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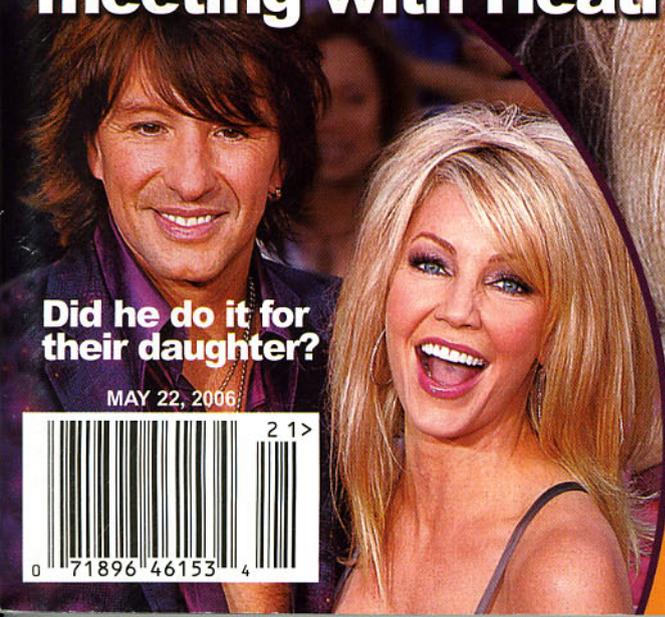
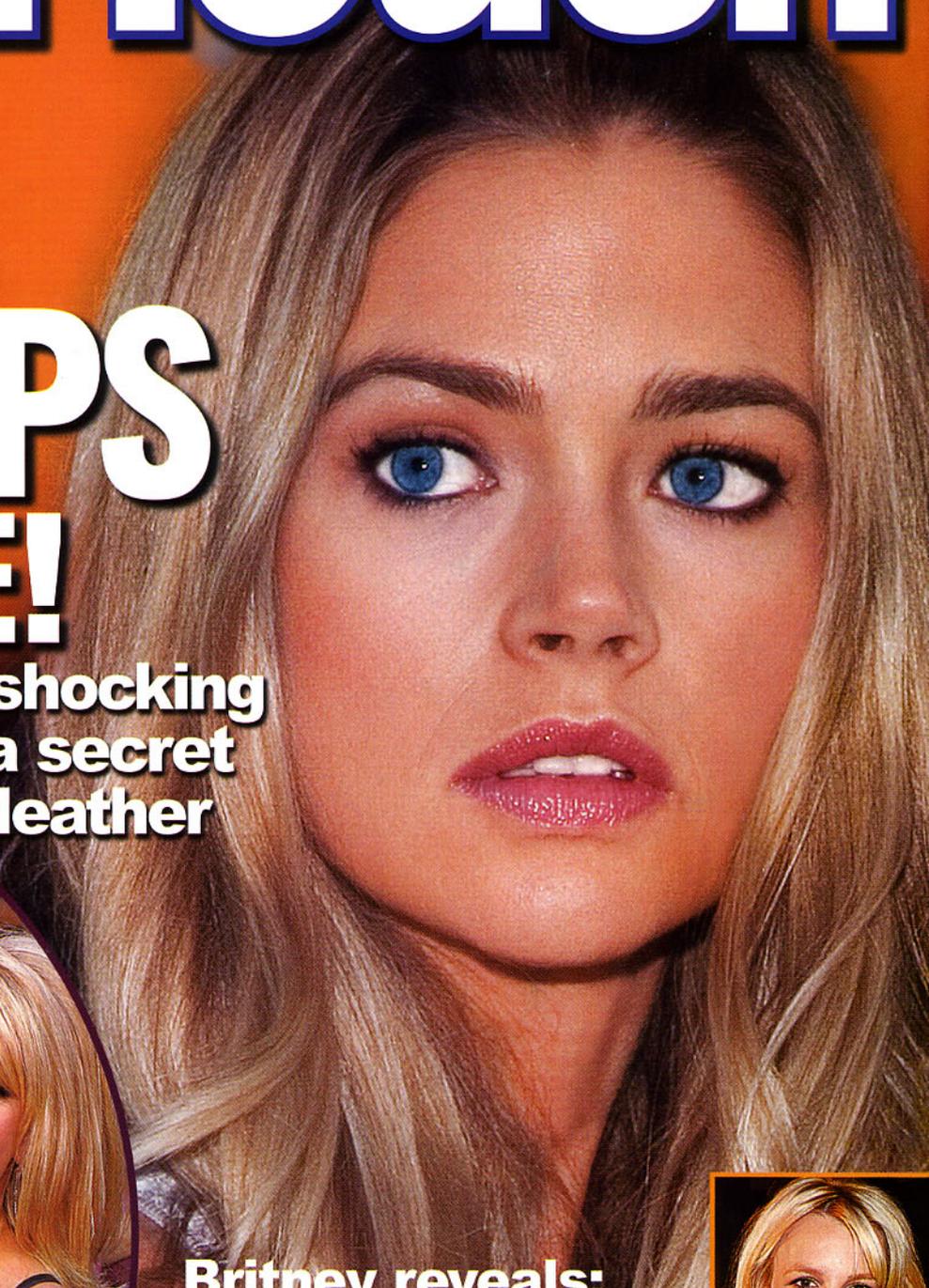
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## designspotlight

WITH DOUG WILSON

### WHAT THE HOME REVEALS

Celebrity designer **Doug Wilson** of *Trading Spaces* weighs in:

"Rachel has an incredible eye for detail and combining fabrics and colors. The energy she puts into the decorating shows."

"My father was an antiques dealer for part of his life, so we always had a lot of interesting things around," Rachel says. "Once I was out on my own, I gravitated toward things that were a little different."

# At home with *Half & Half's*

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**R**achel True, the star of one of UPN's longest-running sitcoms, *Half & Half*, knew exactly what she was looking for when she started house-hunting in LA about two years ago.

"I really wanted it all — a fireplace in the bedroom, wood floors, a pool — everything," she says. "I had been looking and looking with my broker, and we were driving down this street and I said, 'You know what? I'm tired of looking — I just want a house like that.' I literally pointed at this house and three months later my broker called.

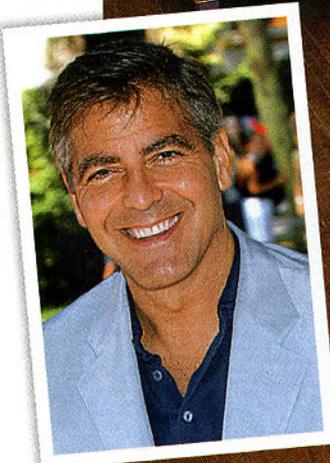
#### It was meant to be

"She said, 'I have a surprise for you.' And the surprise was that this house was for sale and I bought it right away. The most amazing thing about it all was that it felt like home from the second I walked into the courtyard."

One year later, Rachel is happily ensconced in her San Fernando Valley house. "There's something romantic to me about a 1920s house. It was a perfect fit."

So perfect that she gave up her yearning for a bedroom fireplace and a pool.

"I realized when you buy a house, you're not going to get everything," she says. "I had a 1950s mentality about buying a house. As a girl I thought, I'll buy a dream house with someone. Then I went, 'I can afford my own house,' which is amazing."



#### FAMOUS NEIGHBOR

Like Rachel, George Clooney is a fan of the San Fernando Valley. The Oscar winner, who has lived in the Valley for years, has an eight-bedroom, mock-Tudor style home, complete with a pool and a tennis court.

When it came to her living room furniture, Rachel bought most of it at her friend Nina Petronzio's LA store, Plush Home. She says the Prada leather on her sofa was her big splurge.



The sitcom star invites *In Touch* inside her charming LA house

# Rachel True

**DOUG'S DECORATING TIPS**

"When it comes to choosing the paint color you want in a room, decide how you want to feel when you walk in. Are you looking for a peaceful feeling? Then blue is calming. For something stimulating, go for red."

"My friend Ariel Town feng-shuied my house. He gave me a lot of color ideas and suggested light purple for the bedroom, which is mellow and peaceful. At about 6 in the morning it looks like an Easter egg."

Rachel has many hip items in her entry hallway — including one of the many Buddhas she owns and a cabinet just to hold candles! "The yellow wall color gives off great energy," she says.

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"I love Indian-style furniture. I saw this dining room table for \$3,000, but then found it somewhere else for less. If you look around, you can find what you want. And I love the Chinese-red wall coloring."



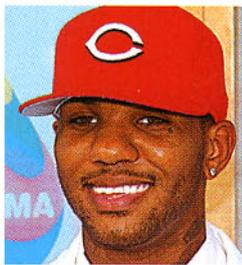
"What I love about working on *Half & Half* is that it's given me an amazing opportunity to do comedy. It's about two half-sisters and the other sister is the perfect girl. I play Mona, who's sort of the everyman on the show."

## STARS ON THE MOVE



### KATIE COURIC

The soon-to-be *CBS News* anchor has found her dream summer home in Southampton, N.Y. She bought a five-bedroom house for \$8 million on a gated, private property.



### THE GAME

The West Coast rapper has a new love nest. He just bought a 5,000-square-foot home for \$2 million in Glendale, Calif., that includes a swimming pool and a game room.



### PAM ANDERSON

Pamela has put her 2,300-square-foot home with beach access in the gated Malibu Colony up for sale for \$6.5 million. She bought it in 2001 for \$1.8 million.



"Go for a few eclectic pieces with an Asian influence to add flair and sophistication to your home."

— Trading Spaces' Doug Wilson

**DOUG WILSON SHOWS YOU...**

# How to get Rachel's look

Time flies by when Rachel's in the kitchen. For a clock like hers, log on to [ikea.com](http://ikea.com). Prices start at \$10.



## Stunning statue

This reproduction of a fourth-century Buddha head is based on the original work of art in New York's Metropolitan Museum of Art. \$225 at [metmuseum.org](http://metmuseum.org).



## Mini storage

These three little wood and brass chests (and tray) can store items like jewelry and loose change. \$35 at [pier1.com](http://pier1.com).



## A centerpiece

This wood and metal coffee table comes with a beveled glass top and hand-carved legs. It is \$899 at Ethan Allen stores.

## An updated classic

With an elegant twist on an Oriental design, this area rug will fit into any decor. Prices start at \$399 at [crateandbarrel.com](http://crateandbarrel.com).



## Pretty pillows

Embroidery makes these Allover Medallion pillow covers eye-catching. Covers, \$24 each, pillow inserts, \$11-\$15 each, [westelm.com](http://westelm.com).

