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ON NANTUCKET  
AND THE VINEYARD  
*(in addition to the lighthouses)*





# A Family-Friendly Library

Create a cozy space for the whole family with a home library. Interior designer Liz Caan and her team handpicked pieces from the Boston Design Center that were both fun and functional. "We like to imagine how each person in the family would use and perceive the space," says Caan. "The needs of a 5-year-old and a 15-year-old are different, so we tried to consider everyone." Caan chose a clean sofa, hand-tufted rug, and soft textured pillows perfect for snuggles and sleepover parties. "We picked pieces that were comfortable and worked well together," she says. "It's like assembling a guest list for a dinner party; a cast of characters makes for a more interesting night." Visit the BDC showrooms at 1 Design Center Place and online at [bostondesign.com](http://bostondesign.com).



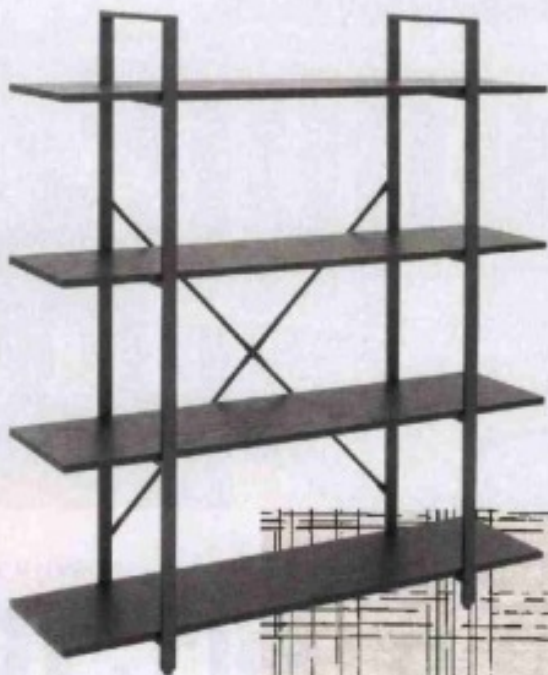
Founder of Liz Caan & Co., interior designer Liz Caan ([lizcaan.com](http://lizcaan.com)) has been in the business since 2005, using her signature play of pattern, color, and texture to approach Boston's historic homes with renewed vitality and charm.

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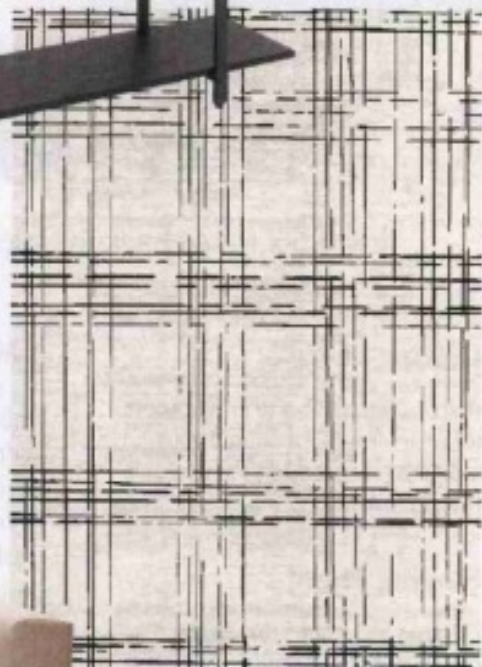
**The Egg Wall Light**  
Webster & Company,  
[BDC suite 242, rosetarlow.com](http://BDC suite 242, rosetarlow.com)

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**Obsidian Etagere**  
Studio 534,  
[BDC suite 534, johnpomp.com](http://BDC suite 534, johnpomp.com)

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**Drypoint Plaid Tibetan Knot Rug**  
Studio 354, [BDC Suite 354, perennialsfabrics.com](http://BDC Suite 354, perennialsfabrics.com)

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**Sandra Jordan Boucle Throw Pillow**  
Studio 534, [BDC suite 534, sandrajordan.com](http://BDC suite 534, sandrajordan.com)

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**O'Henry House 1050 Sofa**  
Studio 534, [BDC suite 534, ohenryhousetld.com](http://BDC suite 534, ohenryhousetld.com)

