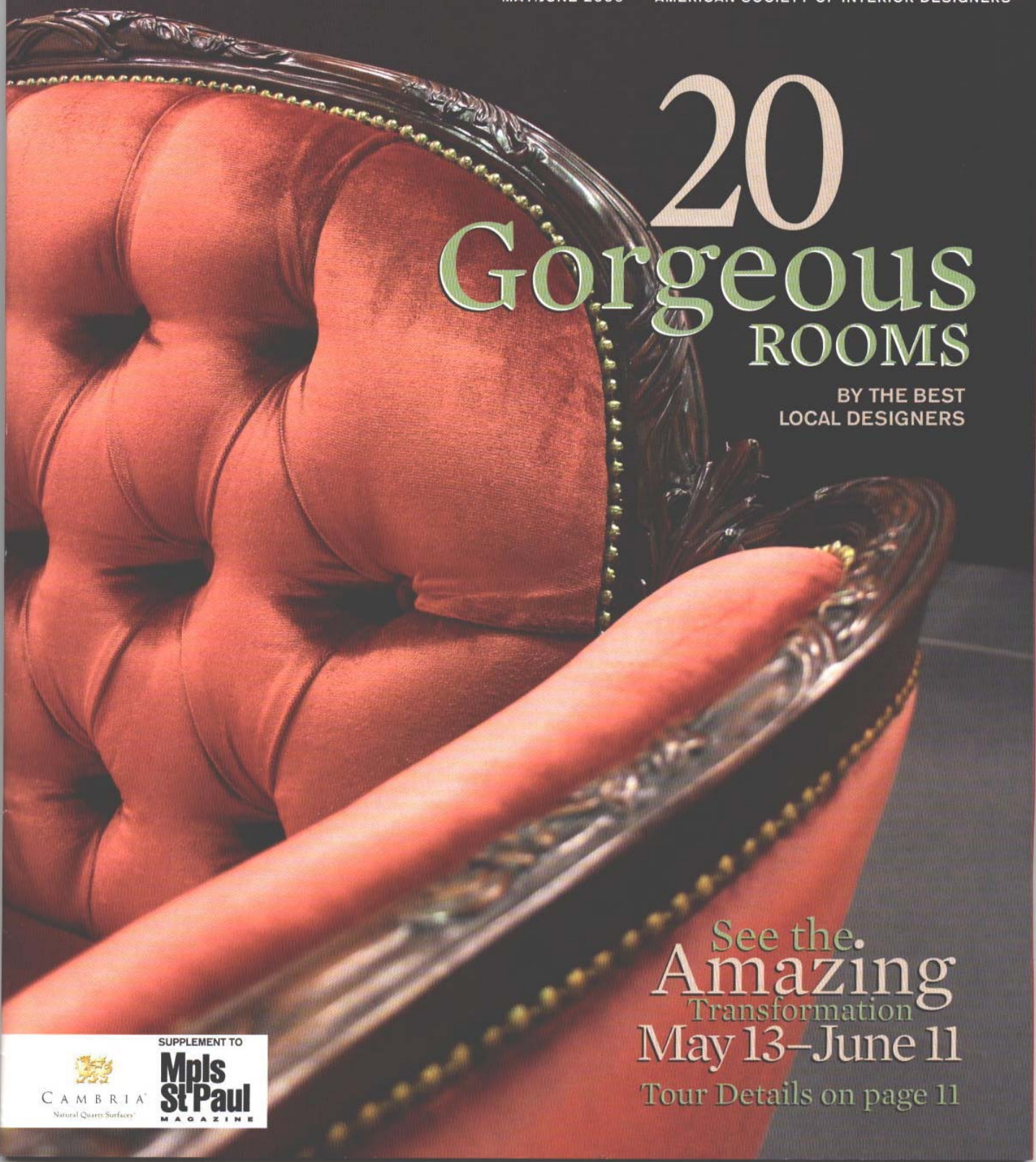
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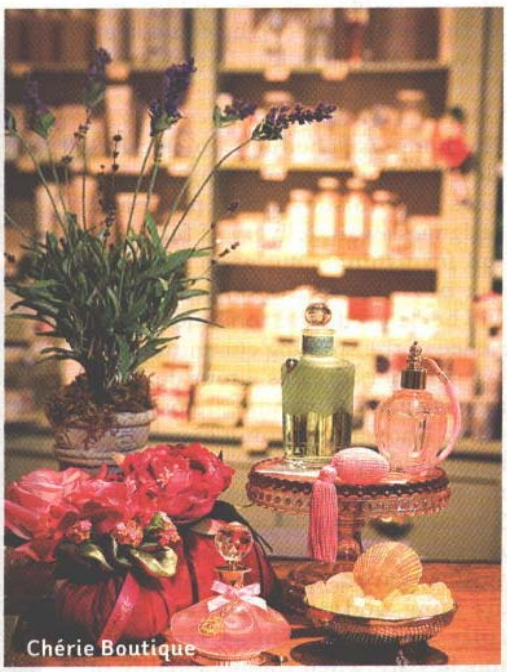
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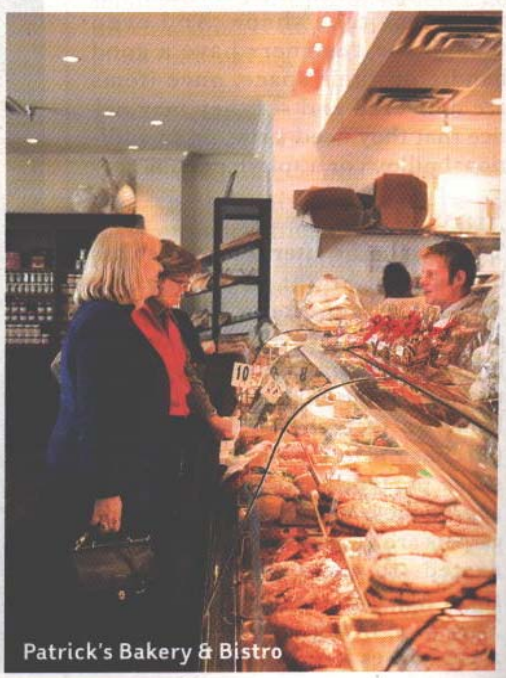
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Patrick's Bakery & Bistro

Dubbed the "Jewel of Lake Minnetonka," Wayzata was originally founded as a lakeside summer village, and a trolley still runs through this charming waterfront town. While a few of the older restaurants, buildings, and department stores give the streetscape a vintage feel, recent retail additions have made it a modern shopping destination that appeals to the most fashion-forward shoppers. Wayzata is worthy of a good daytrip—just make sure you leave time at the end of the day to pamper your weary limbs at a day spa, and don't forget to check out one of the fine restaurants

in the area before heading home.

Wayzata's retail hub extends along Lake Street, making it an easy walking town. At either end of the street are stand-out tableware boutiques: Five Swans (952-473-4685) is chock-full of traditional china and cookware, and Ampersand (952-476-4477) is a host's haven for contemporary crystal, linens, and home fragrances from a handful of local labels. Between these two is The Hunt Queens (952-249-9973), a little hideaway for vintage-inspired furniture, accessories, and gifts. Polly Berg (952-920-0183) offers fine linens and lingerie, as does Blanc de Blanc (952-473-8275), which also offers plush robes and a wide selection for newborns and kids. For the finishing touch, Initially Yours (952-473-7147) can monogram any robe, pillow, throw, you name it—even if you bought it somewhere else.

Serious antique shoppers can hop in the car and head up the hill to Wayzata Home Center, which houses roughly a dozen antiques stores, including furniture importers Antique Manor (952-476-8915) and Feather Your Nest (952-249-8298) as well as Corey's Yesteryears (952-476-0009), which is best for fine art, silver, and jewelry. Nature's Harvest (952-473-4687) is also worth a stop for its fresh plants, flowers, arrangements, and giftware. Back on Lake Street, Indulge and Bloom (952-473-2282) has a large section of its home and gift store carved out for the garden. The Good Life (952-476-7994) is great for jewelry and gifts, most of which are handmade by local artisans. Watermark (952-473-7230) is the place to find stationery and photo albums pretty enough for the coffee table, while the longtime independent The Bookcase of Wayzata (952-473-8341) stocks hundreds of titles for your home library—this is a good spot to head to in

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