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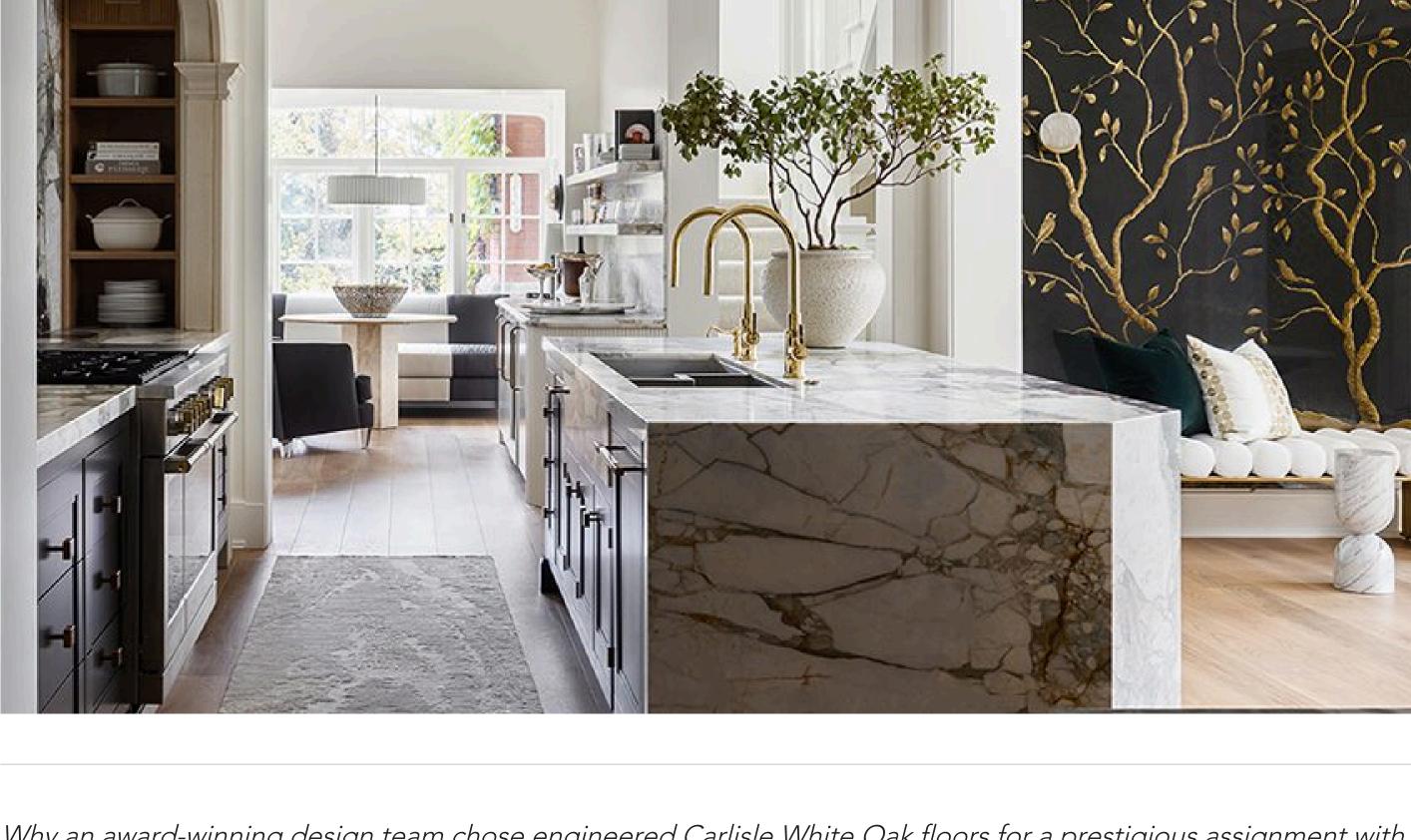
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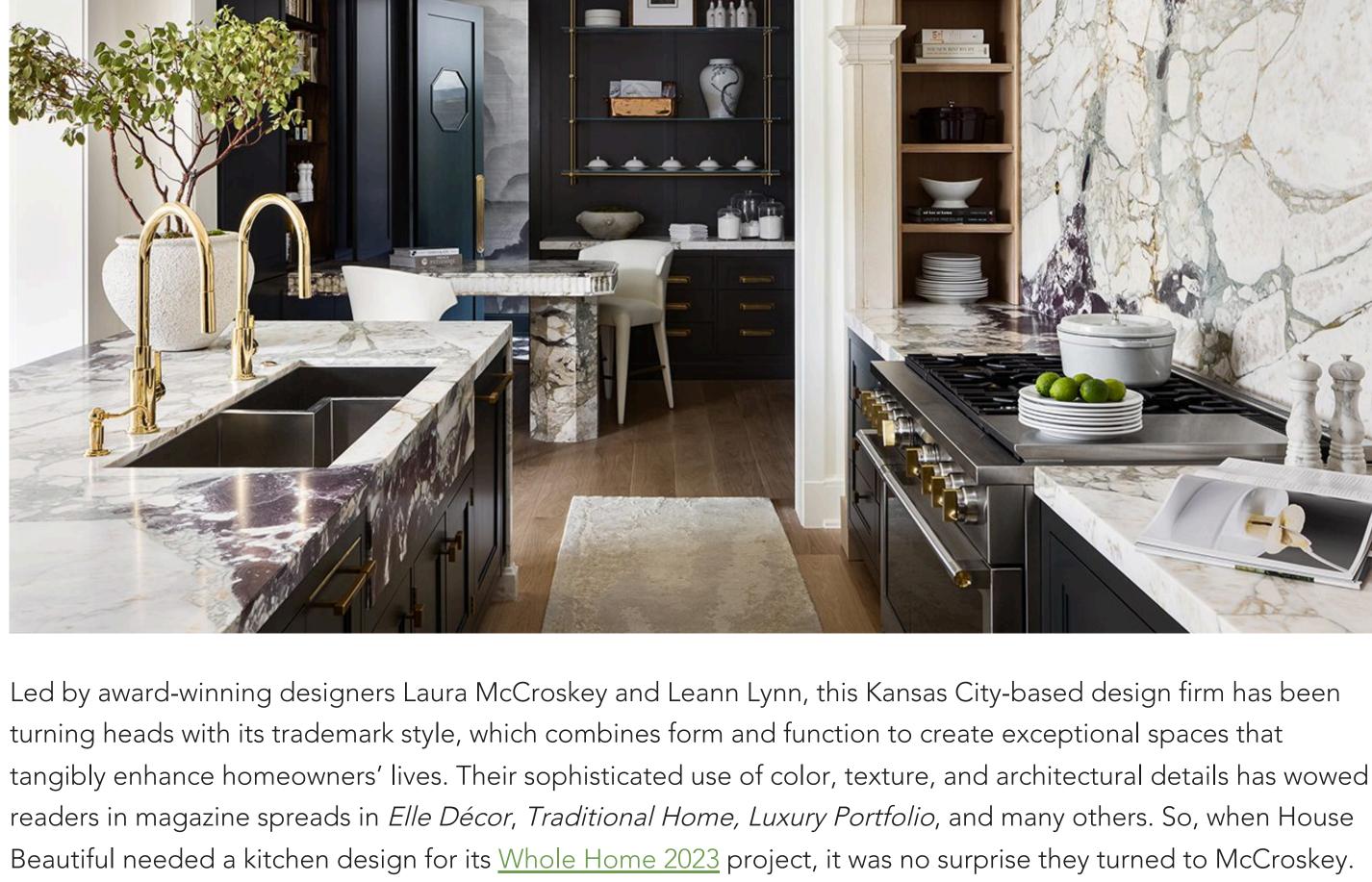
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Transforming Tradition: Inside the Award-Winning Kitchen Renovation by McCroskey Interiors



When you come across one of these kitchens to die for in the pages of some design magazine, there's a good chance McCroskey Interiors created it.



House Beautiful's Whole Home 2023 House Beautiful's annual Whole Home project showcases the latest trends, innovations, styles, and ideas in home design and construction. Each year, the magazine collaborates with leading builders, architects, designers, and brands to build or renovate a house that exemplifies thoughtful living, embodies sustainability, and highlights new

focus on cooking and cocktails — thanks to McCroskey's design.

House Beautiful partnered with Julie Laux and her build-design team, J. Jordan Homes to lead the overall renovation and selected 13 women-led teams from around the country, including the designers from McCroskey. "The editors of House Beautiful asked us to be involved because they had to have a McCroskey kitchen in this historical home!" said Laura and Leann.

This fantastic collaboration resulted in a home with color-filled spaces for lounging and conversations, with a big

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the space bright, airy, and welcoming.

into the 21st century. McCroskey wanted to make the

entire space so people can be milling about and not

be underfoot while you're cooking." By removing two

walls that separated the kitchen from the pantry and a

window-filled hallway, the McCroskey team doubled

the size of the kitchen, added natural light, and made

When designing the renovation, the McCroskey team

room work for a contemporary family and "open up the

Endless Inspiration for the

wanted something special. "The European feel of this home is so unique and rich, with a bit of quirkiness. We knew we could not do a typical kitchen." Two show-stopping islands added stunning visuals and highly organized cooking areas — a must for any McCroskey kitchen. A secondary prep station lets guests enjoy happy hour cocktails while chatting with the chef. A Gothic-inspired arch above the cooking area frames one of the kitchen's visual centerpieces: a backsplash of Calacatta Turquoise Antique marble veining in plum and gold. And here's the kicker: it slides to reveal a hidden countertop pantry that puts spices and oft-used items within easy reach. Overall, the knockout design stays true to the home's unique European charm—the inspiration for this full-scale

McCroskey selected an engineered White Oak wide plank floor from Carlisle Wide Plank Floors. For the designers, the White Oak hardwood accented and complemented the design without competing with the

marble's bold purple and gold coloring. "When selecting a floor, one can never go wrong with a White Oak. It's a timeless, beautiful solution that fits the entire space while enhancing our design."





perfect fit for the project, ensuring that the flooring complemented the overall design aesthetic while meeting our client's specific needs. Their team's expertise, dedication, and commitment to excellence

expert guidance at every turn, Carlisle aims to make creating a one-of-a-kind floor a true pleasure.

showcase the timeless beauty of wide plank flooring."

design teams like McCroskey to create floors that are masterpieces in hardwood. And it seems like the feeling is mutual. "We look forward to collaborating with them on future projects and continuing to create stunning spaces that

McCroskey's Perspective on the New Trends in Flooring So, where does this award-winning design team see flooring threads heading in the near future? "We feel sustainability, inclusivity, and an appreciation for nostalgia are some values that will inspire flooring choices in the coming year and into 2025." The designers see trends toward warmer tones in cream and beige while moving away from gray. They're also seeing an increase in medium and darker woods and brown earth-toned flooring. "We also expect smooth surfaces, raw wood tones, and wide planks to lead the trends. We're big fans of the classic <u>herringbone pattern</u>, which is trending because it creates visual movement and texture while forging an elegant and classy appearance." Of course, all of that is music to the ears of the folks at Carlisle, who love to partner with ambitious and talented

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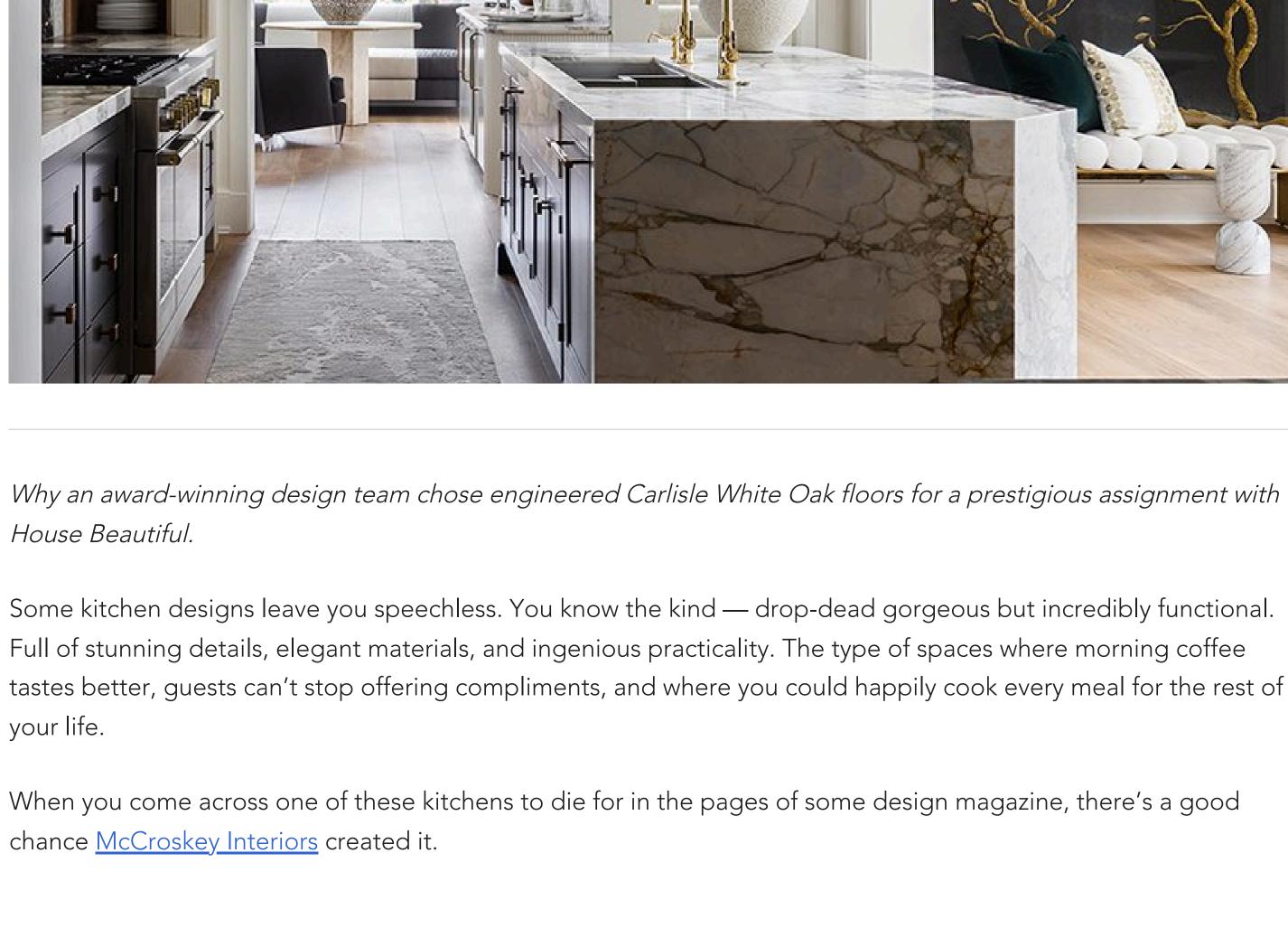
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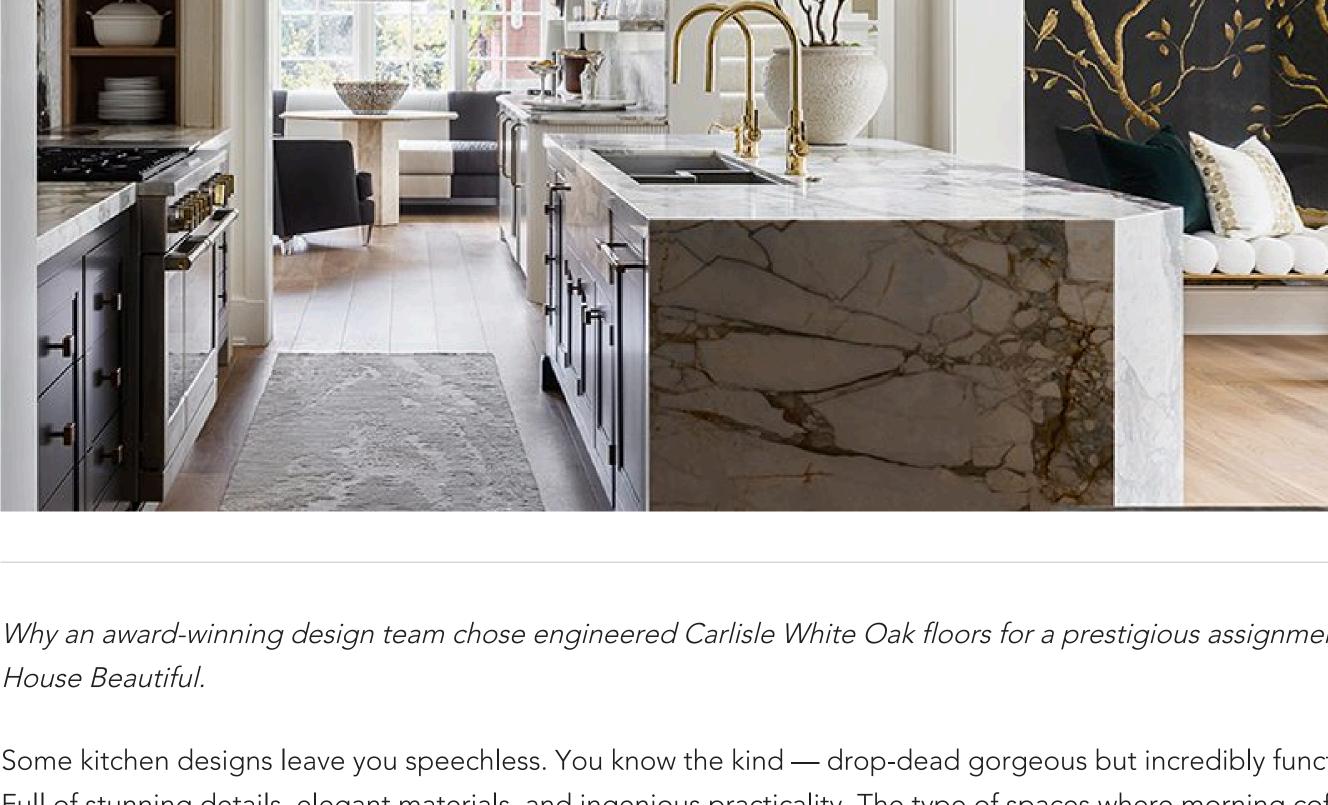
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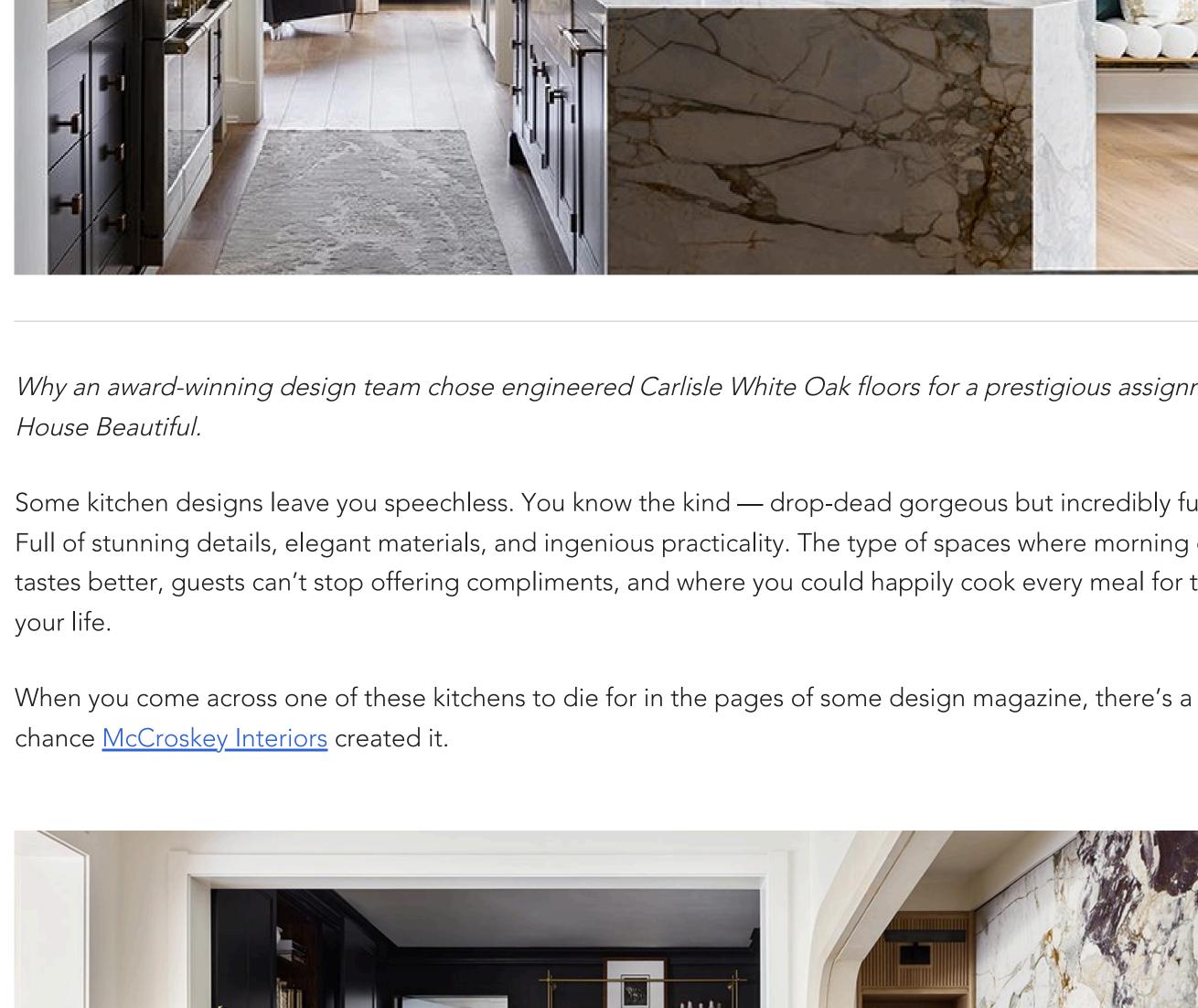
McCroskey Interiors' commitment to innovative

design and dedication to creating beautiful and

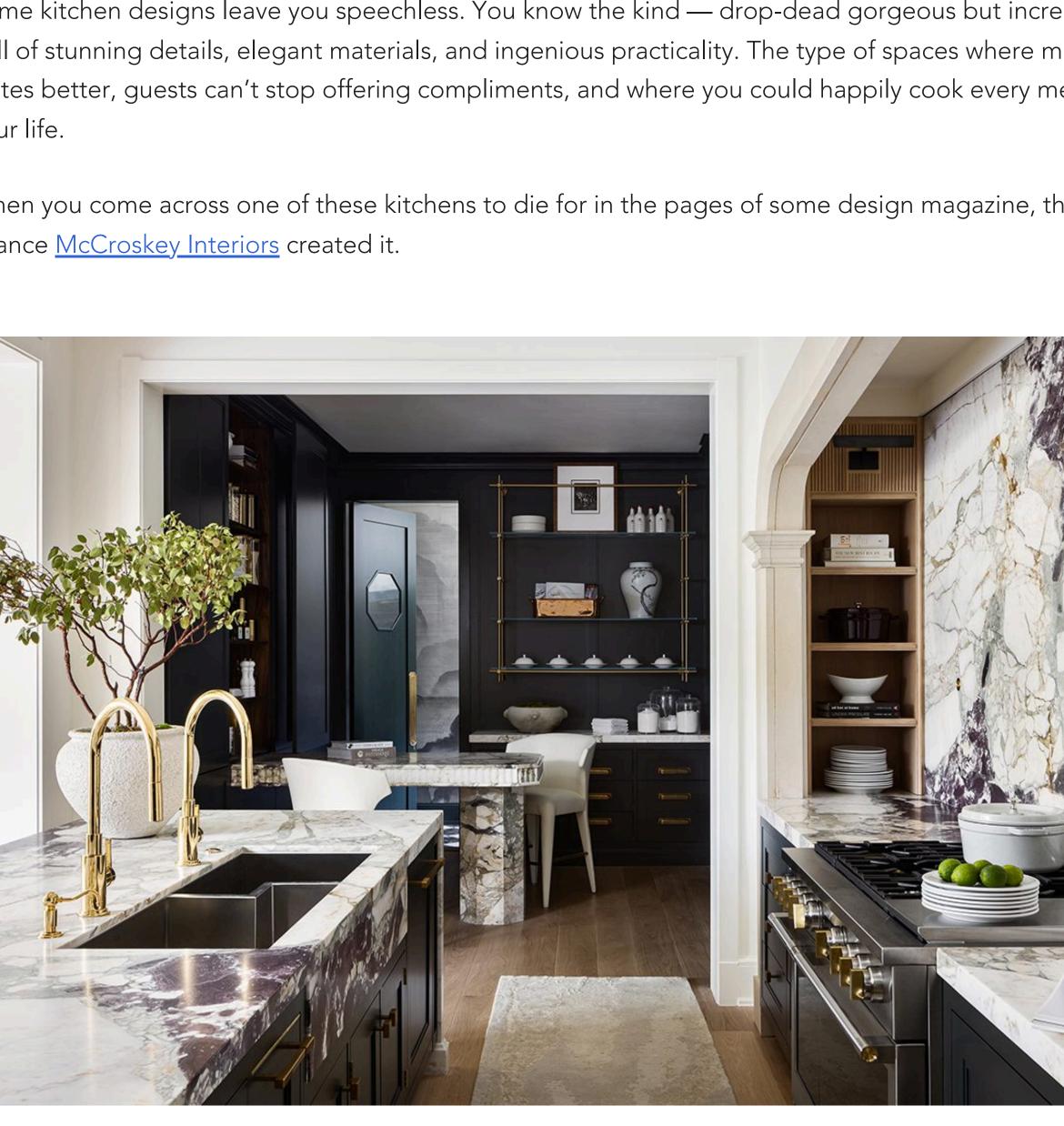
functional spaces. To learn more about this award-







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For the sixth annual Whole Home project in 2023, the editors chose a 13,000-square-foot home in Hinsdale, Illinois. This gem was built by David Adler, an early 20th-century architect renowned for his traditionalist work in and around Chicago. The project aims to update this aging beauty for a contemporary lifestyle while honoring its historic bones, European roots, and quirky charm.



House Beautiful's Whole Home project is a triumph of collaboration, and McCroskey's partnership with Carlisle

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was no exception.

"Working with Carlisle Wide Plank Floors on this

project was a collaborative and rewarding experience

for us at McCroskey Interiors. Their team's support

throughout the design and implementation process

was invaluable in bringing our vision to life."

The McCroskey team was most impressed with

customization. "Their extensive selection of high-

significantly impacted the project's success."

For the team at Carlisle, the accolades from

McCroskey are both gratifying and a testament to

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