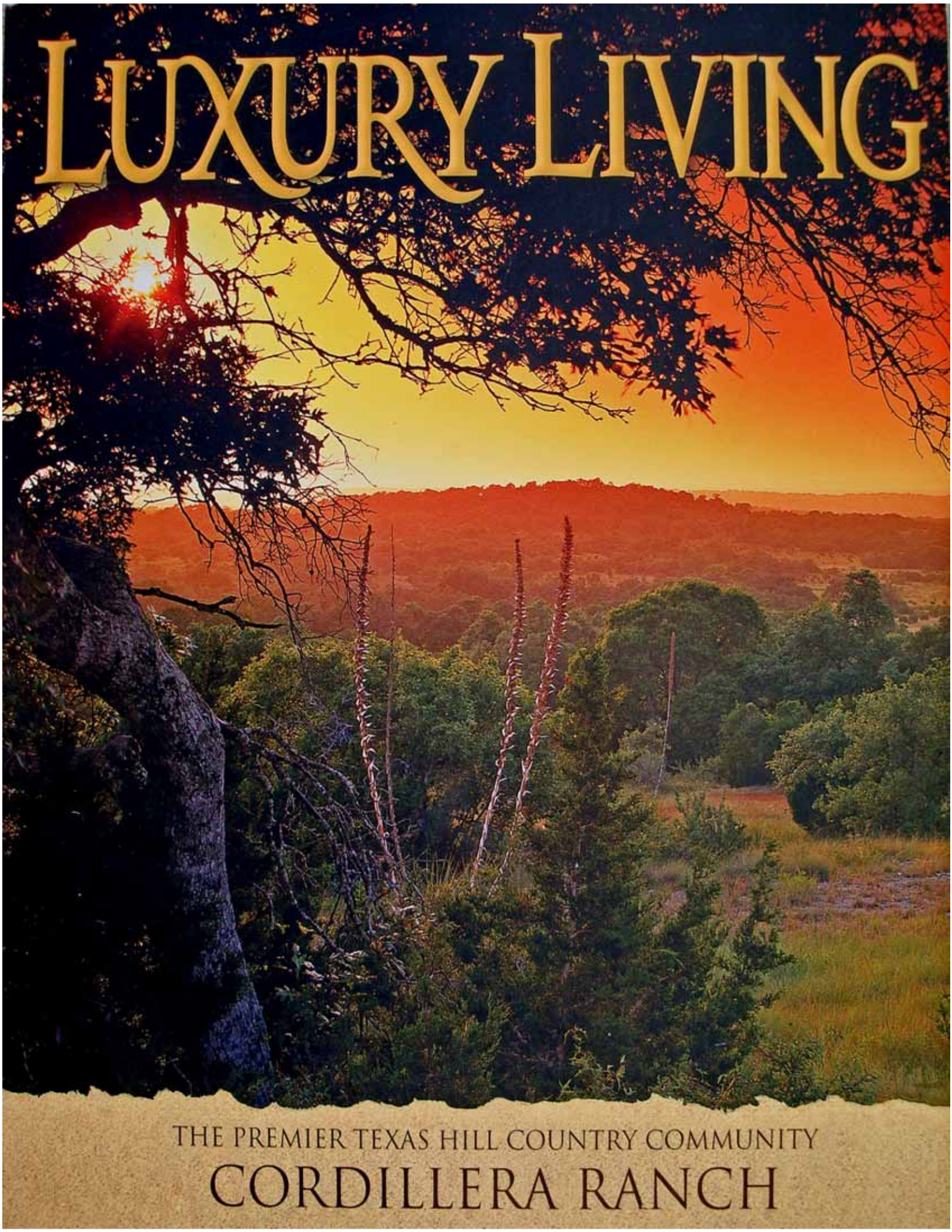


# LUXURY LIVING



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## The Romantic

The owners of this mountain home wanted it to be rustic yet elegant – Leaning more toward the latter. Michael McCullough, interior designer and owner of Michael Brian Design, who has helped the couple design and furnish several homes, beautifully pulled it off. For rustic, he designed a distressed, sturdy alder vanity and backed it up with a wall –mounted faucet, hand-forged sconces and a mirror surrounded by an antique copper frame. Colorful, floral wall covering trimmed with twisted silk cording, a rich marble countertop and vibrant blooms flanking both sides of the sink provide plenty of posh. All of it comes together to create a rustic, romantic ambiance that is easy to fall in love with.

*SOURCES:* Wall covering by **Pierre Frey**, [www.pierrefrey.com](http://www.pierrefrey.com); **Michael Brian Design**, (949) 722-7288, [www.michaelbriandesign.com](http://www.michaelbriandesign.com); faucet by **Newport Brass**, (949) 417-5207, [www.brasstech.com](http://www.brasstech.com); sconces from **Paul Ferrante**, (323) 653-5635

## The Cowboy

When the owners, who spend most of their time in England, visit their Stateside home, they want to know and feel that they're in another country. The home's cowboy-chic design makes it easily apparent. In the powder room, the Old West lives on through hand-painted bison, a studded star toilet seat cover, Western-style hand-carved cabinetry and a custom Navajo rug.

Texture also plays an important role in this small space, "making it visually intriguing and inviting," says Kim Shaw of Kim Shaw Design in Scottsdale, Arizona. The room's hammered copper sink, faux-finished walls, tumbled travertine countertop, slate flooring and accents such as a copper foiled mirror and oversized fragrant soaps, led a myriad of different surfaces that are interesting enough on their own, yet come together beautifully.

*SOURCES:* **Kim Shaw Design**, (480) 991-3085, [www.kimshawdesign.com](http://www.kimshawdesign.com); hand-hammered copper sink by **Link a Sink**, (866) 395-8377, [www.linkasink.com](http://www.linkasink.com); tumbled marble border from **Arizona Tile**, [www.arizonatile.com](http://www.arizonatile.com); faucet from **Herbeau**, (239) 417-5368, [www.herbeau.com](http://www.herbeau.com); faux finishes and hand painting by **Mariusz Bucha of Color Essence**, (602) 524-9508; custom carvings on cabinetry by **Andrie Gondec**, (480) 628-1051