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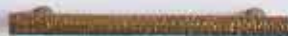


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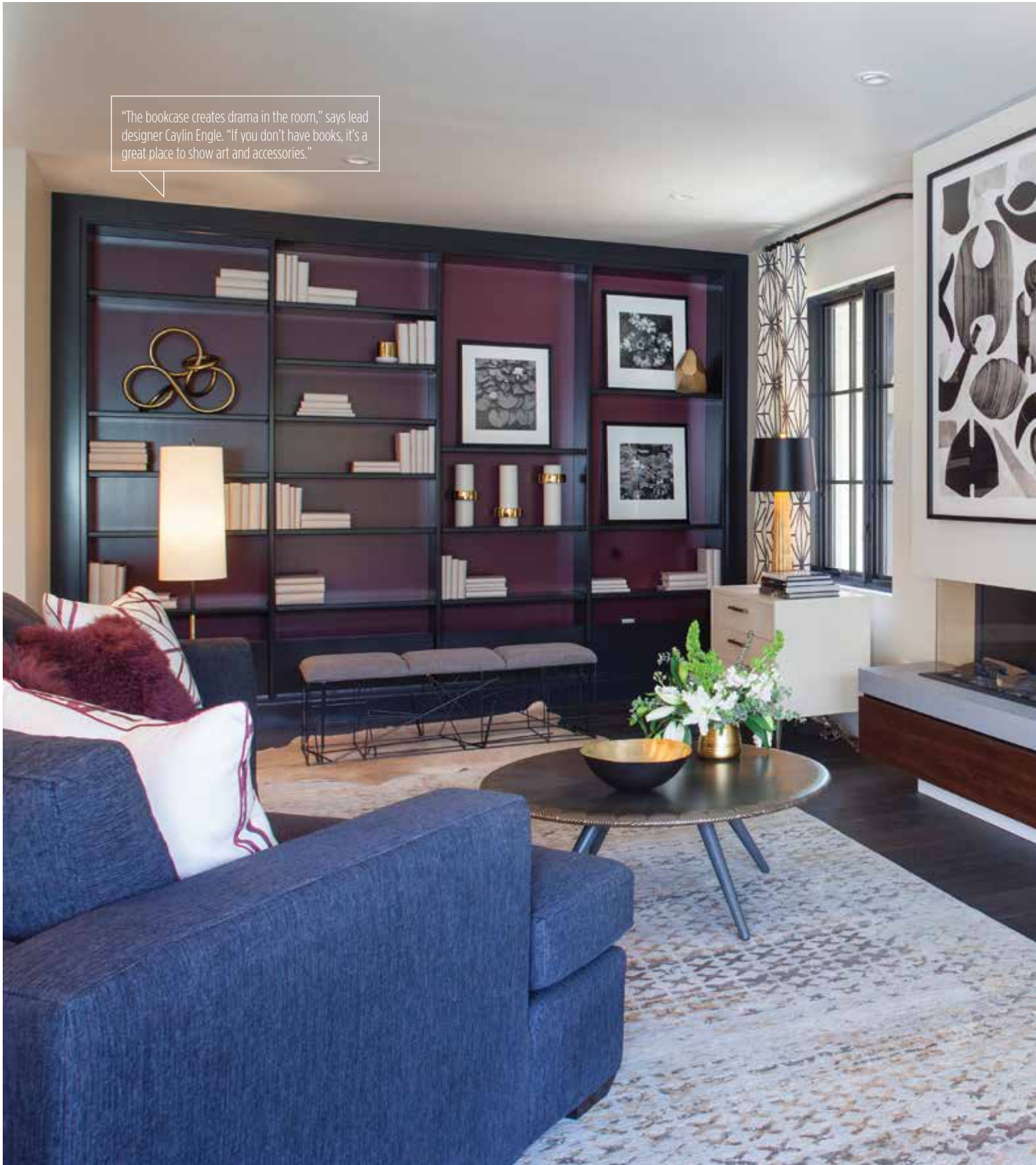
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"The bookcase creates drama in the room," says lead designer Caylin Engle. "If you don't have books, it's a great place to show art and accessories."





LIVING ROOM

THE DESIGNERS:

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THE VISION: Elegant functionality is the key. Wright and Souza designed with the whole family in mind, using neutral colors and creating multiple seating areas that could fit either a family game night or an adult dinner party.

WHAT MAKES THE ROOM SPECIAL: With its claret color, the built-in bookshelf is the room's centerpiece. Wright and Souza lightened up the room's black tones by using different textures and featuring similar patterns in the rug, artwork and curtains.

THE TAKEAWAY: "A bookshelf with a white background can look empty, and people tend to overfill them," Souza says. "Put an interesting color or texture behind it—like wallpaper or grass cloth—to keep it really simple. You can have some open space and it's nice to look at."

