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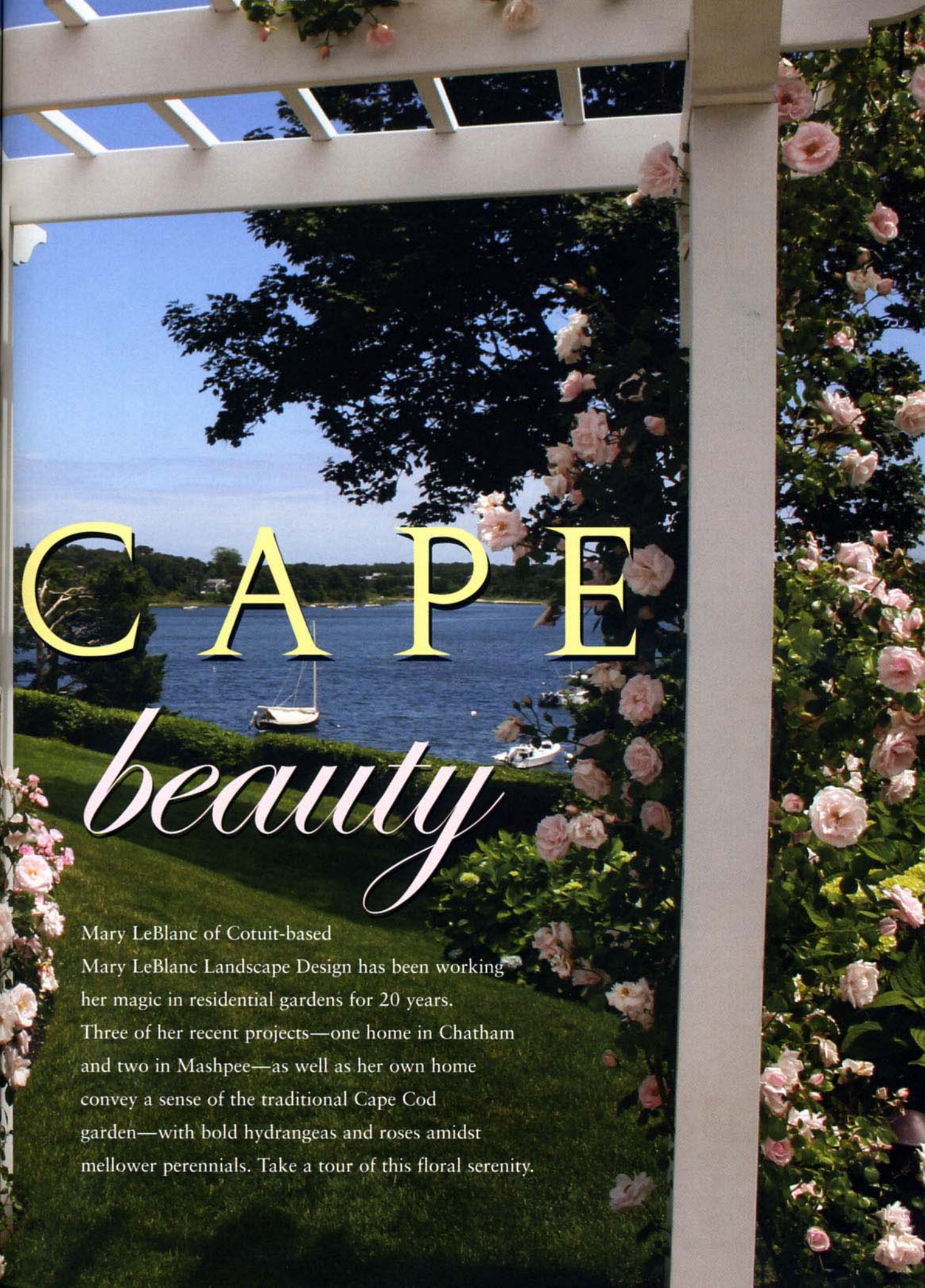




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MARY LEBLANC

'New dawn' roses climb up the arbor that leads to the manicured lawns of this house in Chatham near Eastward Ho country club. To the left are nikko blue hydrangeas, and one step up she planted purple cat mint and yarrow.



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Mary LeBlanc of Cotuit-based Mary LeBlanc Landscape Design has been working her magic in residential gardens for 20 years. Three of her recent projects—one home in Chatham and two in Mashpee—as well as her own home convey a sense of the traditional Cape Cod garden—with bold hydrangeas and roses amidst mellower perennials. Take a tour of this floral serenity.



(Above) Red geraniums surround some fountain grass in a small semicircle bordering an expansive brick patio. Against the house are day lilies and Asiatic lilies waiting to bloom.

(Right) Cat mint surrounds a sun dial in an island in the middle of an herb garden. Lavender is seen in the foreground, strawberries to the left, and sage to the right.





(Above and left) More 'new dawn' roses surround the windows of this house, while hydrangeas and meticulously trimmed dwarf boxwood greet a visitor approaching the front door.

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Hydrangeas hang over a small waterfall of a property in Mashpee, while foam flower, rosebud impatients, and ajuga (with its distinctive purple leaves) soak up the sun in the foreground.





Mary LeBlanc stands in the secluded rear lawn bordered by various perennials.



(Above) A pig sculpture and potted roses and cat mint surround the pool's patio.



(Right) Pink and orange zinnias and blue salvia reach up to the sky.

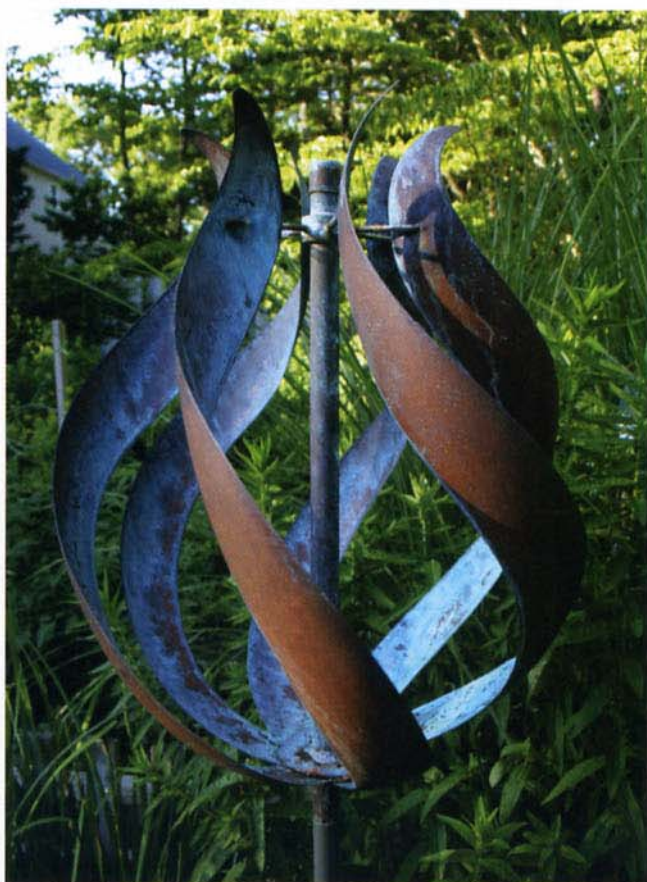
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This house on a tiny waterfront lot wraps around a granite patio with a sunken gunite spa. Cast limestone planters created by Terri Navickus of Horticultural Services in Marstons Mills, feature wave petunias, dipladenia, "black and blue" salvia and oat grass.

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(Left) A wind sculpture in LeBlanc's own garden is by Lyman Whitaker of Santa Fe, with astors and maiden grass in the background.

(Below) Old-fashioned pillar rose on LeBlanc's arbor was given to her from a fellow master gardener.

