

JULY/AUG 2006
ELLE DECOR



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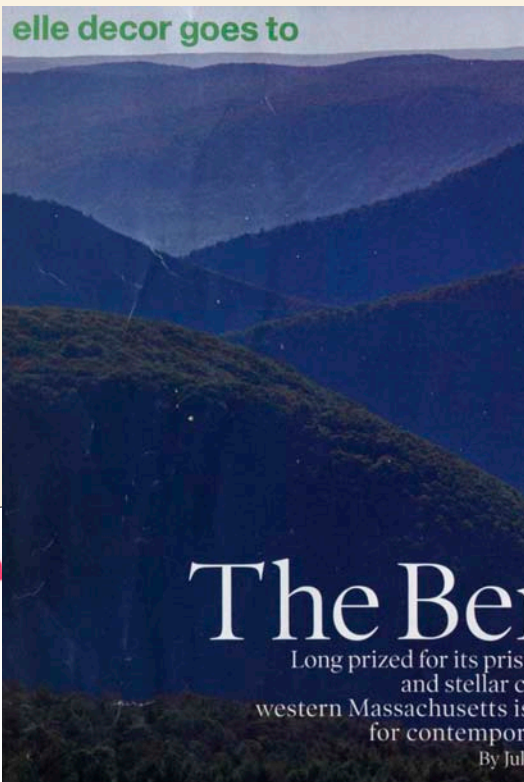
American Beauty

Terrific Style
Coast to Coast

Thomas O'Brien's
Extreme Makeover

Romantic
Outdoor Rooms

Alluring Baths



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The Berkshires

Long prized for its pristine
and stellar
western Massachusetts is
for contemporary art and design
By Julie V. Iovine



Essential Berkshires
The area code is 413.

Read up first at berkshirebooks.com:
The Bookloft in Great Barrington has
mapped this website with the latest

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Where to Stay

- Canyon Ranch, 165 Kemble St., Lenox, 637-4100; canyonranch.com:** A 19th-century mansion modeled after Le Petit Trianon has made the transition to a luxe spa resort with five gyms, spacious suites, and lovely formal gardens.
- Cranwell Resort, 55 Lee Rd., Lenox, 637-1364; cranwell.com:** A Tudor estate with grounds by Frederick Law Olmstead is now home to a swank spa, an 18-hole golf course, and top-notch restaurants.
- The Egremont Inn, 10 Old Sheffield Rd., South Egremont, 528-2111; egremont-inn.com:** An 18th-century country hotel under the maples, with a wraparound porch and 20 colonial-inspired rooms.
- The Guest House at Field Farm, 554 Sloan Rd., Williamstown, 458-3135; guesthouseatfieldfarm.org:** Once a private home on a 316-acre land preserve, this Bauhaus-inspired property is filled with modern art and furnishings.
- The Porches Inn, 231 River St., North Adams, 664-0400; porches.com:** Across the street from MASS MoCA, a block of old wooden rowhouses has been transformed into 50 chic rooms, some of them with working fireplaces.
- Wheatleigh, Hawthorne Rd., Lenox, 637-0610; wheatleigh.com:** Designers Calvin Tsao and Z...

Where to Shop

- Bradford Galleries, 725 Rte. 7, Sheffield, 229-6667; bradfordauctions.com:** The rural auction scene at its best, with period furniture, estate jewelry, and rare books.
- The Browns, 16 Water St., Williamstown, 458-1618:** A former general store in a historic brick building is now a stylish, urbane boutique filled with fashion and jewelry from Martin Margiela, Norma Kamali, and Erickson Beamon.
- Campo de Fiori, 1815 N. Main St., Sheffield, 528-1857; campodefiori.com:** This magical roadside bazaar sells terra-cotta pottery, carved-wood furniture from Mexico, framed botanical prints, and other accessories for the home and garden.
- The Country Dining Room Antiques, 178 Main St., Great Barrington, 528-5050; countrydiningroomantiques.com:** A top source for early-American tables and sideboards, English porcelain, and exquisite sets of silverware.
- Darr Antiques, 28 S. Main St., Sheffield, 229-7773:** Manhattan decorators make a beeline here for 18th- and 19th-century English and American finds.
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- Karen Allen Fiber Arts, 35 Railroad St., Great Barrington, 528-8555; karenallenfiberarts.com:** The celebrated actress shares her flair for colorful cashmere knits and organic textiles for the home.
- Kuttner Antiques, 576 Sheffield Plain, Sheffield, 229-2955:** A picture-perfect red barn brimming with a sophisticated mix of 18th- and 19th-century American furniture and folk art.
- Lydia Mongiardo Collection, 51 Church St., Lenox, 637-0809:** Home accessories and lacquer furniture by Nicholas...

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in what was once a department store.
Spice opened this summer with a
restaurant, lounge, and gelato bar.
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twist—try the yellowfin tuna coated
with coffee and black beans.