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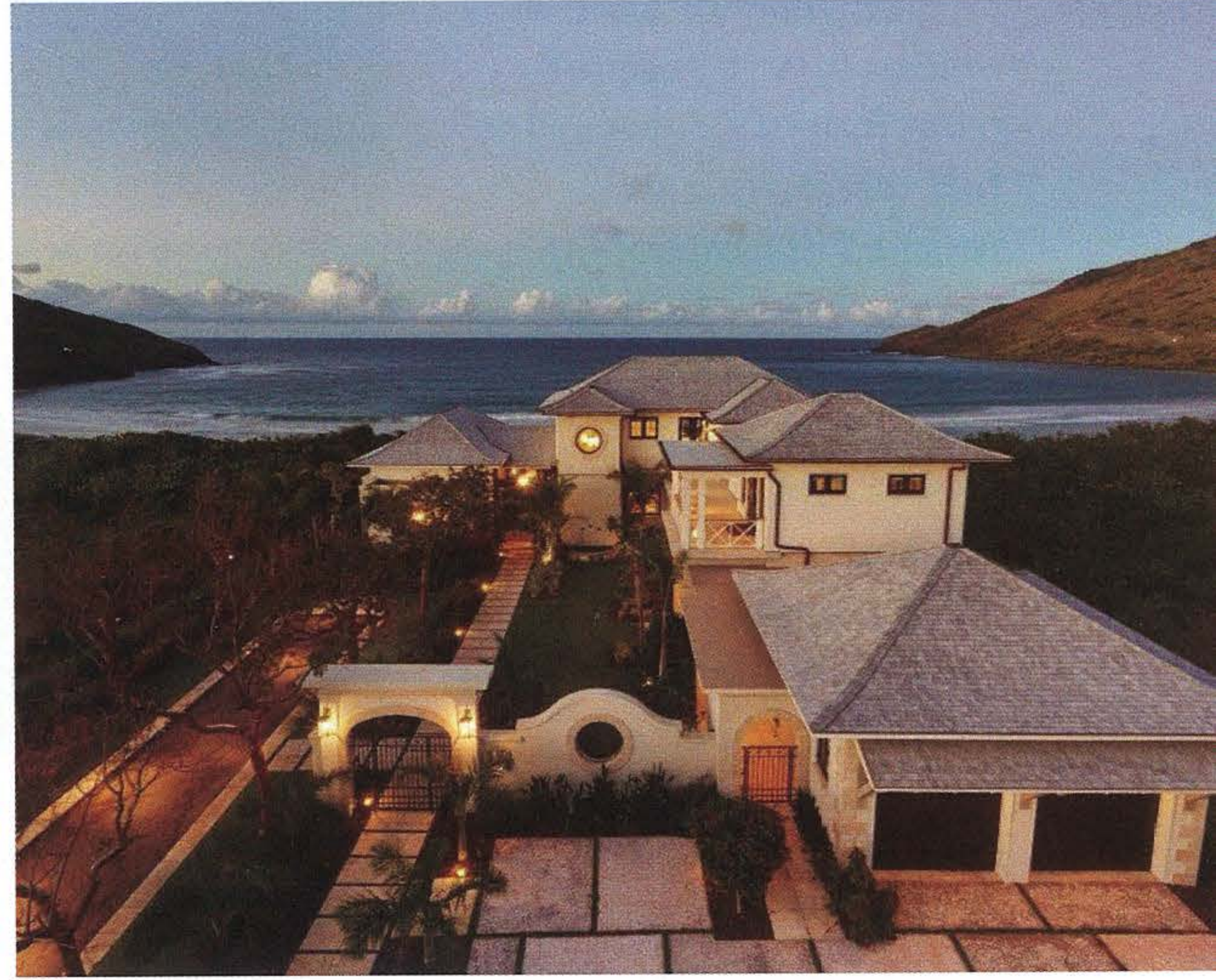
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## DISTINCTLY DOREVE

ARCHITECT DOREVE NICHOLAEFF TAKES A BOLD APPROACH TO HER SIGNATURE COASTAL HOMES

words by **Jennifer Sperry**

**D**oreve Nicholaeff embraces “bold.” Whether she’s ramping up a home’s geometry with curves or straight lines or reawakening stalwart New England traditions with modern tenets, she abstracts from the past to create the new.

“I do tend to make bold moves,” admits Nicholaeff, whose signature homes dot some of Cape Cod’s most prestigious neighborhoods, including Osterville, where Nicholaeff Architecture + Design is headquartered.

“When working within a certain vernacular, I believe in studying and understanding the existing architecture, and then pushing beyond it,” she adds. Local materials and methods of exacting craftsmanship complement this process.

Whether designing a shingled Cape Cod beauty or a crisp, contemporary Rhode Island retreat, Nicholaeff conceives of each residence as a three-dimensional

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Leading architect Doreve Nicholaeff has created some of New England’s most distinctive coastal homes.

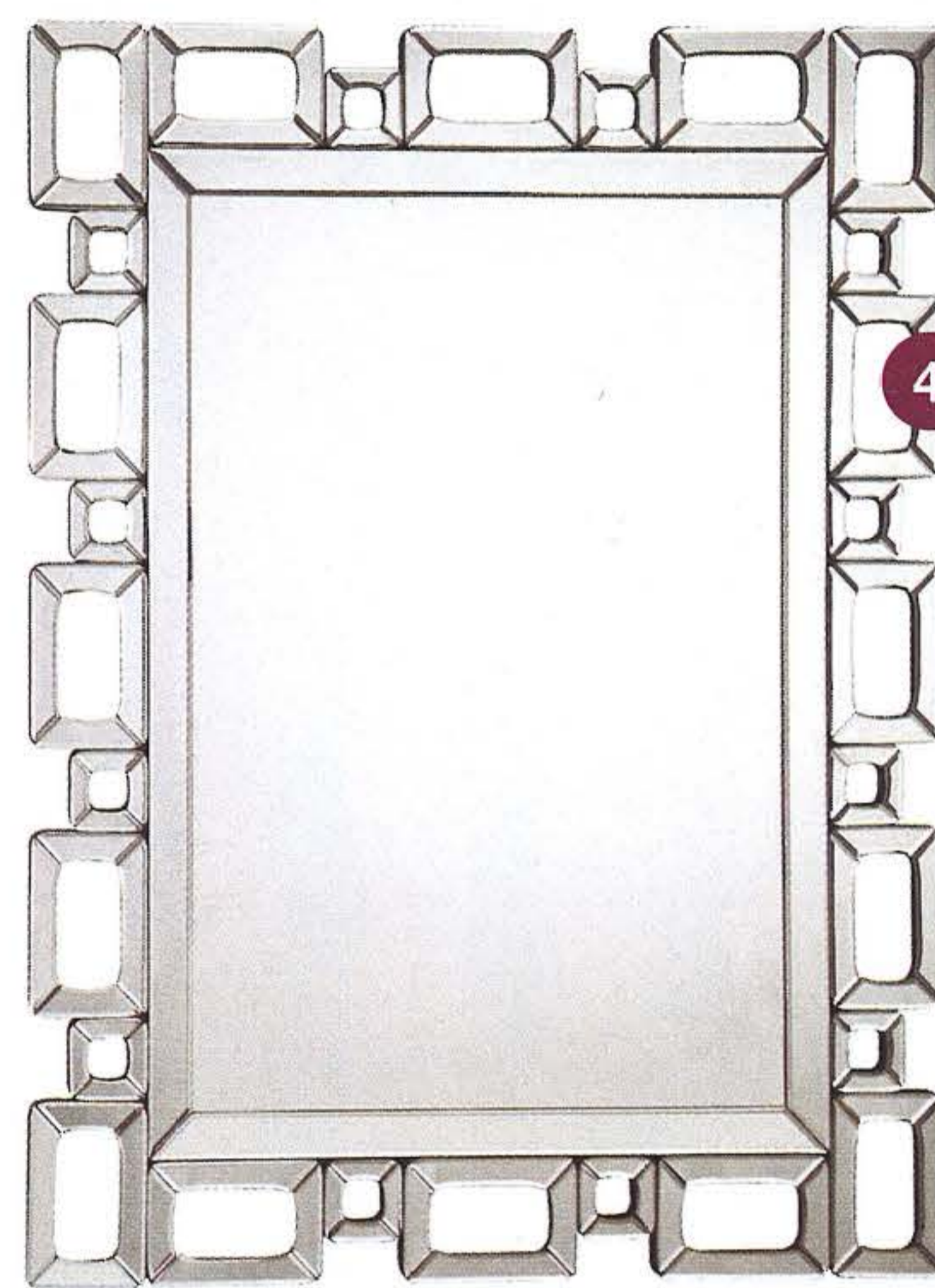


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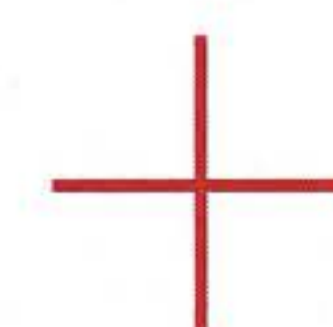
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