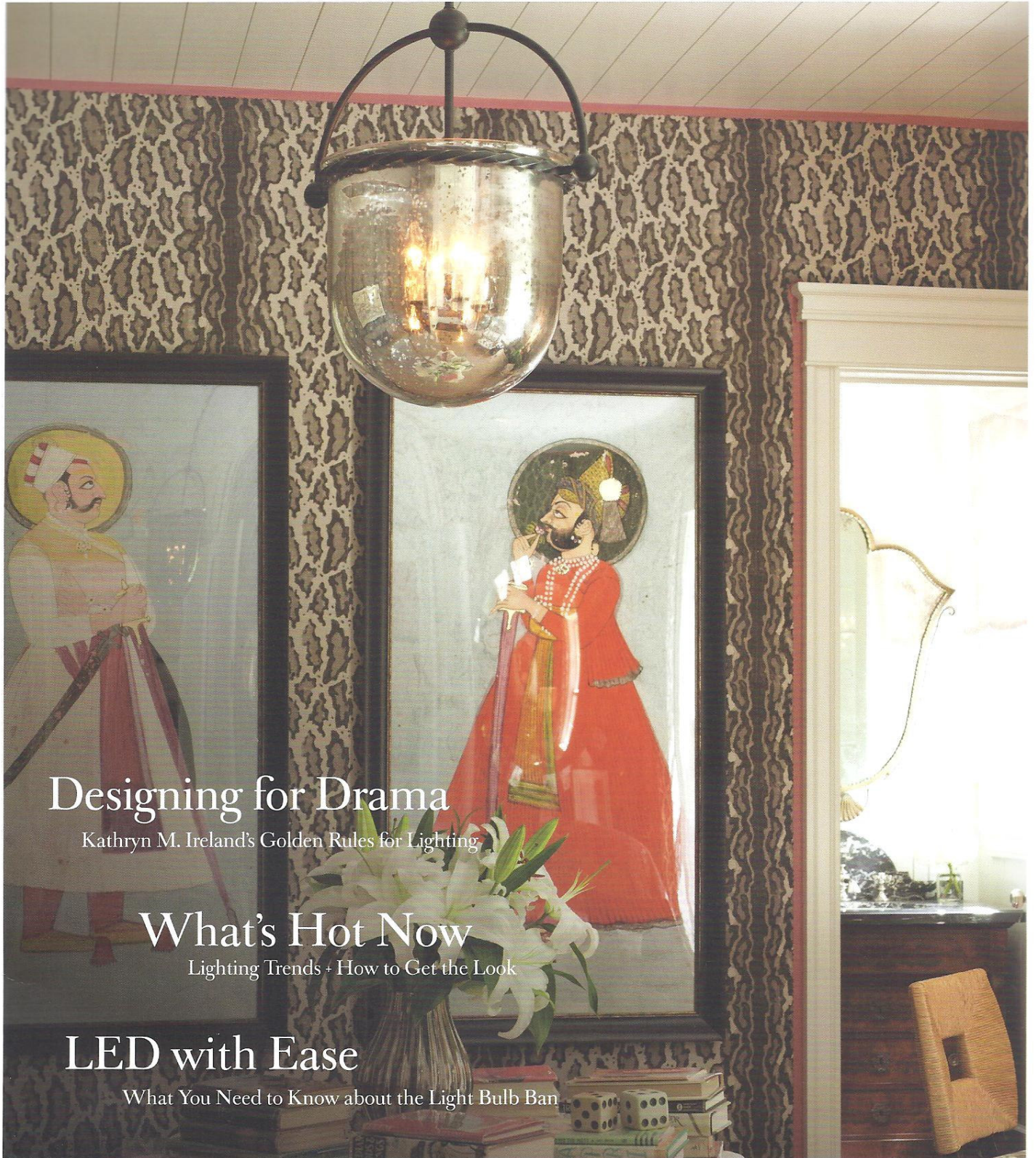


# LARGER THAN LIGHT

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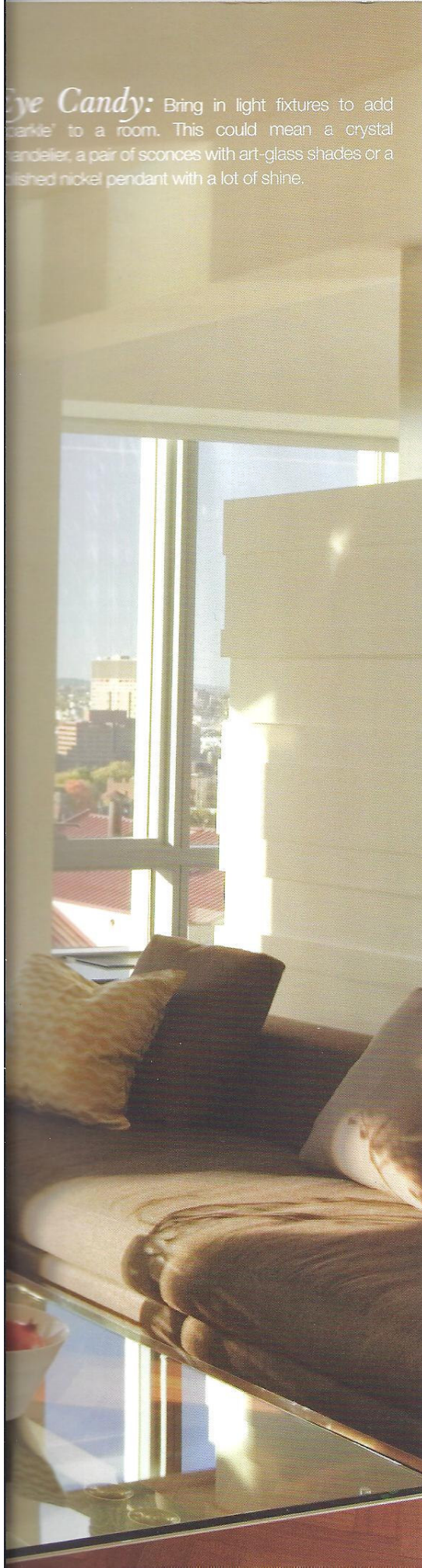
A lighting designer shares her layering how-tos

Lighting as it relates to interiors is both an art and a science best left to experts. Nancy Goldstein of Nancy Goldstein Design, LLC ([www.ngdesign.net](http://www.ngdesign.net)) is one such expert: she has been a practicing lighting designer for over 25 years and is the immediate past president of the Designers Lighting Forum/New England (DLFNE).

“Residential clients are becoming more educated on the importance of layering light in their homes,” said Goldstein. “LED lighting is making great strides in the residential market. The energy efficiency has always been attractive, but color rendering has been less than desirable – about on par with standard fluorescents. High quality LED sources are now approaching halogen in color, and this makes them ideal for use in projects that value beauty without sacrifice to sustainability.”

We recently asked her to weigh in on the all-important concept of layering light. She provided us with three essential how-tos.

*Eye Candy:* Bring in light fixtures to add sparkle to a room. This could mean a crystal chandelier, a pair of sconces with art-glass shades or a polished nickel pendant with a lot of shine.



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*Task Master:* Use adjustable recessed fixtures with bright and crisp halogen sources. Add decorative pendants above a kitchen island or linear surface lighting (kitchen under cabinet or interior cabinet lighting). In the bath, make sure to install bathroom sconces or bath bars that light up faces well. Articulating reading lamps and directional desk lamps are also important for layering.



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*Ambient Luxe:* Create general illumination with recessed fixtures, ceiling mounted or suspended fixtures with diffusing glass and indirect lighting from suspended bowls.