

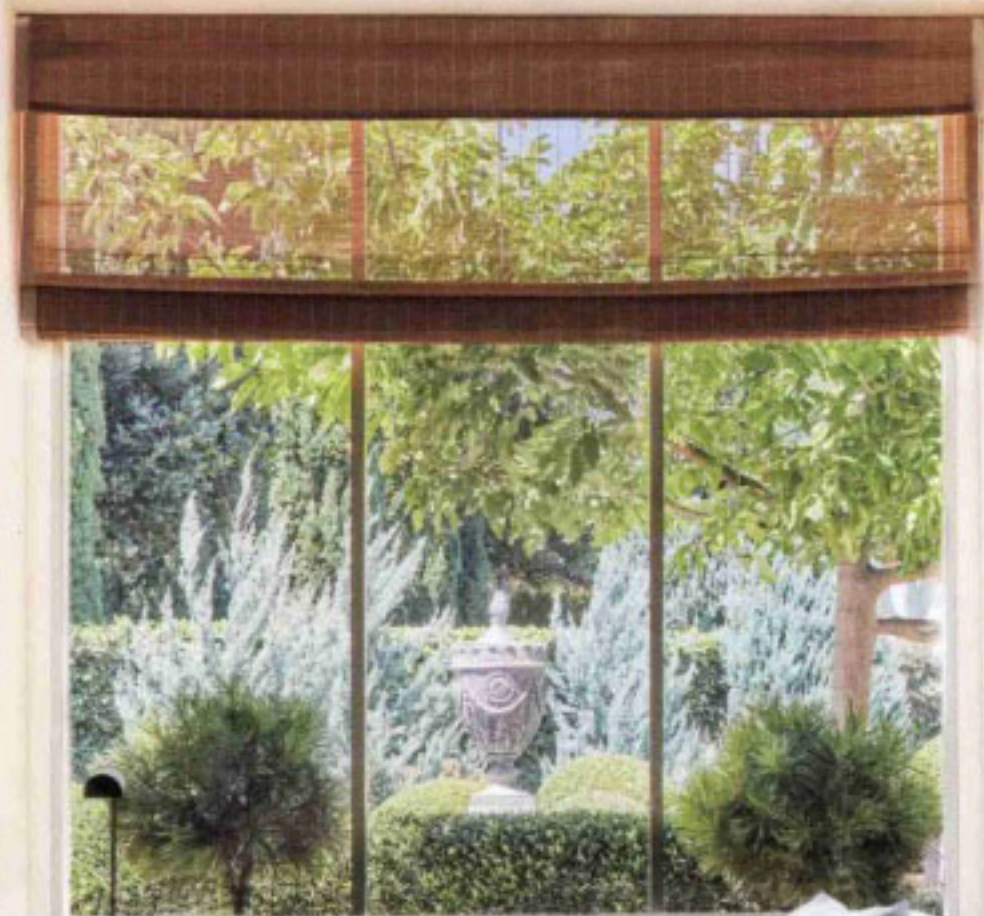
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GREAT OUTDOORS

Mary McDonald's Los Angeles dining room, pulled from our archives, had dramatic formality but felt gloriously unbuttoned in the open air.

When *Veranda* founder and longtime editor Lisa Newsom published Mary McDonald's Los Angeles garden in 2004, it was a revelation. McDonald took indoor-outdoor living to new heights, creating a classic California scene. The space bears revisiting in our 30th-anniversary year, when we're combing our archives to hone in on design that stands the test of time, then scouring the market for

new objets that inspire. In McDonald's loggia, all the trappings of a proper dining room are brought into nature: lush stripes and checks, blue-and-white china, painted Gustavian chairs—even a Chippendale-style gilt mirror. "Many are pieces others would have in their houses," the designer said. "They make the outdoors more glamorous." More than a decade later, we wholeheartedly agree.

1. *OD Sans Souci Stripe*, to the trade; clarencehouse.com. 2. *Tick Tock Stripe*, to the trade; perennialsfabrics.com. 3. *Ave Home Charlotte* table, \$1,215; onekingslane.com. 4. *Fanny* tumbler, \$54; williamyeowardcrystal.com. 5. *Herend Chinese Bouquet* plate and pitcher, from \$145; scullyandscully.com. 6. *Louis Soleil* armchair, to the trade; sutherlandfurniture.com. 7. *Palm Frond* trim, to the trade; fischumacher.com.

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