

A RESOURCE-FULL GUIDE

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IN FAIRFIELD COUNTY

*a-list issue!*

**LIGHTING**  
**BLACK+GOLD**  
**PARTIES**  
**VINTAGE FINDS**  
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**A-LIST JUDGES:**  
**THE BEST ADVICE**  
**I EVER GOT**  
[ plus the cutest pictures ever! ]



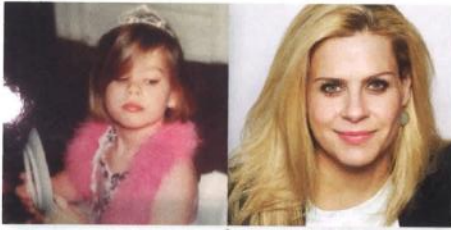
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# A-List Advice

In honor of our **fifth anniversary**, we asked our 2014 A-List judges to send us a picture of themselves at five years old—plus the best piece of (design) advice they ever got.



Emcee, **ERIC COHLER** (right, with sister Jennifer)  
*Eric Cohler Design*  
Edit! Edit! Edit!  
(From my grandmother)



**ALEXA HAMPTON**  
*Mark Hampton, LLC*

Comfort and beauty are not incompatible.



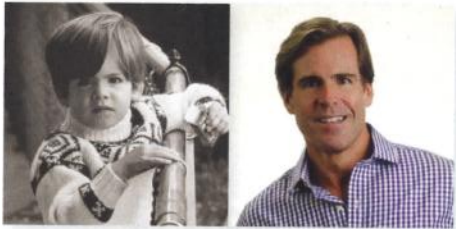
**GARY BREWER** (right, with brothers)  
*Robert A.M. Stern Architects*

"I've always believed that architecture is more important than decoration. Scale and proportion give everlasting satisfaction that cannot be achieved by only icing the cake."  
-Billy Baldwin



**GIL SCHAFER**  
*G. P. Schafer Architect*

...just make it pretty.



**Keith Williams**  
*Nievera Williams Design*

Develop a photographic memory.  
(Seventeen years ago from my now-business partner, Mario)



**Celerie Kemble**  
*Kemble Interiors*

Listen to your mother.



**Ed Siegel**  
*Cooper, Robertson & Partners*

Architecture, planning, landscape, and urban design are interconnected disciplines that must be taken together if lasting quality and value are to be achieved.



**Mario Nievera** (left, with mother and brother)  
*Nievera Williams Design*

Don't leave Florida!  
(Before considering starting our firm)



**Nathan Turner**  
*Nathan Turner*

Don't worry about what others think; do what makes you happy.



**Windsor Smith**  
*Windsor Smith Home*

Deliver on time and under budget.