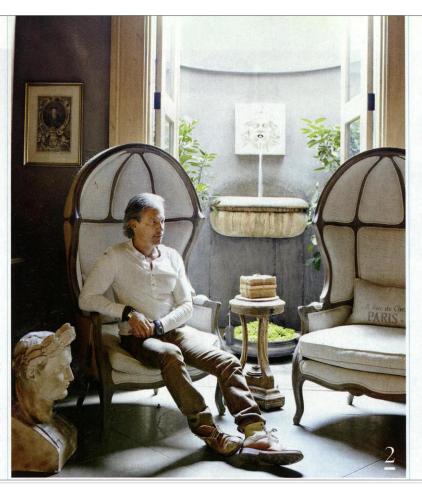




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# 2 the BRAND MASTER Gary Friedman

### THEN TO NOW

Gap salesman; president of Pottery Barn; co-CEO of Restoration Hardware.

#### MASTERSTROKE

Reinvented the company by changing the entire product line from retro-inspired brica-brac to high-end, hand-crafted home furnishings.

## THELOOK

A very particular mix of French, Americana, Regency, Baroque, industrial, midcentury, and aviator chic, showcased in tens of thousands of retail square footage and a 616-page "magalog."

## WHAT'S COMING IN 2012

A tableware collection and his biggest store yet— 40,000 square feet—in a legendary Boston building that originally housed the city's Museum of Natural History. With innovations like a floral boutique, tea atelier, bibliothèque, and rooftop garden in some stores, he's bound to keep pushing the envelope.

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