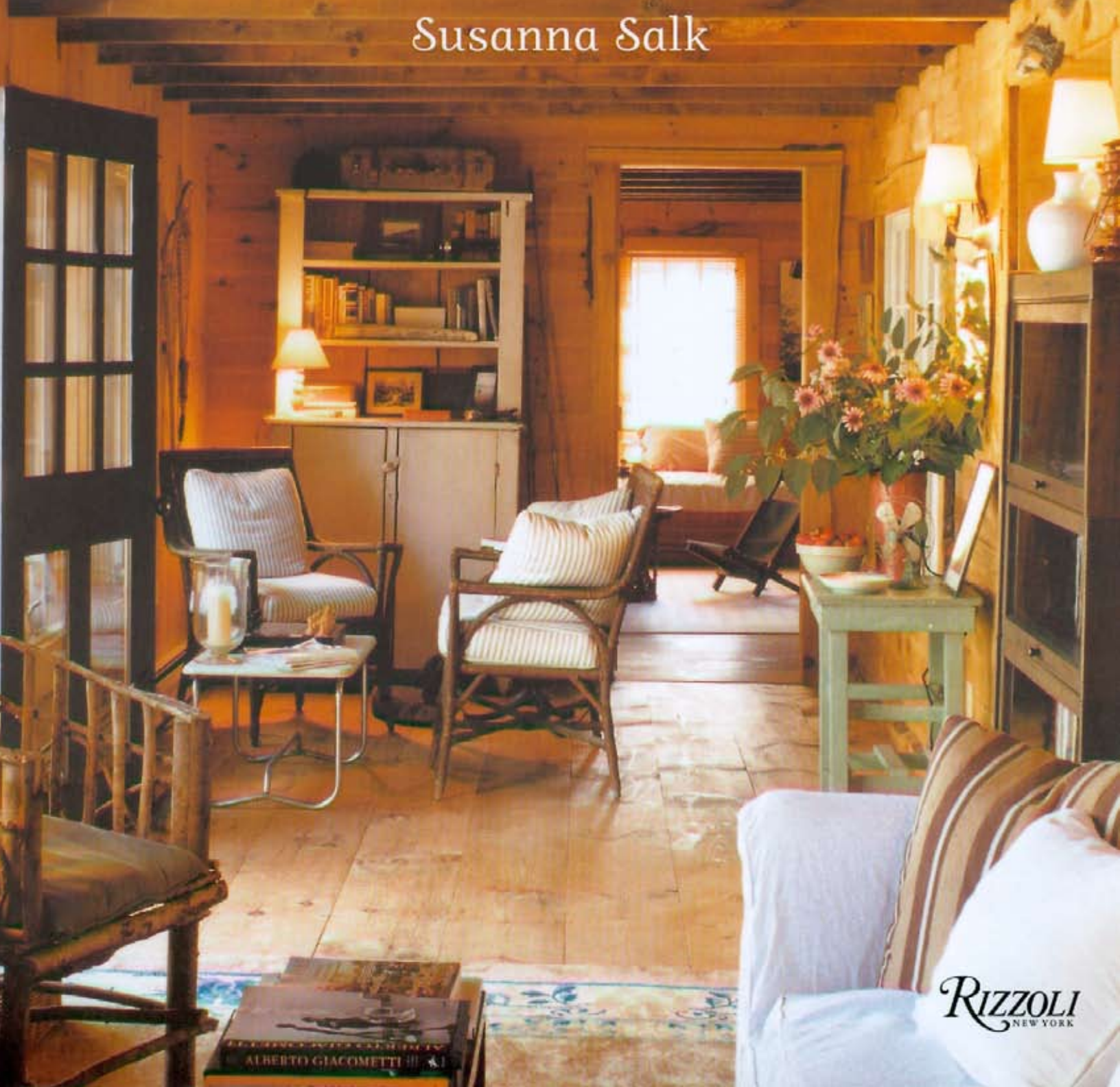


WEEKEND RETREATS

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els more like an elegant retreat than a social hub. "It's ground, people feel like they're on a ship at high seas," no counterbalanced the plentitude of light streaming wood dining table, old English boardroom chairs, and roman carpet. Here guests are treated to a variety of cultural dishes, as the Drubners love to entertain and e that echoes their passion for travel, from India to he room's tall windows that face east, south, and west, ved Smoushond, can be seen making his brisk rounds

of the property in hopes of encountering a wild turkey or deer. The entire family loves to be outside year round. In the winter, it's for cross-country skiing or sledding. When it's warm, the pool is the focus, and its simple, elegant lines make laps a pleasure. Sophie and her eight-year-old daughter, Olivia, planted lavender, succulents, and wild grasses along one end of the pool so that "if you squint you can pretend you're in the South of France." Except that there is no need to wish oneself elsewhere. Says Jeff: "This house isn't just a refuge but a venue to explore things we love to do."