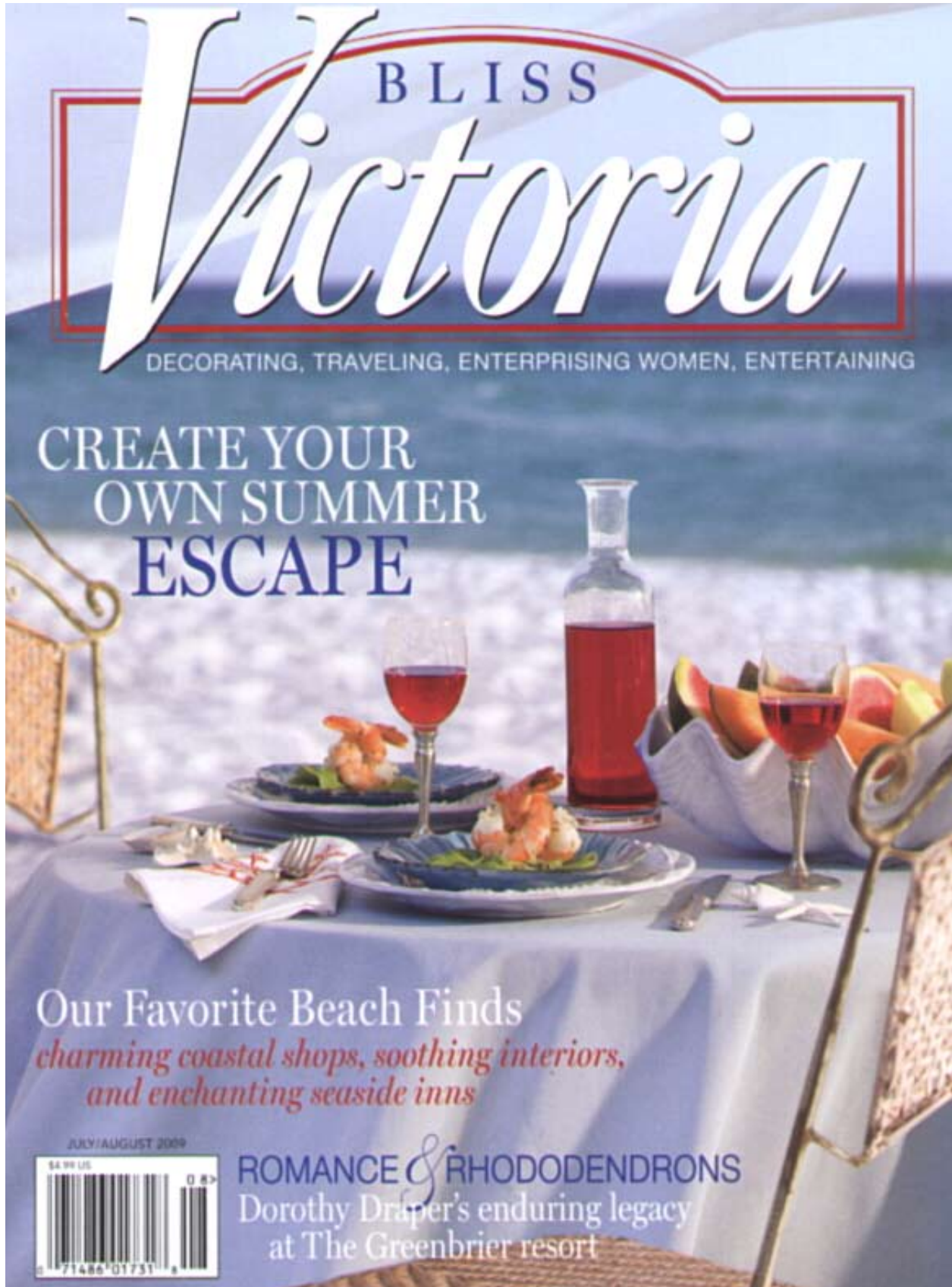


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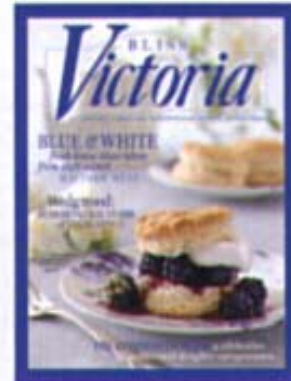


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As I gaze upon the sea! All



Above left: The perfect beach bag has room for all the essentials: a good book, a towel, sunscreen, sunglasses, and a lightweight wide-brimmed hat. These totes from Matahari Home fit the bill and are stylish to boot.

Above right: Pillows graced with oceanic motifs—a smooth sand dollar and a wreath of spindly coral—add a subtle touch of seashore charm and plenty of sleek style. The supersoft ultrasuede pillows by Karen Robertson are luxurious and comfortable.

Left: When the menu includes summery vegetables, fresh seafood, and other season-suited fare, tableware in an array of sea-glass tones is fitting. Sparkling green and blue glasses flawlessly complement china adorned with starfish, shells, and coral. A serving bowl reminiscent of a spherical sea urchin gives a creative nod to the beach-themed setting. Tableware available from Rosanna, Inc. and At Home.