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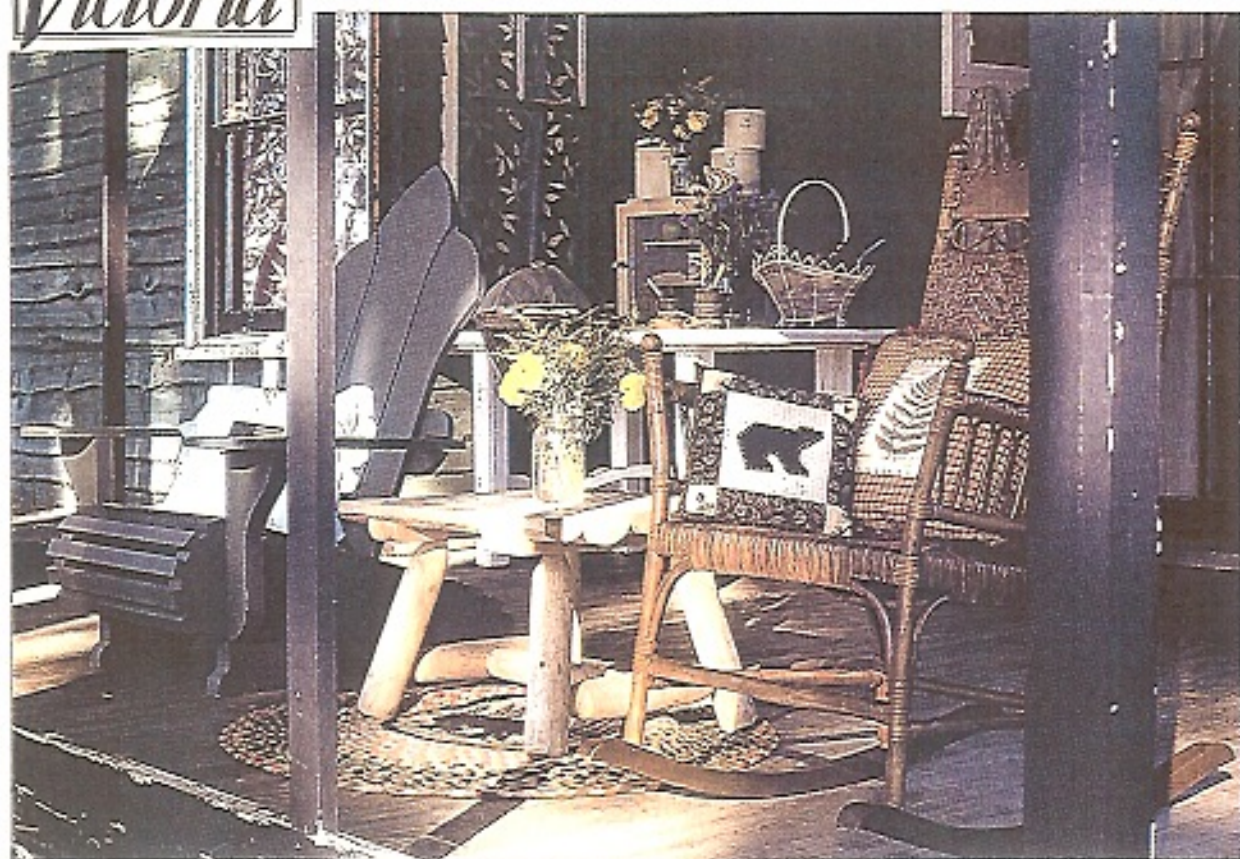
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## SUMMER ELEGANCE

CRISP EYELET  
SHELL COLLECTING  
FORMAL GARDENS  
WHITE-ON-WHITE ROOMS  
CHARMING COTTAGES  
STARGAZING



Above: Warm days, cold lemonade, and a good porch chair—that's July at its lazy best. Sheila Bridges (*Victoria's Designer in Residence*, May 1999) designed her painted pine Adirondack chair for times like these. "I love the generous proportions," she says. "The arms are wide enough to put a glass or plate on." Available in green or white from Sheila Bridges Home. If lazing means rocking to you, Pier 1 Imports's honey rattan "Timoso" rocker is cool and lightweight and especially comfy with a pillow or two. The plush red gingham "Camp Craft Fern Pillow" and (on blue chair) embroidered flag pillow with lace ruffle are by Tasha Polizzi; Lisa Link of Pieces From Pine hand-quilted the rustic "Bear" pillow. The "Wild Moose" rug of hand-hooked and braided wool and cotton was designed by Vermont artist Laura Megroz for Chandler Four Corners.



Above: What do children away at camp long for? Marcy Sansolo of Love, Marcy bakes delicious cookies you'd swear are homemade—only better. Old-fashioned goodies like oatmeal, chocolate chip, and gingersnaps, as well as newfangled concoctions such as coconut-chocolate-date and pumpkin-apple, are cleverly stowed in either a shiny lunch box or a "care package" ready to be mailed. Order some for yourself too!

Left: The pretty "Concetti" frame from Laura Ashley Home makes a cheerful setting for summer memories captured on film.

