

○ What's New

Ralph Lauren Home to Partner with Kravet

In a newly announced partnership, Kravet is thrilled to be representing Ralph Lauren Home fabrics in a number of showrooms nationwide. These classic, timeless fabrics will be available to Kravet customers April 1, 2010.

The newest collections available from Ralph Lauren Home include La Plage-Riviera, which offers elegant linens and silks interpreted in a casual, maritime palette and Trading Post, which offers authentic Navajo textiles in geometric patterns and stripes.

Ralph Lauren is the quintessential American fashion designer with a rich history in both fashion and home design. For more than 50 years, Lauren has interpreted casual American elegance and created a lifestyle brand that is now celebrated worldwide. "We are pleased,

For more information or for samples, contact your showroom or Kravet representative.



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Intro

by Cary Kravet



One hundred and thirty nine newspapers closed in 2009. We started one. You may wonder why.

There is a decided luxury to physically turning the pages of a newspaper. It is usually read at non-working hours. It is a visual, informational and a pleasingly tactile experience.

There is hopefully an even greater luxury to touching our fabrics and sitting in our furniture. Luxury often is best experienced through multiple senses, thoroughly enjoyed and hopefully re-circulated, shared and/or recycled.

Please sense all of the thought and care we put into one of the rare new newspapers created in the last 12 months. Thank you for taking the time to read it.



○ Designer Project

Mountain Living with Barclay Butera

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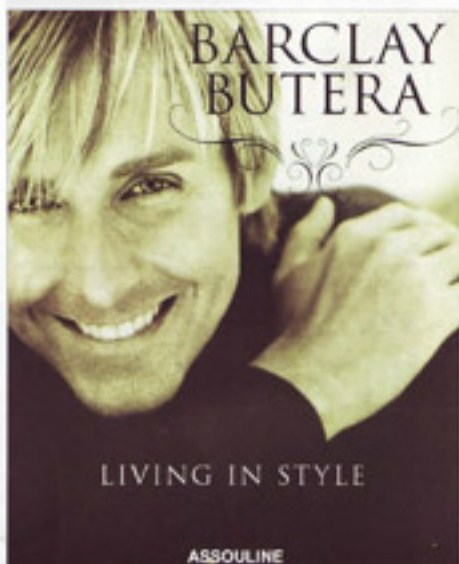
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The open floor plan reveals a kitchen and dining area that implements dark neutrals, animal prints, leather and pops of blue, continuing the color scheme and feel of the living room.

The master bedroom enjoys the same 180 degree view as the living room, with a large picture window spanning the length of the wall for maximum enjoyment. Here, as in the other rooms, elements of leather, plaid, dark wood, and stripes create a neutral palette so the pops of blue in the linens (and in the view!) really stand out.

The master bathroom features fresh flowers, a fireplace, fluffy towels, a television, and a spa shower, creating an atmosphere of total luxury and relaxation.

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