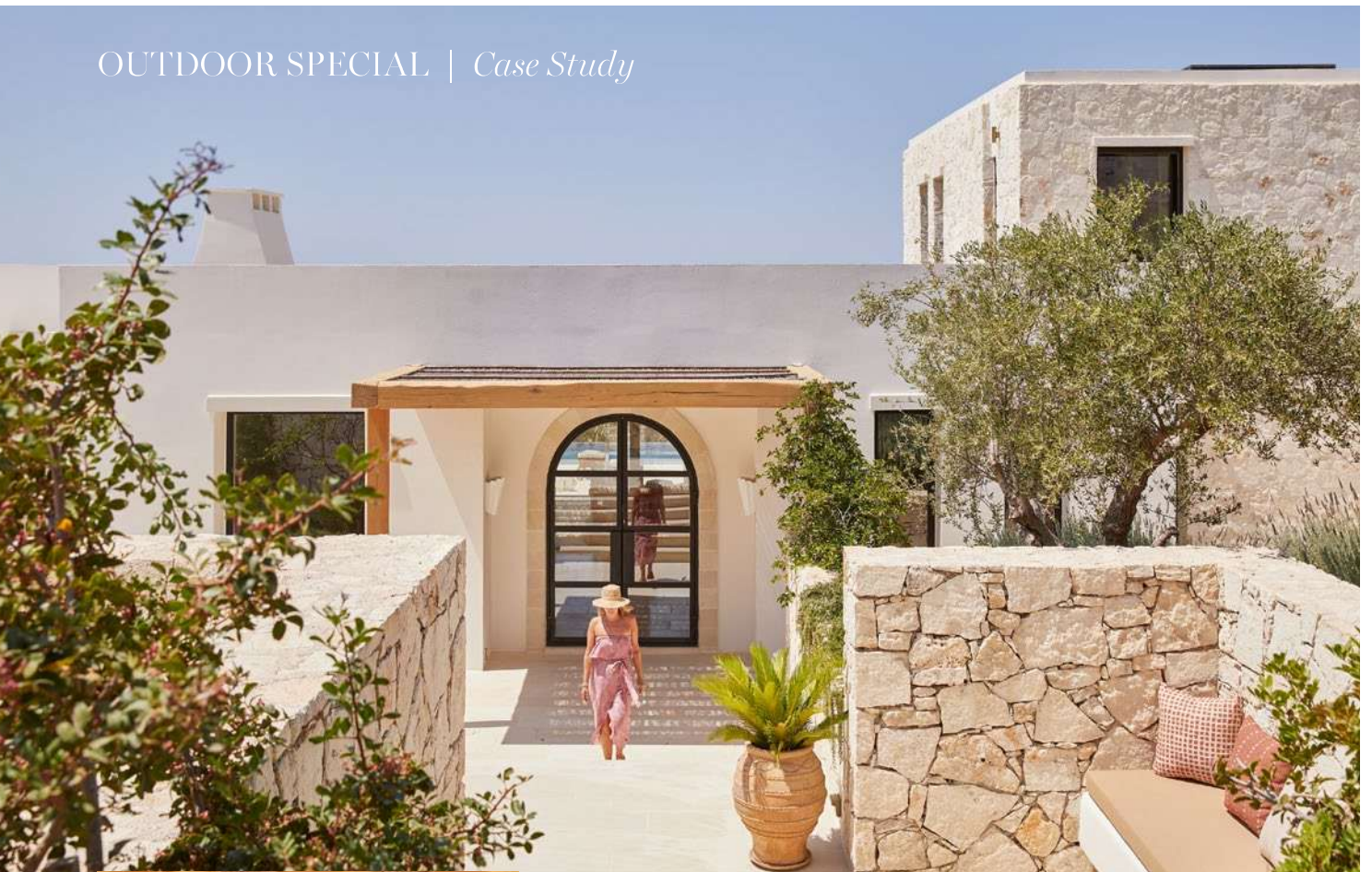


Under the AEGEAN SUN

For interior designer Cari Giannoulas, creating an outdoor haven in her Crete holiday home was top of her to-do list

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Surrounded by olive groves, vegetable gardens and a flourishing Mediterranean landscape, this modern Cretan holiday home of interior designer Cari Giannoulas is above all a tribute to outdoor living – designed to dissolve boundaries between inside and out. ‘We purposely gave the home floor-

to-ceiling windows so that the exterior became the main focal point,’ she says.

Terraces shaded by hand-cut pergolas, inviting seating areas and tranquil garden nooks created by Fytron Landscape, encourage slow living – while the swimming pool, designed to mirror the tones and movement of the nearby sea, anchors the home in its natural context. Inspired by the simplicity and warmth of traditional Greek

village houses, Cari sought to create an atmosphere of welcome and ease – where family life unfolds against the backdrop of Crete’s rugged beauty.

Every detail, from natural stone walls to outdoor furniture crafted in timeless materials and neutral hues, reflects her goal of living harmoniously with the land while embracing understated luxury.

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