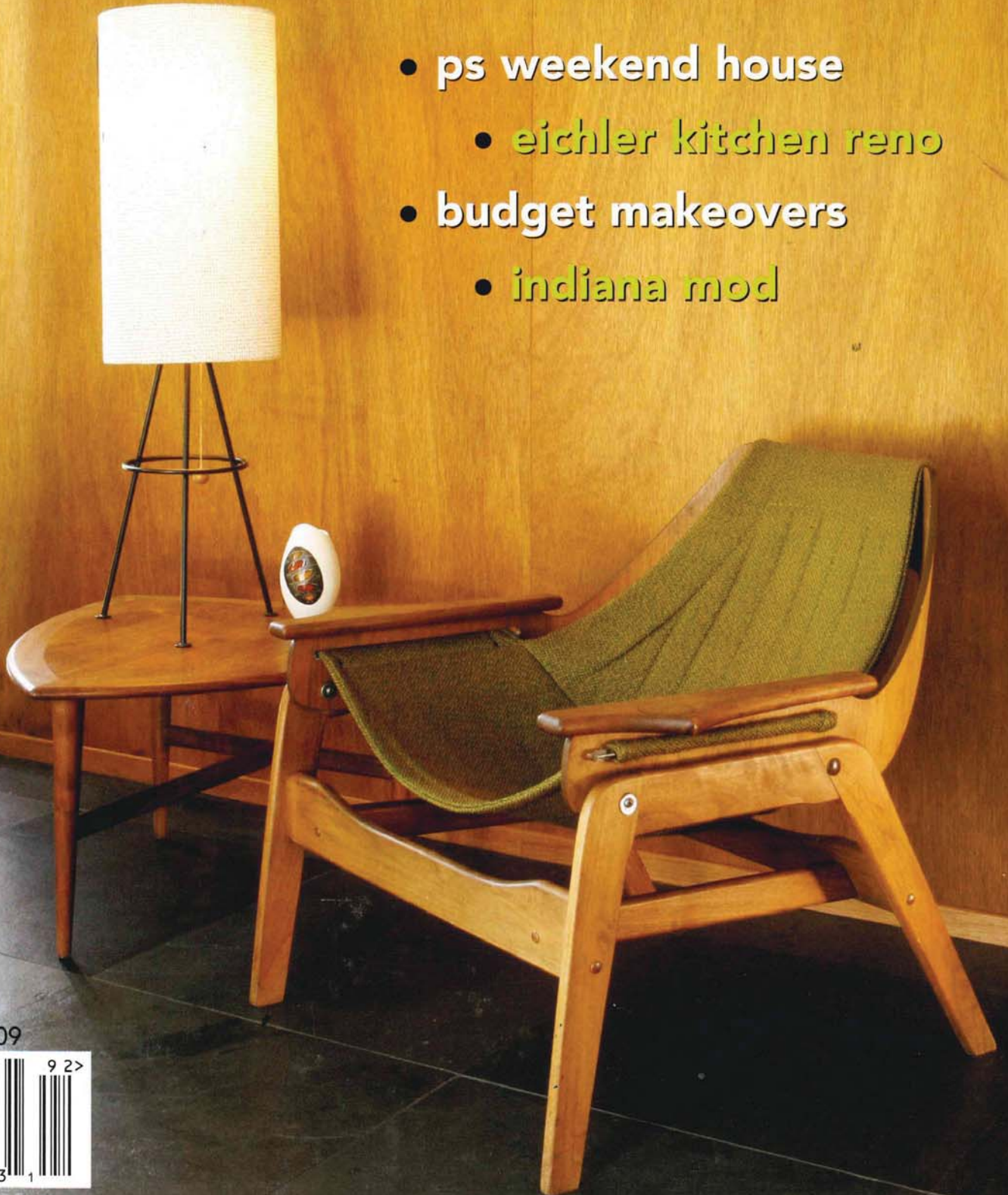


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My house was built in 1941 and I am the second owner. What I love about the house is its '50s-looking exterior and its '30s interior. It was pretty much untouched with all sorts of interesting details. The outside is very plain and was originally white with green shutters (soon to be that way again). The inside has arches, a curved staircase, a bowed-front Art Deco fireplace and mottled hex tile in the bathroom. It has a foot in both the pre- and postwar worlds, fulfilling my love of both old and modern.

Chris Wilson

Oak Lawn, Ill.

We used to live in a Chicago bungalow but have since embraced midcentury. We bought our house from the original owners, who had it built in 1964. It's a tri-level (with a bonus sub-basement) featuring 13' vaulted ceilings, red cedar tongue-and-groove ceilings throughout and exposed brick walls. The house was in pretty tired condition, so we have been renovating it a room at a time; so far we've completed the kitchen, den and one of the bathrooms, as well as all of the landscaping. It's funny: when the house was first advertised, it was described as being Art Deco!

Keith & Nancy Majeske

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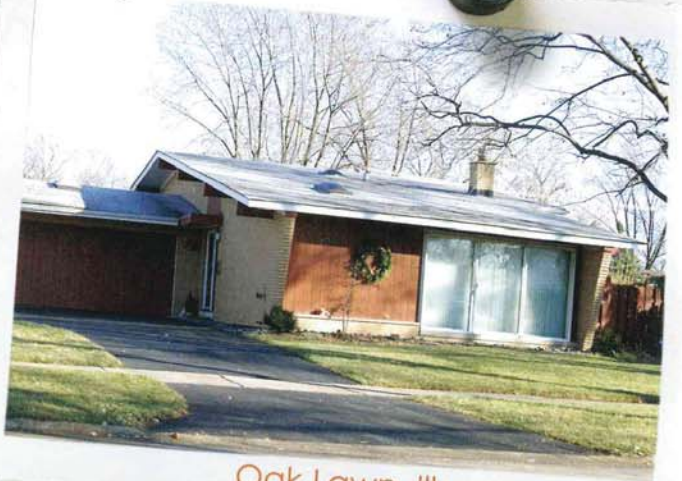
I purchased this house as a weekend place in the Pocono Mountains of Pennsylvania. When I bought it, the entire place was covered in dark brown wood paneling and there were lots of small rooms, although none of the walls were load bearing. I proceeded to take out all of the paneling and open things up as a true ranch should be. Now my only problem is that I can't stop buying vintage furniture; I guess it's a good problem to have.

Kraig Kalashian

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