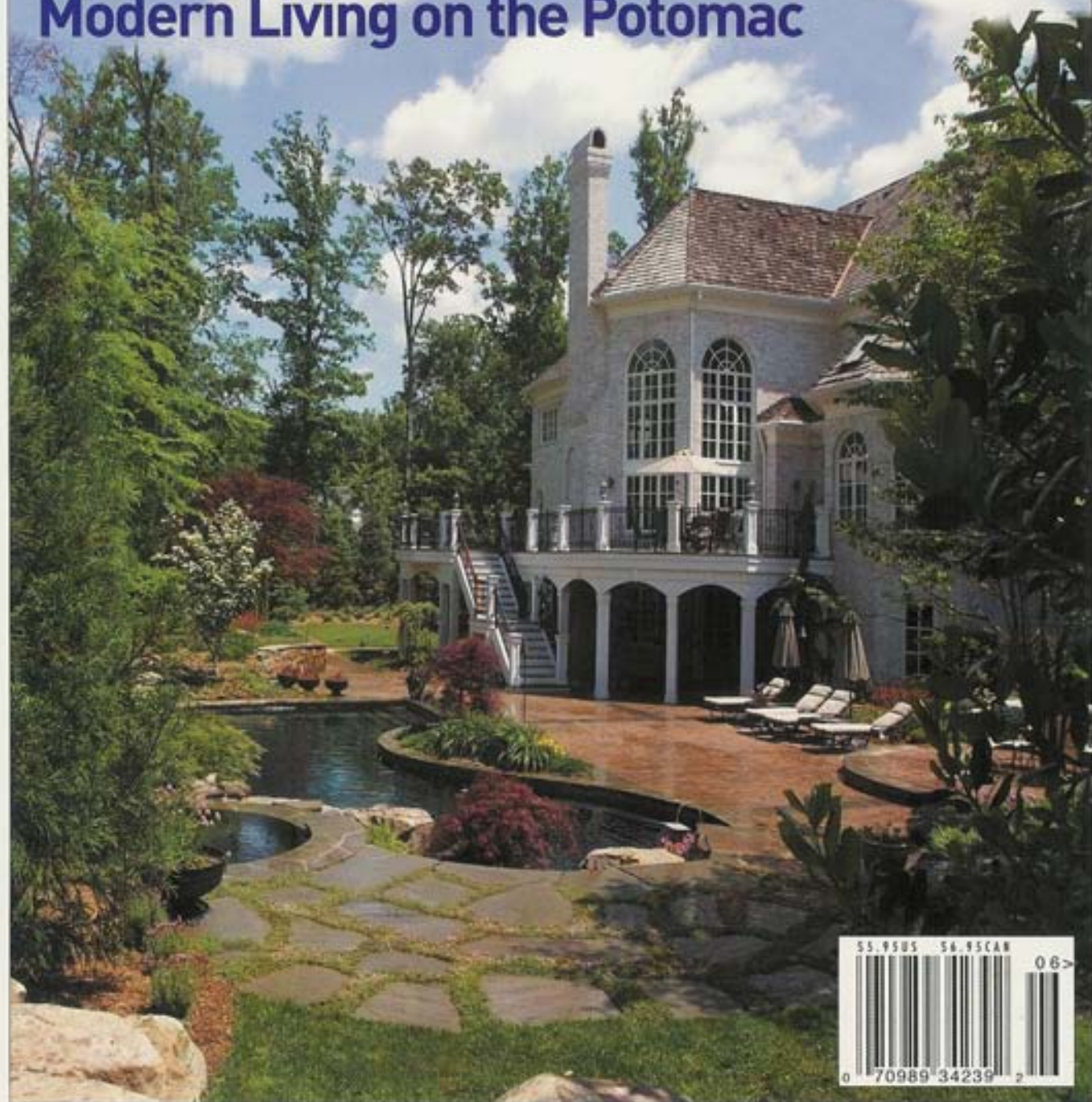
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