



# Living Color

## A Designer Works Magic with Traditional Interiors

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Gary McBournie established the design firm Gary McBournie, Inc. in 1993, which now has offices in Boston and Nantucket, Massachusetts, and Palm Beach, Florida. His interiors have been featured in major publications, such as *House Beautiful* and *Traditional Home*. In 2009, he was inducted into the New England Design Hall of Fame. The writer of *Living Color*, William Richards is the chief marketing officer for Gary McBournie, Inc. and a partner in Gary McBournie Home, his product line.