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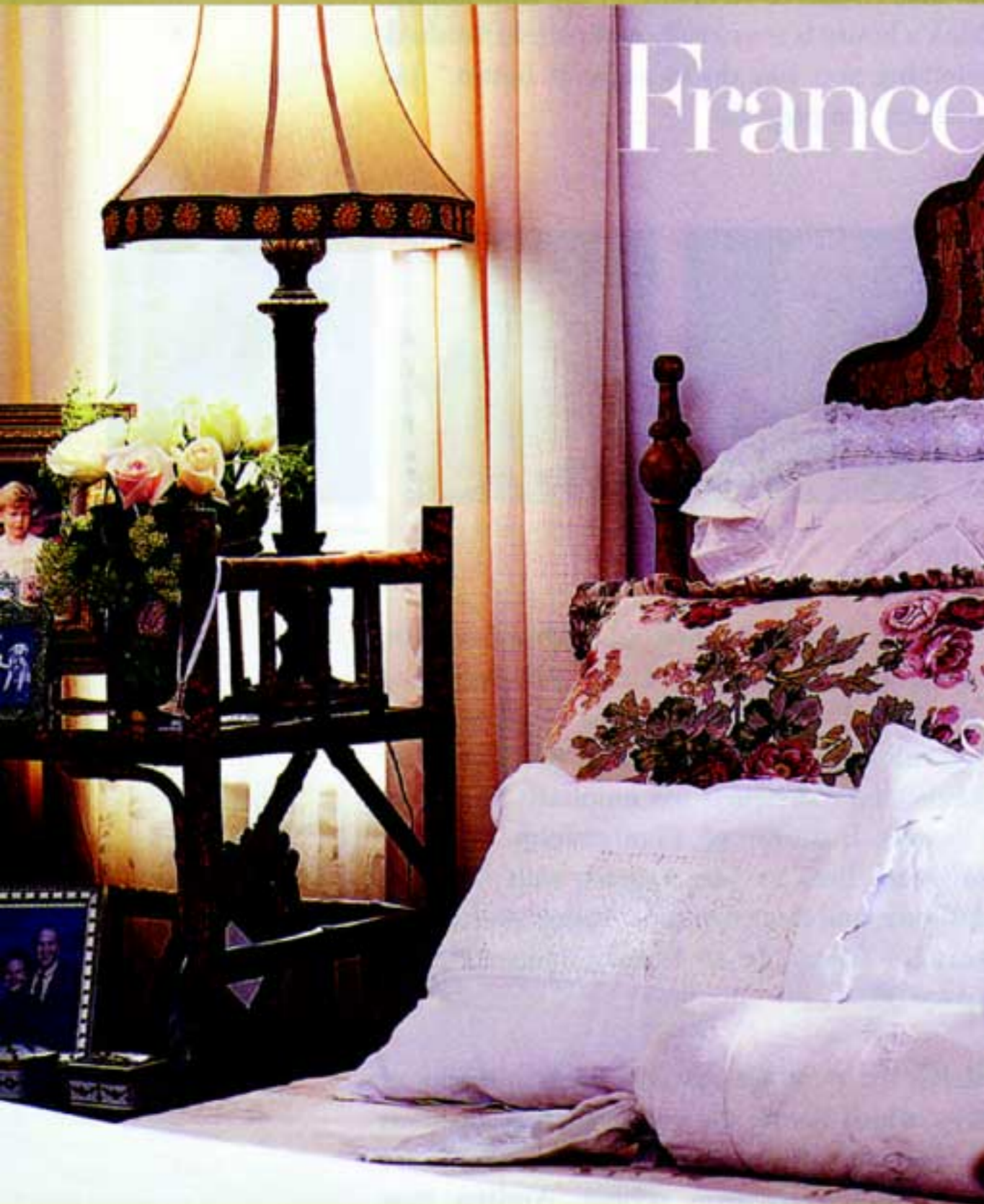
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Designer Scott Arthur Yerkey loves Asian style for more than its worldly flair. “Asian style is so calming,” Yerkey says. “It’s sophisticated, warm, and it feels so good.”

To bring Asian influence to this expansive bedroom, Yerkey started by painting and glazing the walls to yield a golden cross-hatch effect that resembles linen. “The walls have such depth now; everyone touches them thinking they are fabric.”

With the walls aglow, Yerkey positioned a bamboo four-poster in the room’s center, directly opposite two Chinese wedding chests topped with a painting and just three pieces of pottery. “Less is more in an Asian presentation,” he explains.

Surfaces and simple shapes—the glowing walls, textured silk bedspread, wood grain of the chests, and sparkle of the chinoiserie bombé chest—give the room interest. At one end of

the rectangular room, Yerkey created an upholstered seating area backed by draperies constructed of fabric squares in oxblood and sage green—common to Asian style. The square motif, which begins with the cross-hatch paint treatment, carries through from the four-poster’s geometry and the draperies to toss pillows that plump the bed and seating areas.

Interior designer Scott Arthur Yerkey used these elements to create this Asian bedroom retreat:

- Symmetry and balance
- Texture
- Linen fabric
- Bamboo furnishings
- Chinoiserie finish
- Asian artwork

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asian balance

Opposite: The bedside wall is simple, with carefully chosen elements for the eye to devour, such as the black bombé chest and subtle square-motif bedspread. Limiting the room’s palette to a select few hues in the same family, plus black, keeps the space serene but interesting.

Above: The heft of the clean-lined side-by-side Chinese wedding chests anchors the large bamboo four-poster in the middle of the room. **Right:** Window panels of contrasting silk and cotton squares echo nearby pillows in the bedroom’s seating area and continue the square motif that decorates the entire space.



