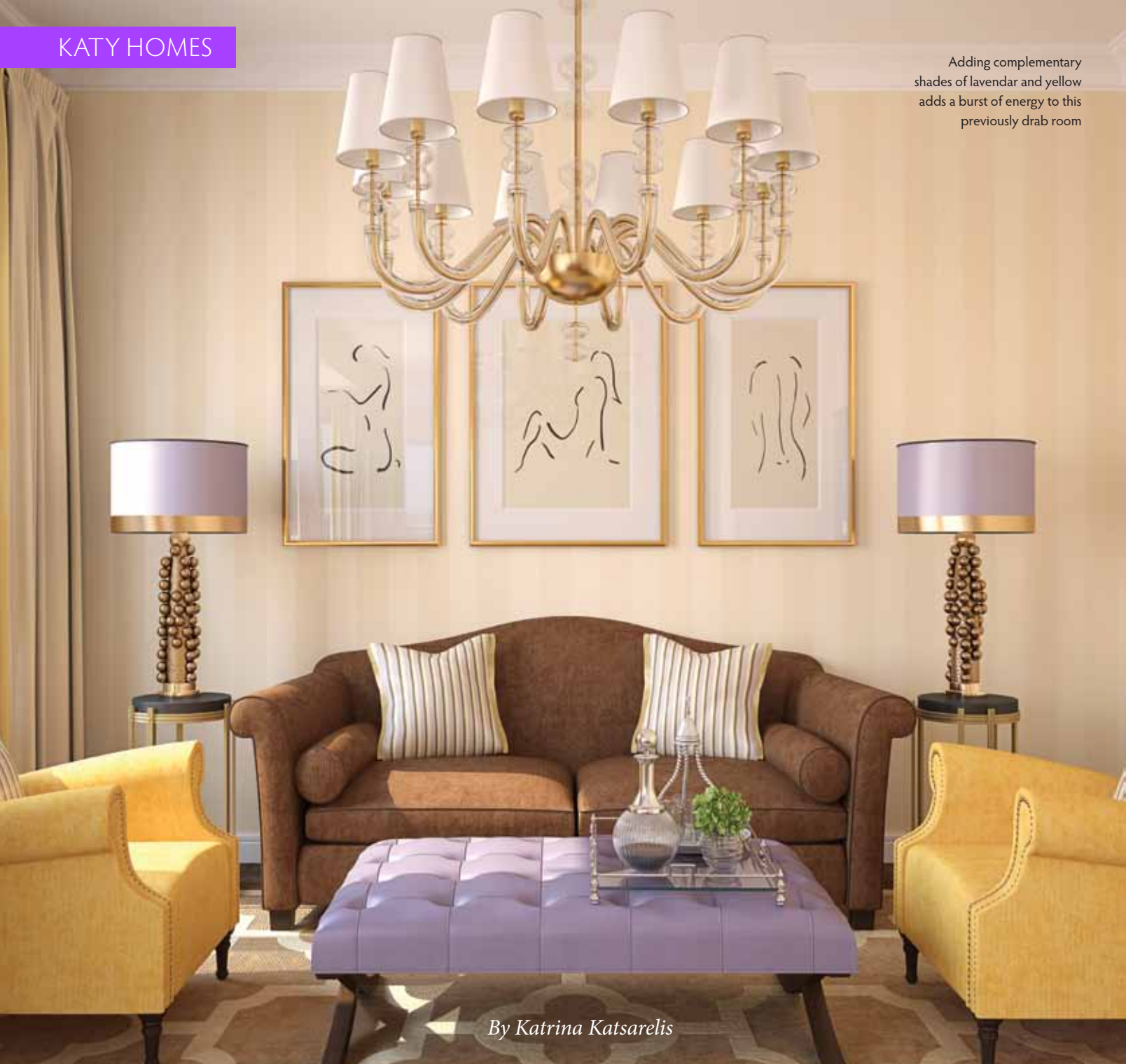


Adding complementary shades of lavender and yellow adds a burst of energy to this previously drab room



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TIPS FOR BRINGING COLOR AND PIZZAZZ INTO YOUR KATY HOME

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## FEARLESS DECORATING MADE EASY

When was the last time you painted a wall a really bold color or shopped for eye-popping furnishings or accessories? Fearless decorating means stepping out of your traditional comfort zone and trying a few tricks to make your home more visually stimulating. Most people are afraid of making costly decorating mistakes, but it's easy to stick your toe in the water by adding a few funky throw pillows or fun accessories, then gradually moving toward vivid paint colors and fabrics. If you've had enough of vanilla walls or monochromatic rooms, take a look at these vibrant spaces that have been transformed through fearless color and fun design elements.

## RETRO READING NOOK

Pairing neon pink with burnt orange adds vibrance and fun to this retro reading corner



## GIRRRLS SITTING AREA



Use functional, age-appropriate furniture and eye-popping accessories for a funkified teen retreat

## DARING DAMASK

Replace traditional black-and-white damask with colored patterns for a show-stopping color scheme





## LADY BUG FUN ZONE

Enhance lady bug themed decor with lime green walls and accents to transform an ordinary playroom into a festive kid's zone



## LOUNGE-INSPIRED LIVING

Rev-up a bland earth-toned room by adding bold-colored fabrics, accessories, and light fixtures

### Tips for Adding Pizzazz

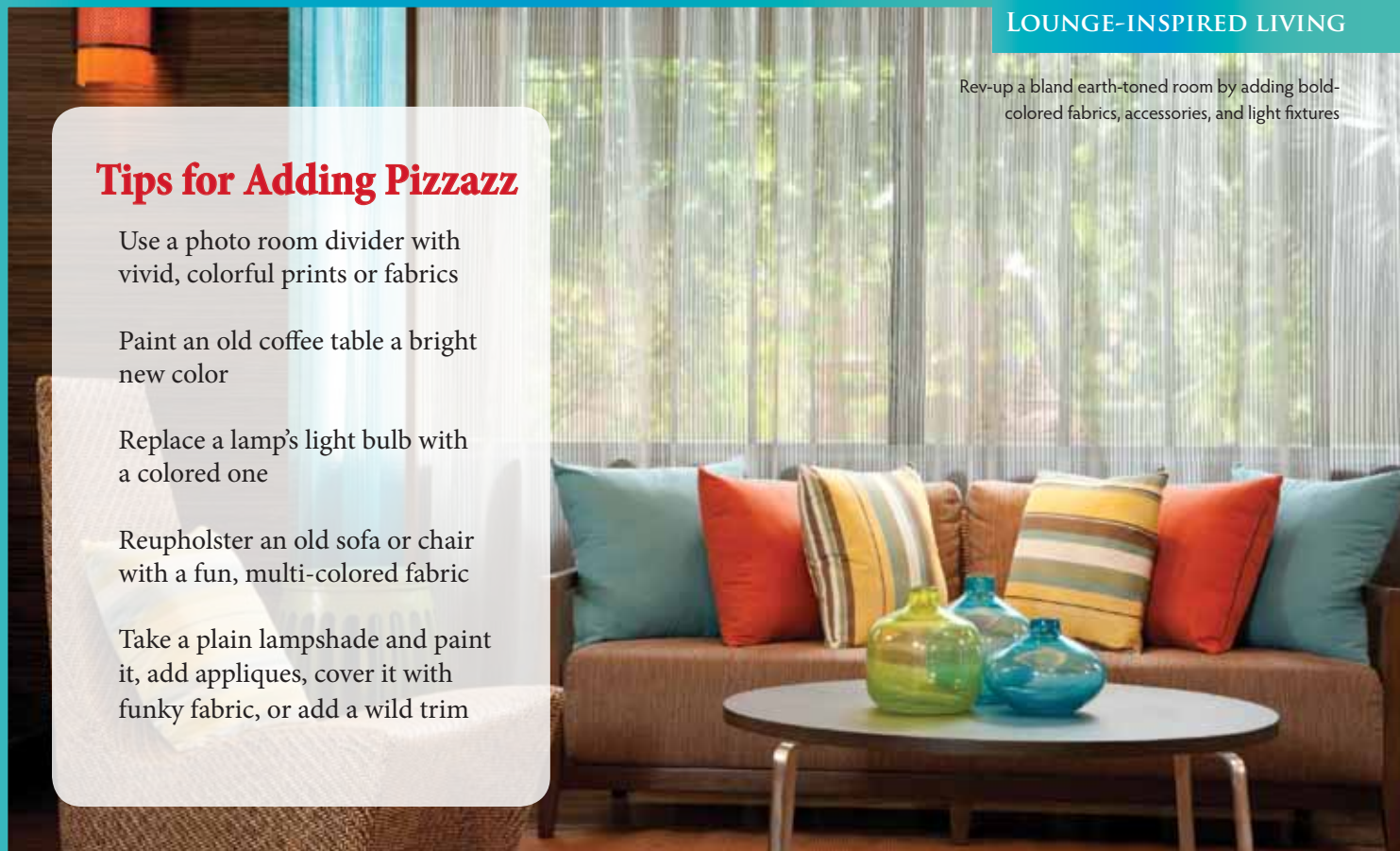
Use a photo room divider with vivid, colorful prints or fabrics

Paint an old coffee table a bright new color

Replace a lamp's light bulb with a colored one

Reupholster an old sofa or chair with a fun, multi-colored fabric

Take a plain lampshade and paint it, add appliques, cover it with funky fabric, or add a wild trim





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