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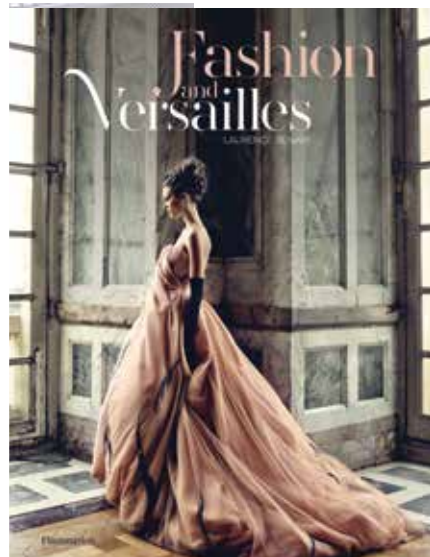
Designer Charlotte Lucas shakes things up





## TRACI ZELLER TRACI ZELLER INTERIORS

“As a lifelong world traveler, including childhood years spent in Okinawa, Japan, I’m continually inspired by the beauty in other cultures. In college, I minored in French and spent a summer living and studying in the charming seaport city of La Rochelle, France. Inspired by everything I love most about French culture, I live for projects that land right at the intersection of fashion, art, and design. My clients benefit from the cosmopolitan influences I bring to our gracious Southern homes and my highly curated list of international vendors. And with a grandfather who maintained couture-quality standards in his tailor shop, I seek out only the best craftsmanship and beauty in the elements I use to create my interiors.”



### TIPS OF THE TRADE

- Statement fixtures function as the room’s jewelry. A chandelier is a perfect place to invest because it doesn’t suffer everyday wear and tear.
- When in doubt, use a pair. However, if a space calls for asymmetry, think in odd numbers. Remember to vary heights for added interest.
- Pay careful attention to function. Today’s performance fabrics look and feel amazing and are a wonderful option for upholstery.



*Clockwise from top left:*

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- Fashion and Versailles by Laurence Benaim / \$65 / [www.rizzoliusa.com](http://www.rizzoliusa.com)
- Serge Mouille Three-Arm Ceiling Lamp / \$6,759 / [www.dvr.com](http://www.dvr.com)
- The Jet Set Collection by Dempsey & Carroll / \$60 / [www.dempseyandcarroll.com](http://www.dempseyandcarroll.com)
- Apothecary Matchstick Bottle by Jen Pearson Design / \$24 / [www.jenpearsondesign.com](http://www.jenpearsondesign.com)
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