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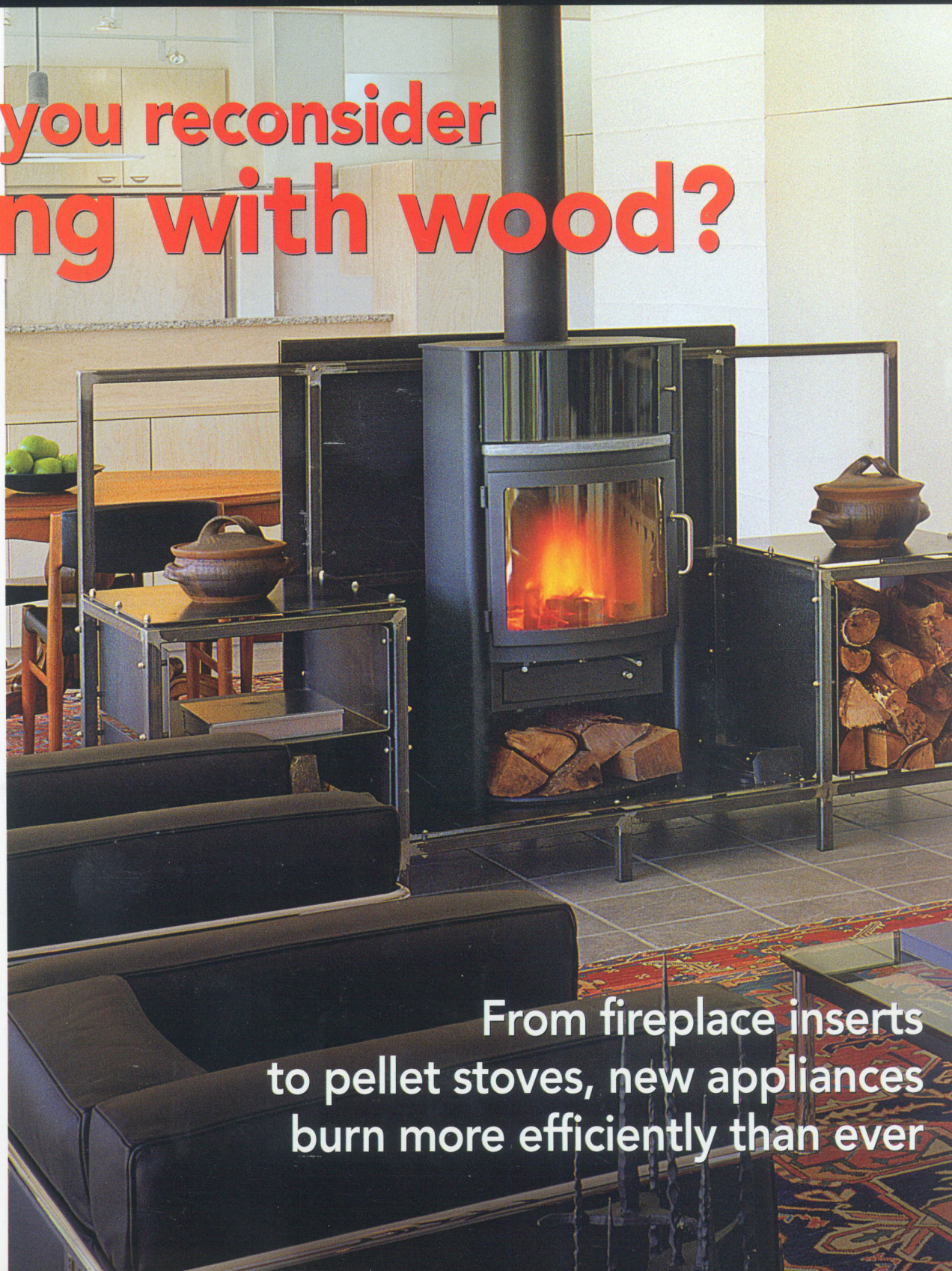
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**Rescued and reused.**

When a porch was enclosed to become a dining area for this mansard home, the porch columns were retained, sliced lengthwise, then used to frame the leaded windows. New columns, trim details, and a beadboard ceiling were incorporated to complement the columns. Designer: Charles R. Myer & Partners. Builder: S+H Construction, Cambridge, Mass. Photo by Adrian Catalano.



**Battens for the bath.** Deep-blue panels framed with walnut stiles and rails create a Craftsman-style wainscot with a surprising splash of color. Covering two-thirds of the wall's height, the wainscot creates visual balance in a large bathroom. Designer: Mitra Designs Studio. Builder: Conner & Buck, Bristol, Vt. Photo by Susan Teare.



**Looking back through time.** Salvaged antique doors are given a starring role separating this anteroom from the master bedroom. The simple Arts and Crafts-style Douglas-fir casing allows the oak doors to take center stage. Designer: Heidi Arnold. Builder: Gristmill Builders, Stowe, Vt. Photo by Susan Teare.



**Adirondack-inspired.** The horizontal Douglas-fir boards that cover the walls and ceilings give this library a camplike ambience. The woody gray-green painted trim, the built-ins, and the bookcases add up to a warm, cozy feel in this rustic room. Architect: Albert, Righter & Tittmann, Boston. Builder: Al Jensen, Dixmont, Maine. Photo by Brian Vanden Brink.