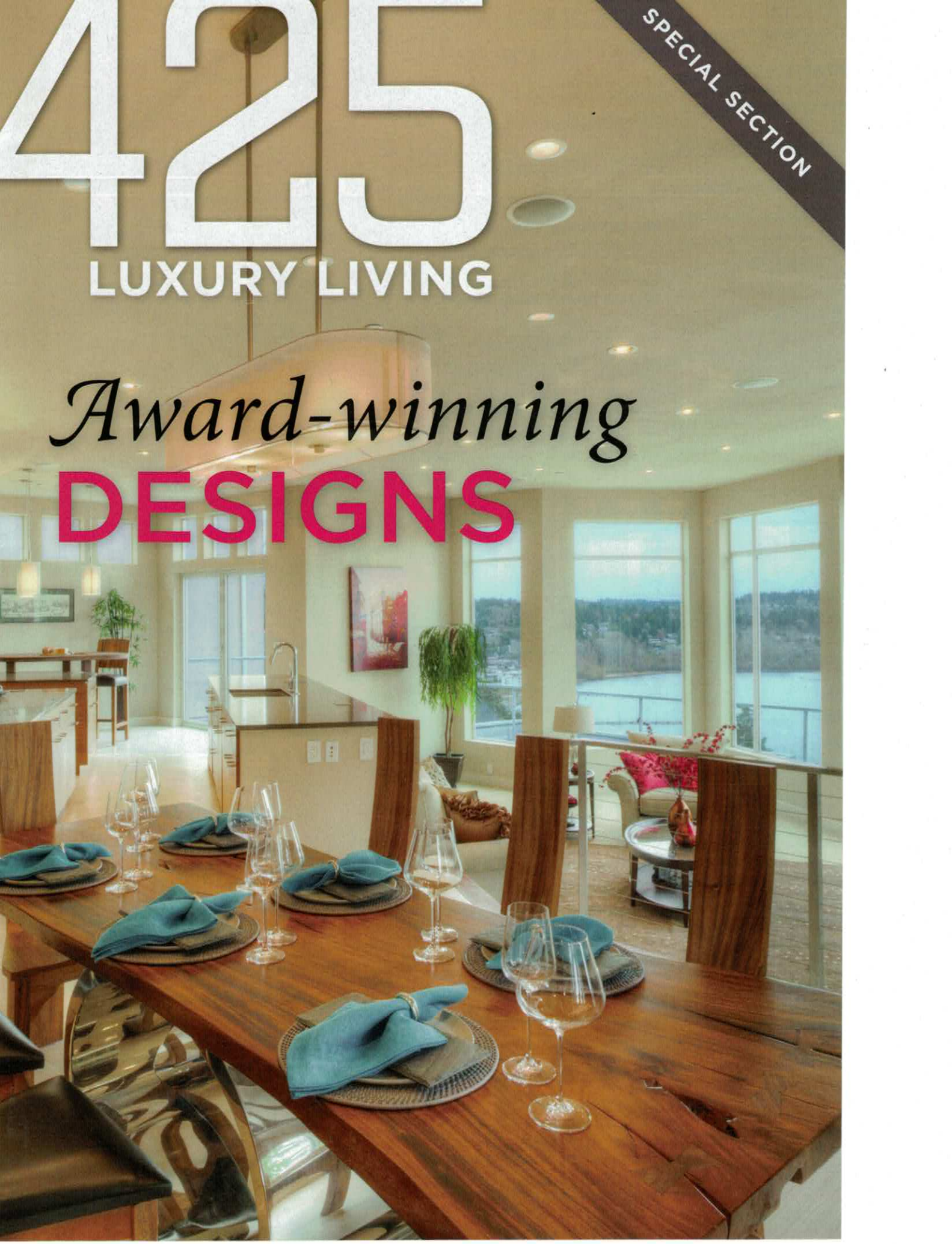


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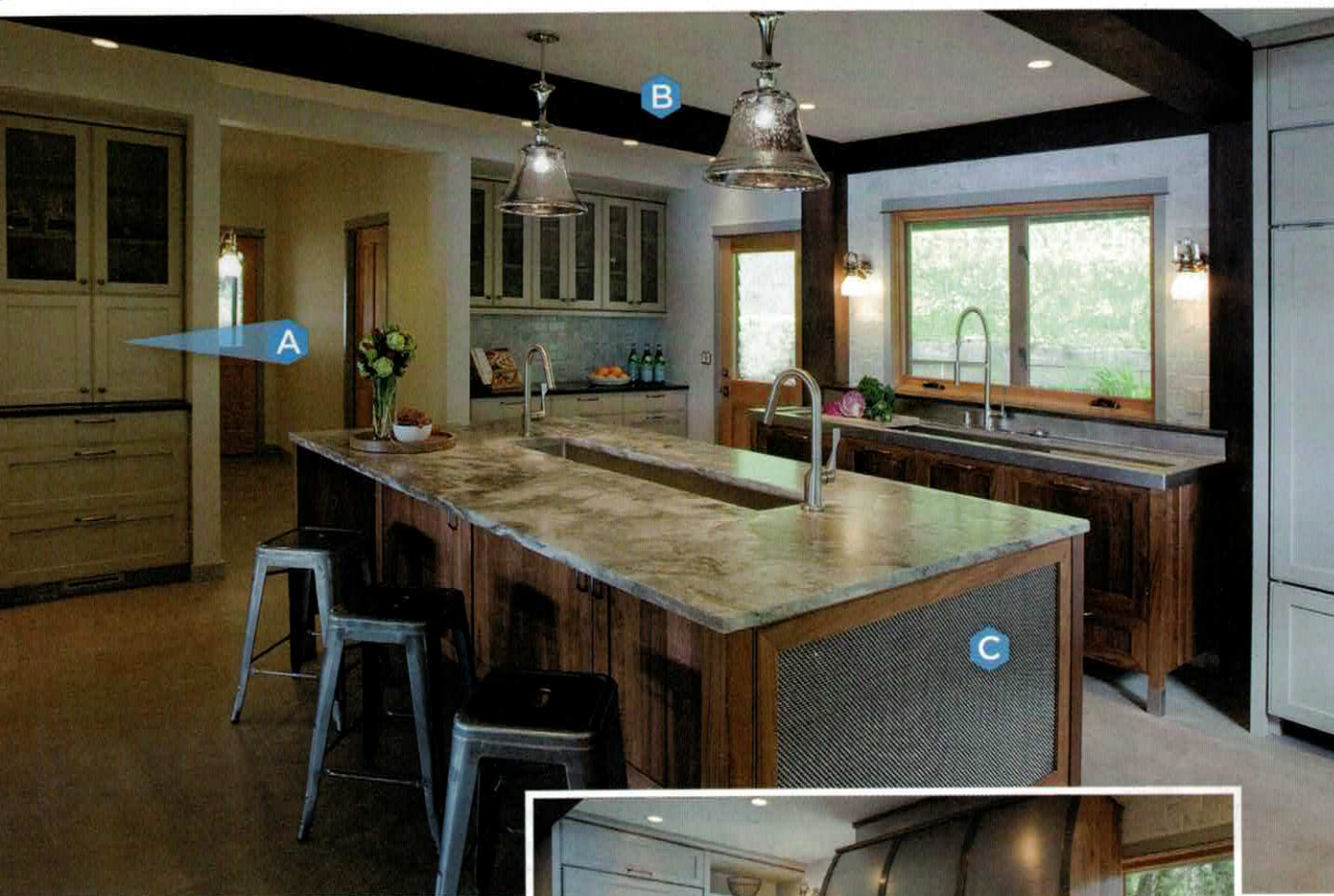


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FIRST PLACE LARGE KITCHEN

Sandra Gjesdahl, Bristol Design and Construction, bristoldc.com

Co-designer: Nicky Kamemoto-Lyons • Builder: Bristol Design and Construction



This 1898 historic home on the bank of Bainbridge Island has been infused with modern elements while staying true to its Pacific Northwest style. The extended kitchen now features exposed dark wood beams and views of the Puget Sound. Living beachside means water, sand and lots of fresh seafood, so durable materials that are easy to clean and maintain were a top priority. The space now includes large no-slip porcelain tiles, partially painted cabinetry and a custom scullery sink for seafood. "The heart and soul of the kitchen are the Citeaux Lacanche range and custom cold-rolled steel vent hood. The weight of these elements is integrated handsomely into the grand scale as an anchor in the kitchen composition," the designers noted.



A. The partially painted cabinetry nicely contrasts with the dark wood beams and is easy to repair if damaged.

C. The ends of the island and upper cabinetry feature metal mesh detailing.

B. The antique silver pendant lights elegantly balance the steel elements in the space.

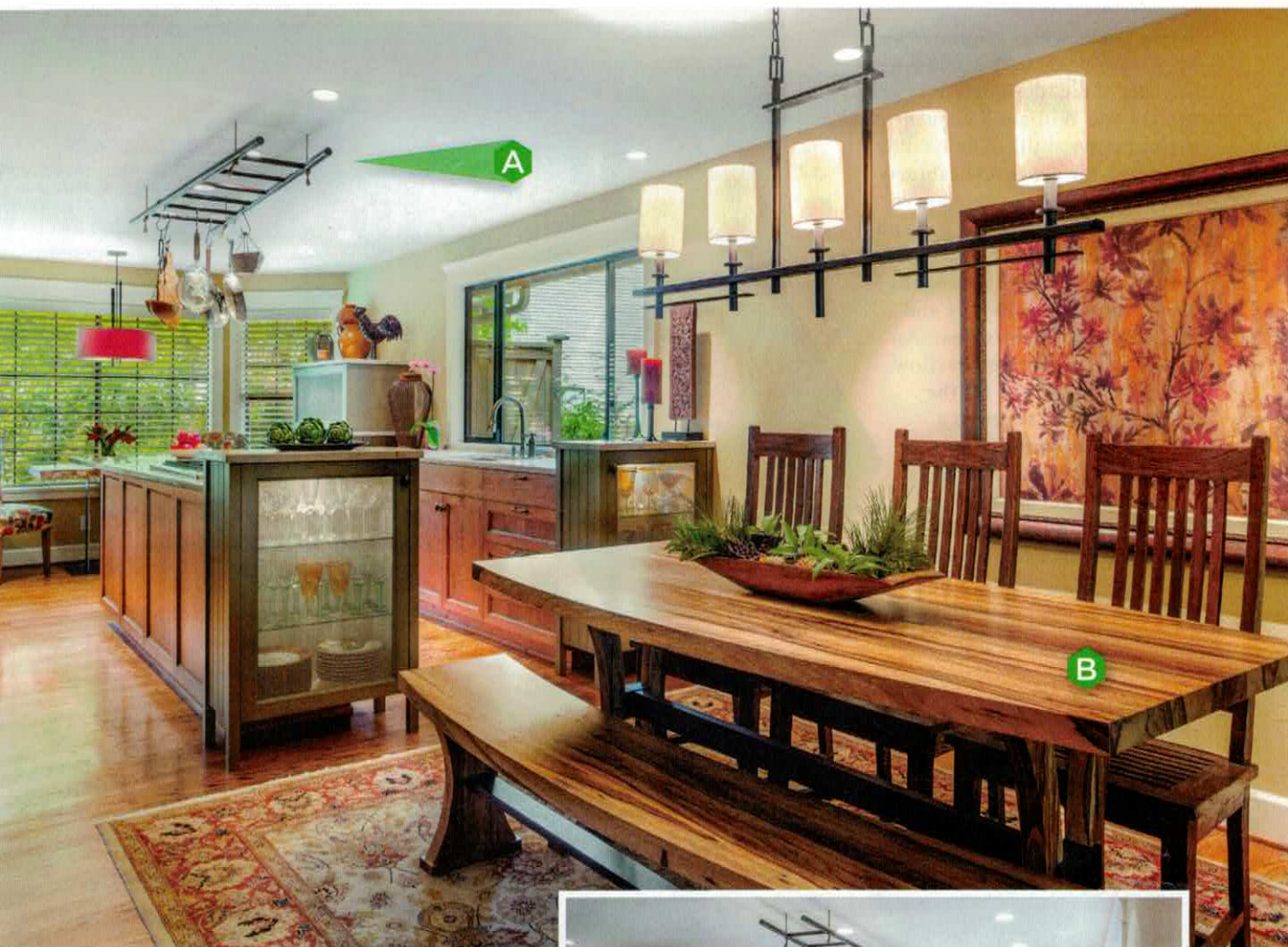
D. The window location of the range is perfect for admiring views of the Puget Sound while cooking or entertaining.

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FIRST PLACE SMALL/MEDIUM KITCHEN

Sandra Gjesdahl, Bristol Design and Construction, bristoldc.com
 Co-designer: Scott Gjesdahl • Builder: Bristol Design and Construction



A small, poorly designed U-shaped kitchen and strict parameters did not stop designers Scott and Sandra Gjesdahl from meeting their clients' desire for an island with seating for guests: It just took angled cabinets and a tapered island. A cozy bay window now houses a custom breakfast table for intimate meals. The kitchen also features furniture-like qualities, with an armoire for storage and oak cabinets that include reed glass and furniture legs. >>



A. An antique Asian ladder hangs from the ceiling for additional storage and visual interest.

B. A custom table and bench were built for entertaining.

C. Two furniture-like cabinets at the end of the island separate the dining room and kitchen space.