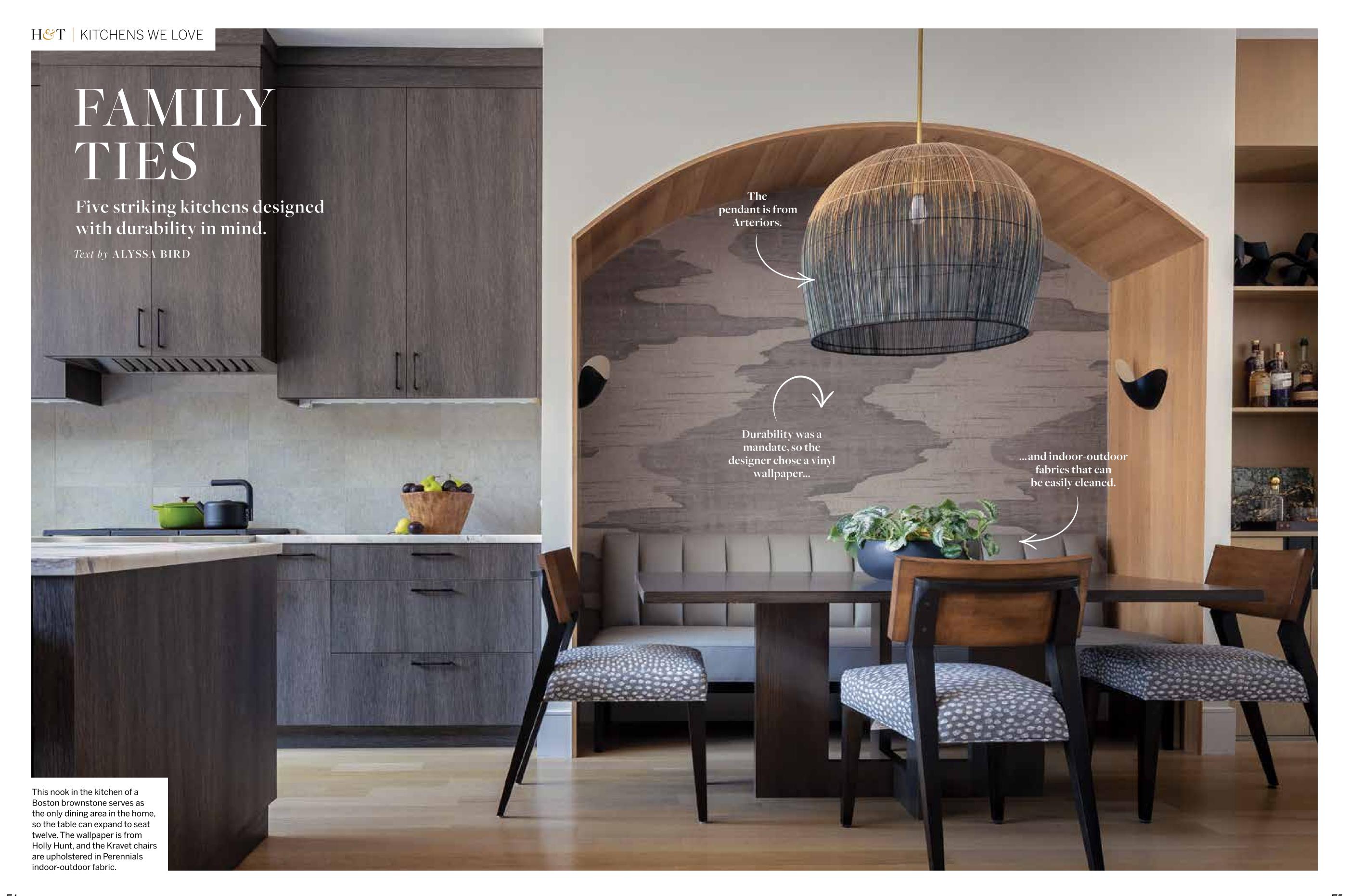
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MODERN ROMANCE

When a couple with two young children purchased

this late-nineteenth-century Boston brownstone mid-renovation, they chose to retain the original design team, which included architecture firm Embarc and Daher Interior Design. One of the most eye-catching architectural changes can be enjoyed from the kitchen: to make the home feel more open and contemporary,

the rear facade is now glass.

"The buyers were impressed with the volume of space," says architect Clayton Daher, who worked on the project while at Embarc and has since joined his mother, Paula, at her interiors firm.

"It's an entertainer's dream." Indeed, the clients love to cook and host, so the kitchen is complete with a functional island, a double oven, two refrigerators, and a separate wine fridge. An arched nook

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with banquette seating serves as the main dining area in the home. "Even though this is an eat-in kitchen, we wanted to elevate the dining area and bring a sense of formality to the space," says Paula Daher. "The table can be turned and extended to accommodate twelve for a sophisticated dinner party."



ARCHITECTURE: Embarc

INTERIOR DESIGN: Daher Interior Design **BUILDER:**Prominent
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CABINETRY:Ray's Cabinet
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