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*Design excellence doesn't simply bubble forth from the ground. It takes months, and sometimes years, after the architect and interior designer begin their work for the seed of an idea to blossom into a lush garden. Between that first notion and the completion of a project, countless decisions need to be made, often in intense collaboration.*

*We believe that the success of the work depends on the success of that collaboration. Therefore, we decided to put projects in context—and honor those who achieved beauty as much through their innate talents as through their ability to work well together.*

*The following pages showcase 11 spaces, indoor and out, that represent the collaborative work of more than 75 local professionals. While the styles of the rooms themselves range from traditional to ultra-modern, all are carefully considered and lovingly crafted, and in that way, are testaments to the skills of the myriad hands that brought them to fruition.*

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<b>BEDROOM</b>	<b>ENTRY</b>
80	92
<b>DINING ROOM</b>	<b>MUDROOM</b>
82	93
<b>LIVING ROOM</b>	<b>LIBRARY</b>
84	94
<b>KITCHEN</b>	<b>KIDS' ROOM</b>
86	96
<b>SPA BATHROOM</b>	<b>OFFICE</b>
88	97
<b>SERVICES</b>	<b>LANDSCAPE</b>
90	98

# SERVICES



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# SEVEN PROS WHO GET IT DONE FOR YOU

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## 1 | PERSONAL CHEF

**South End Chef's Erynn O'Neil** is as happy cooking up a quiet dinner for you and your family as she is catering a soiree for 10. Neophytes will enjoy her popular in-home cooking classes; her "Party Class" cooking lessons (which involve plenty of wine) are guaranteed fun for all.

SOUTH END CHEF, 617-827-7340, SOUTHENDCHEF.COM.

## 2 | MOVER

**The Other Guys** go above and beyond with packing assistance, piano moving, and a great list of "why didn't I think of that" tips. They can relocate your things across town or across the country, and also offer climate-controlled storage facilities with door-to-door service.

THE OTHER GUYS MOVING, 617-318-8553, THEOTHERGUYSMOVING.COM.

## 3 | GARDENER

**Wisteria and Rose** can help you create your oasis—from urban courtyard to vegetable garden—and will maintain it all using organic lawn-care guidelines. Bonus: Throughout the winter, the company also provides snow-removal services.

WISTERIA AND ROSE, JAMAICA PLAIN, 617-522-3843, WISTERIAANDROSE.COM.

## 4 | CONCIERGE

As your on-call personal assistant, **Fini Concierge** will make doctor's appointments, dinner reservations, and hotel bookings. They'll even wait at your home for the cable guy, do your grocery shopping, and pick up your dry-cleaning so that all you have to do when you get home from work is kick back and relax.

FINI CONCIERGE, 877 BEACON ST., BOSTON, 617-247-0043, FINICONCIERGE.COM.

## 5 | HOUSE CLEANER

Green living and cleaning is **Spotless New England's** raison d'être. The eco-friendly cleaning service leaves your home sparkling without toxic chemicals and offers easy scheduling via text, email, or phone.

SPOTLESS NEW ENGLAND, 684 MASSACHUSETTS AVE., STE. 5, BOSTON, 617-513-4095, SPOTLESSNEWENGLAND.COM.

## 6 | PET SITTER

**Boston Pet Sitters** works 24/7 to provide the daily walks, snuggles, and litter-box cleanings your pets need while you're away. To alleviate your guilt, they even offer a daily journal chronicling the fun Fido or Kitty had in your absence.

BOSTON PET SITTERS, 144 COMMONWEALTH AVE., BOSTON, 617-247-7387, BOSTONPETSITTERS.COM.

## 7 | PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZER

**Organizing Boston's** staff, featured on TLC's *Hoarding: Buried Alive*, will help you get rid of the clutter in your life and create a functional, organized home. They'll also teach you how to figure out what you don't need, ways to efficiently organize the ever-growing spice collection in your pantry, and how to purge before a big move.

ORGANIZING BOSTON, 617-744-1429, ORGANIZINGBOSTON.COM.