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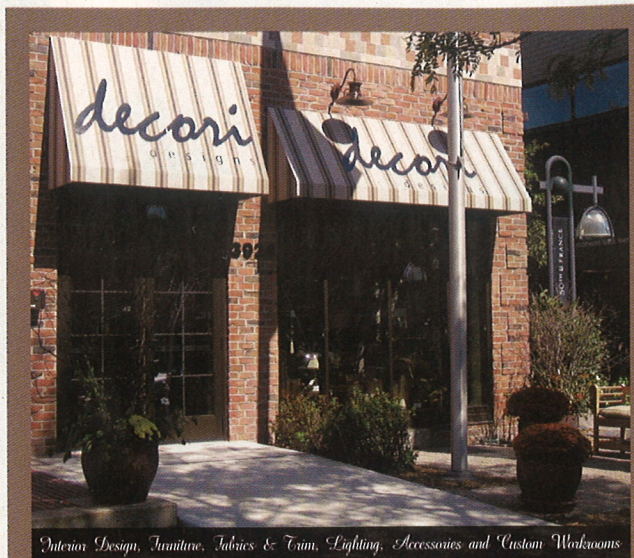
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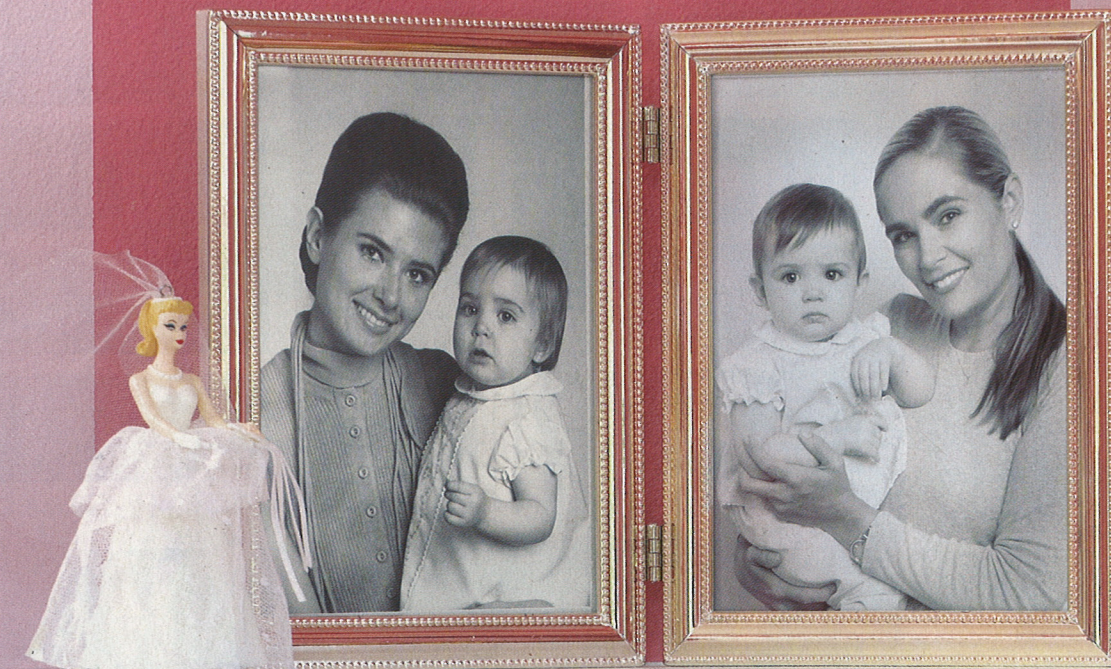
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Andrea Hjelm holds a baby Alycya Cardwell (left), and Alycya holds her daughter, Alexandra.

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↑ WHAT BETTER TIME TO CELEBRATE FAMILY STYLE THAN THE SEASON OF MOTHER'S DAY? COME WITH US AS WE VISIT THE MINNEAPOLIS HOMES OF ANDREA HJELM AND DAUGHTER ALCYCA CARDWELL. THE WOMEN GRACE OUR COVER—AND THESE 1970 AND 2004 PHOTOS DISPLAYED ON THE MANTEL IN 4-YEAR-OLD ALEXANDRA'S BEDROOM (ABOVE).

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THIS PHOTO: The bookcases in Alycia and Joe Cardwell's living room look old but are new. "We removed the trim, built the bookcases, and put the trim back so that it has continuity with the rest of the room," Alycia says. OPPOSITE: A wall of special paintings includes a beach scene (in the thin wood/black frame) by Peter Busa (1914-1985), a notable painter and University of Minnesota professor who was a relative of Alycia's.



Colorful Personality



Color defines Alycia and Joe Cardwell's south Minneapolis home, from the fabrics to the artworks. On the practical side, color lets the couple and their family live comfortably in a place where no room is off limits.

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