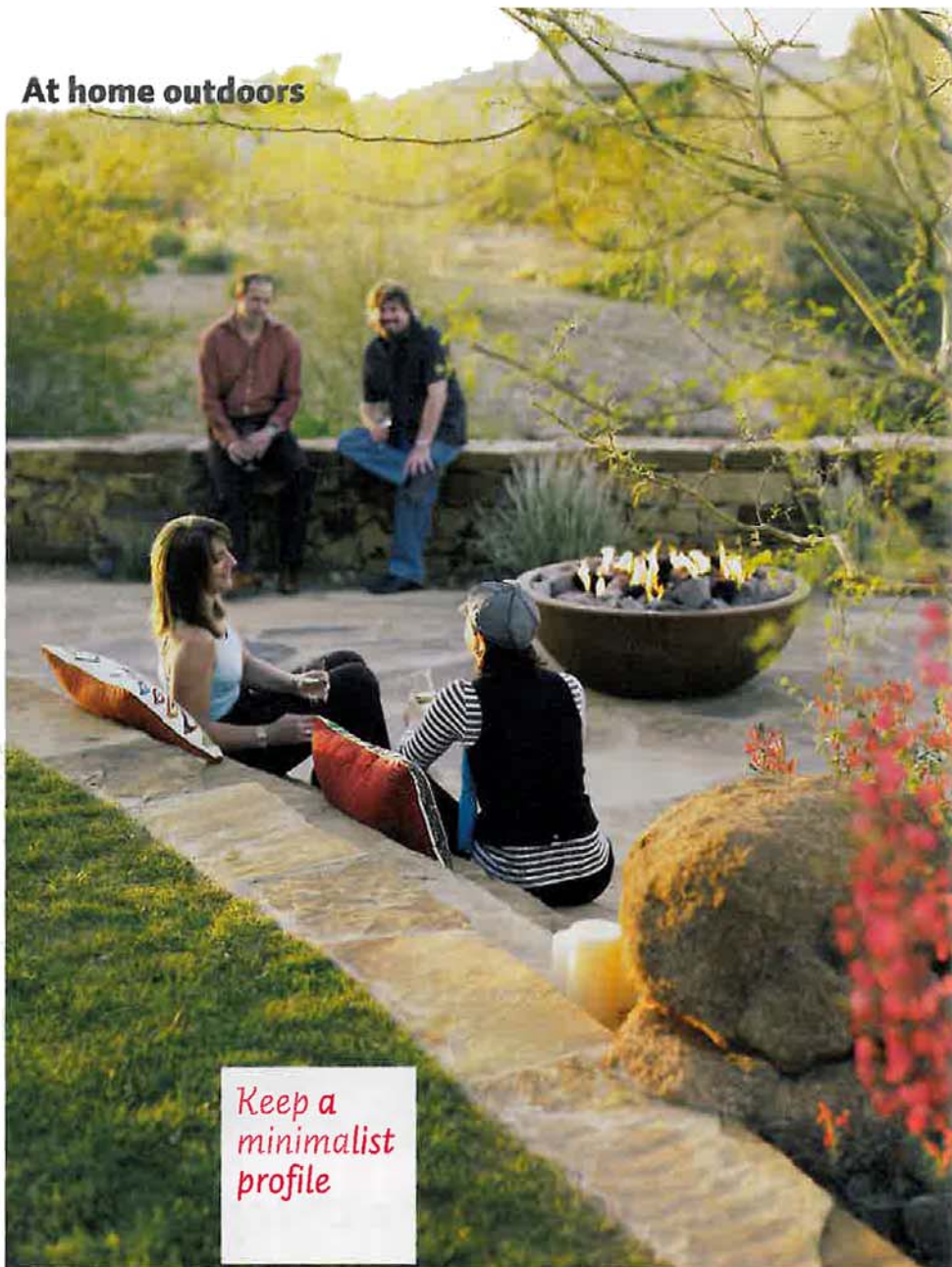
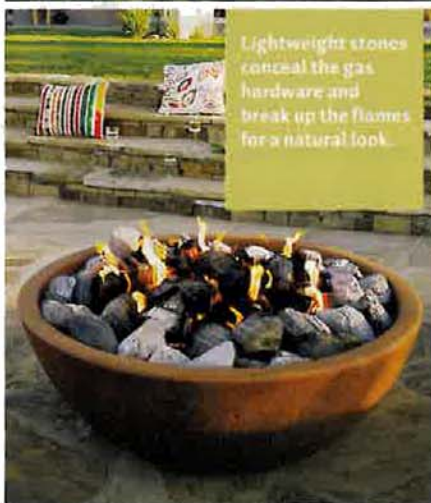


## At home outdoors



Keep a minimalist profile



Lightweight stones conceal the gas hardware and break up the flames for a natural look.

**A DESERT ARROYO** was the inspiration for this gas-fed firepit, which Scottsdale homeowner and architect Perry Becker converted from a concrete planter.

**FIREPIT DESIGN** Perry Becker, Perlman Architects, Scottsdale, AZ (480/951-5900)

**LANDSCAPE DESIGN** Michael Dollin, Urban Earth Design, Phoenix (602/285-0214)

### Native stone wall

This feature provides a handy perch and helps maintain the open feel. Broad steps act as amphitheater-like seating.

### Eco-friendly option

Natural gas is far cleaner than burning wood, and is a great option in areas with concerns about air quality or for fireplaces that function primarily as visual elements.