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& HOW TO CREATE ONE

A PICNIC IN PROVENCE  
& GARDEN ROMANCE  
IN THE HAMPTONS



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HOUSE & GARDEN CELEBRATES THE BEAUTY AND DIVERSITY OF GREAT DESIGN

This month: the joys of **outdoor living** in harmony with earth, ocean, and sky

A Newport, RI, **vacation home** celebrates its owners' passion for the sea

In Los Angeles, a **Spanish Colonial Revival** house affords the perfect space to display the owners' splendid art collection

Kermit Lynch's **farmhouse in Provence** is the wine importer's Xanadu

Patience pays lush dividends in a **Long Island garden** 25 years in the making

Based on principles of **eco-conscious simplicity**, a South Carolina house offers a sublime communion of mankind and nature



Under full sail: nautical themes suggested choices for everything from upholstery to furniture in this Newport vacation house.

On the front veranda, this page, top, the pine ceiling and floor are varnished in the manner of a sailboat deck. Sunny yellow-and-white cushions in Sunbrella's Maxim Brass, custom-made by Walker Interiors, complement a set of faux bamboo armchairs. Ceiling fans are by Hunter. ■ A guest room, below, takes its name, Rainbow, from the 1934 America's Cup winning boat, depicted here on an antique trunk. The walls are painted in Benjamin Moore's Palladium Blue. Bed linens are from Matouk. On the wall, *Aspens Have Eyes* (2001), by Charlotte Filbert.



A blue-and-white color scheme, which appears in variations from

