

Southern Accents

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*Splendor
in the
Garden*

A photograph of a garden scene. In the center, a stone bench with two cherubs is set against a wall covered in ivy. The wall has three circular windows. In the foreground, there are pink flowers and a stone path.

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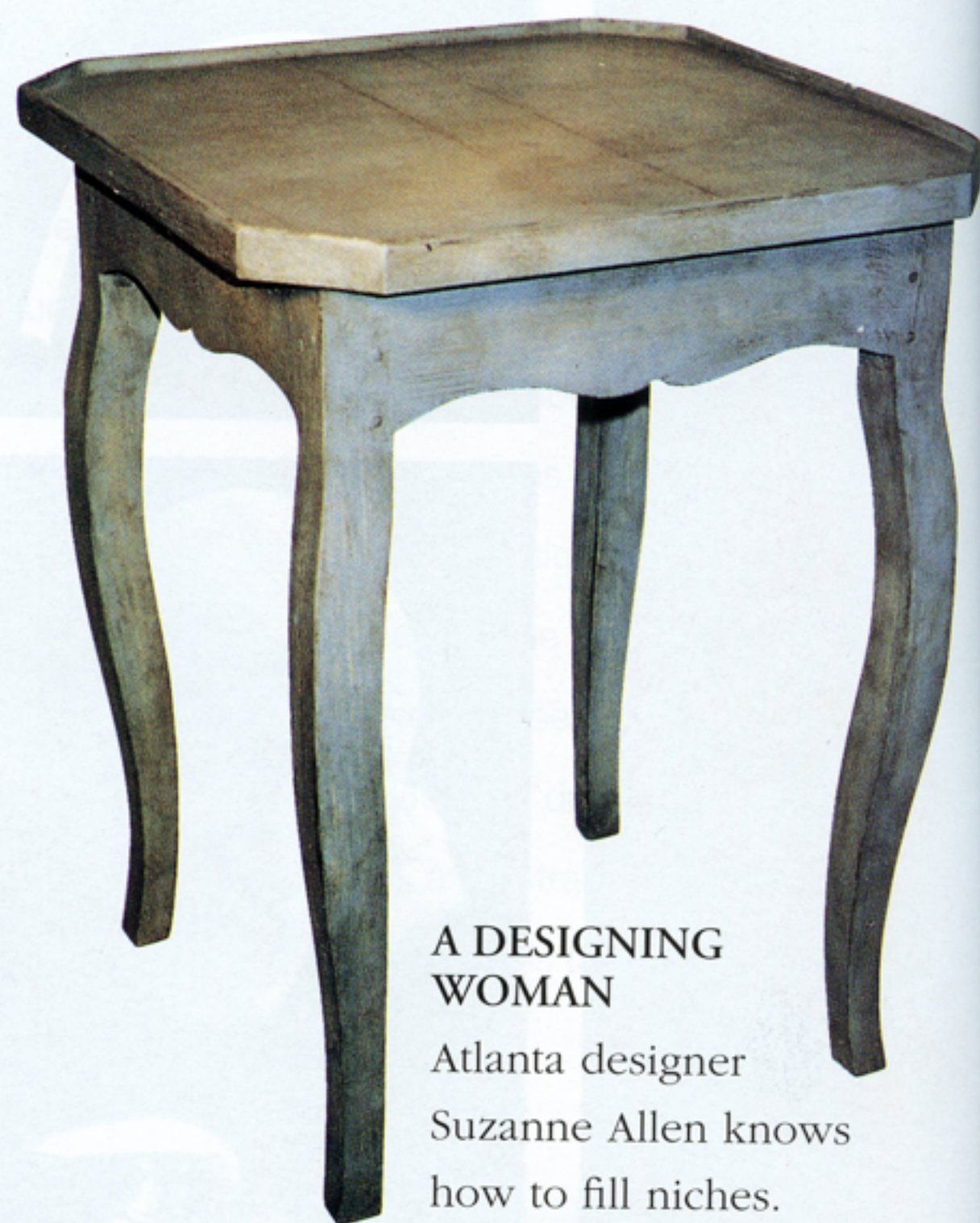
Get a Little Carried Away

Take meals anywhere with a *découpage* tray from Tray Chic. Having two for tea? Pick out a few—like friends, no two are alike. At Amen Wardy Home: 714/225-8853.

cozy into this comforting couch

The fabric appears a bit faded from years spent sitting in a sun-drenched drawing room. Plump cushions are slipcovered in a mix of pattern and texture. Try as you might, you can't help but melt into this soothing sofa (shown, Mrs. Grundy), as welcome as a hug from grandmother. And

that's exactly what Texas designer Carol Hicks Bolton had in mind when she created her collection for furniture manufacturer E. J. Victor. It's vintage inspiration—the pieces feel as familiar as memories from a family photo album. For showrooms: 704/437-1991.



A DESIGNING WOMAN

Atlanta designer Suzanne Allen knows how to fill niches. Frustrated from searching for prime accent pieces for her clients, she created her own line of tables, chairs, and ottomans. Each one pulses with personality, including the Provence Table, distressed in blue and standing on bowed legs. For trade showrooms: 404/355-8881. ♦