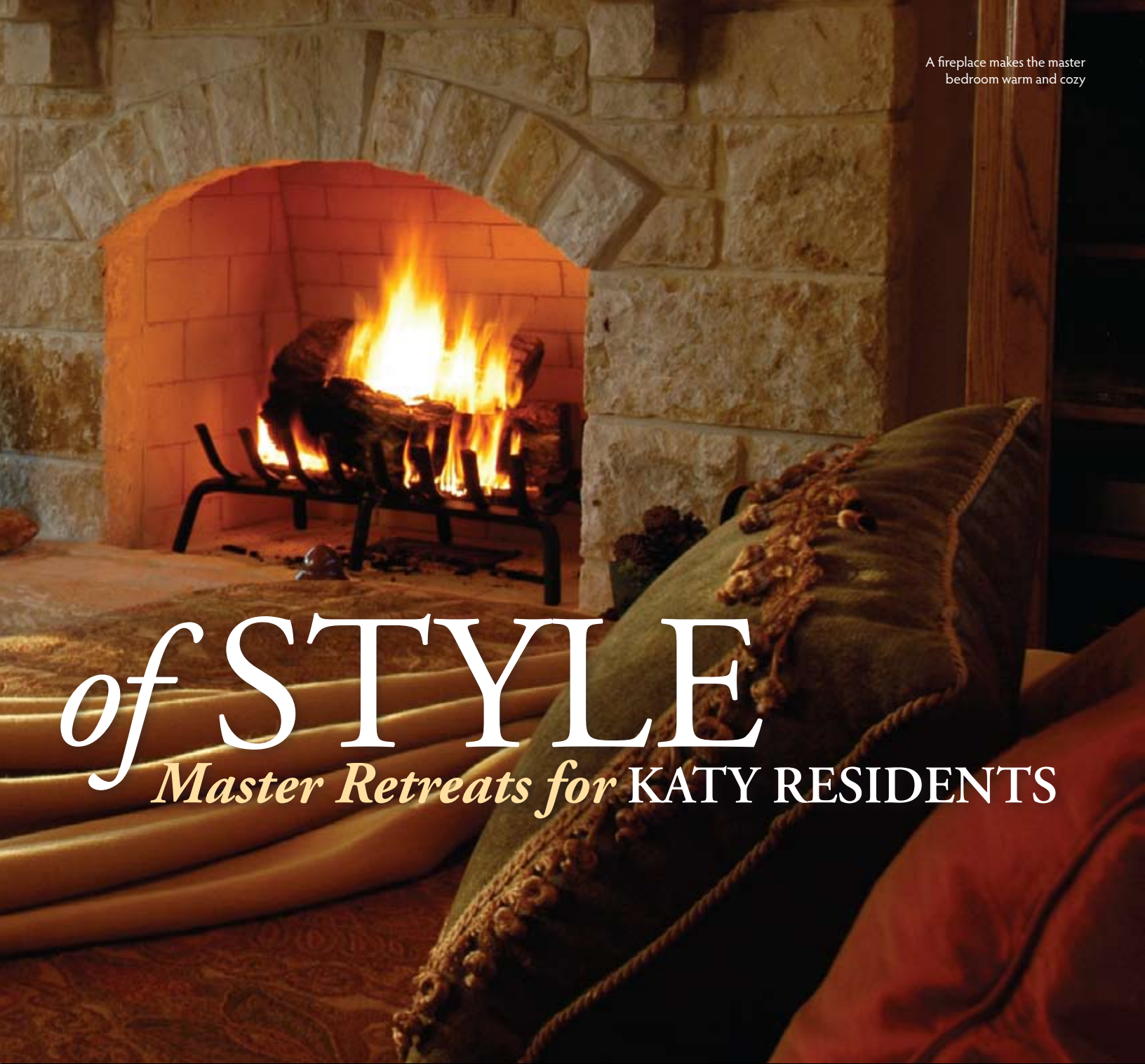


# *Relaxing* SENSE

A four poster bed makes a great focal point for the room

Match the pillows on your bed to your seating area to complete the look of your room





A fireplace makes the master bedroom warm and cozy

# *of* STYLE

## *Master Retreats for* KATY RESIDENTS

*by* Carlee Besier

*i*t's the end of a long day at work, the kids have finished their homework, dinner has already been devoured and the dishes are done. Another hour or so and everyone will be heading off to bed. And if you've got one of these master retreats, this is sure to be your favorite part of the day.

Martha Gray of Interiors by Decorating Den has designed and seen numerous master retreats throughout her career. From tropical themed to floral, New Orleans style to ballroom elegance, she says they all have one common theme. "It should be a haven for a tranquil reflection in a day and age where everything is so chaotic."

Master retreats usually include a large room with enough space for a king size bed, seating area with tables, fireplace, resort-style bathrooms, and, of course, a walk-in closet. Gray says overhead lighting isn't as important as the task lighting located throughout the room. She says to have bedside lamps for each person, and additional lighting in your seating area. One person's master retreat may be another person's nightmare version of a bedroom. It all depends on personality and style. Take a look at the following pictures to determine which retreat style best fits your taste. **KM**

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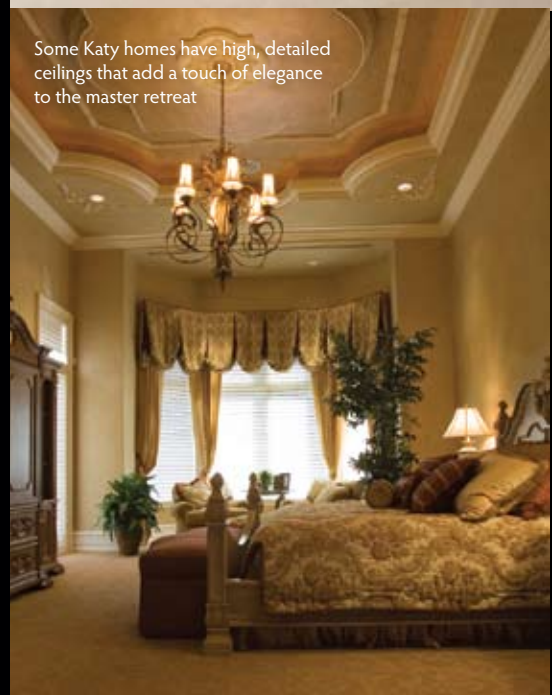
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