

# Country Living

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AND SIDES!**  
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## Star-Spangled Summer!

**124 Ways to Embrace That  
Burger-Flipping, Lemonade-Sipping,  
Sparkler-Swinging Spirit**

*plus!*  
**New Ideas  
for Vintage Finds**



*Perfectly Imperfect*  
**Weathered Wicker**

There's something about a faded or well-worn porch perch that says, "This home has its priorities straight."



FIELD NOTES

### **Sitting Pretty on the World's Longest Porch**

On Michigan's Mackinac Island, the 135-year-old Grand Hotel has perfected the art of repose.

**Room to Rock**

At 660 feet long and 20 feet wide, the sprawling structure has ample space to watch a July 4th fireworks display over Lake Huron.

**Handcrafted Seating**

There are always at least 100 white rockers at the ready. The wicker models are made by North Carolina-based Troutman Chair Co.

**Soaring Ceiling**

Painted Dewkiss by PPG Paints, the porch's skylike blue color is said to keep birds from nesting under the 40-foot-high overhang.

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