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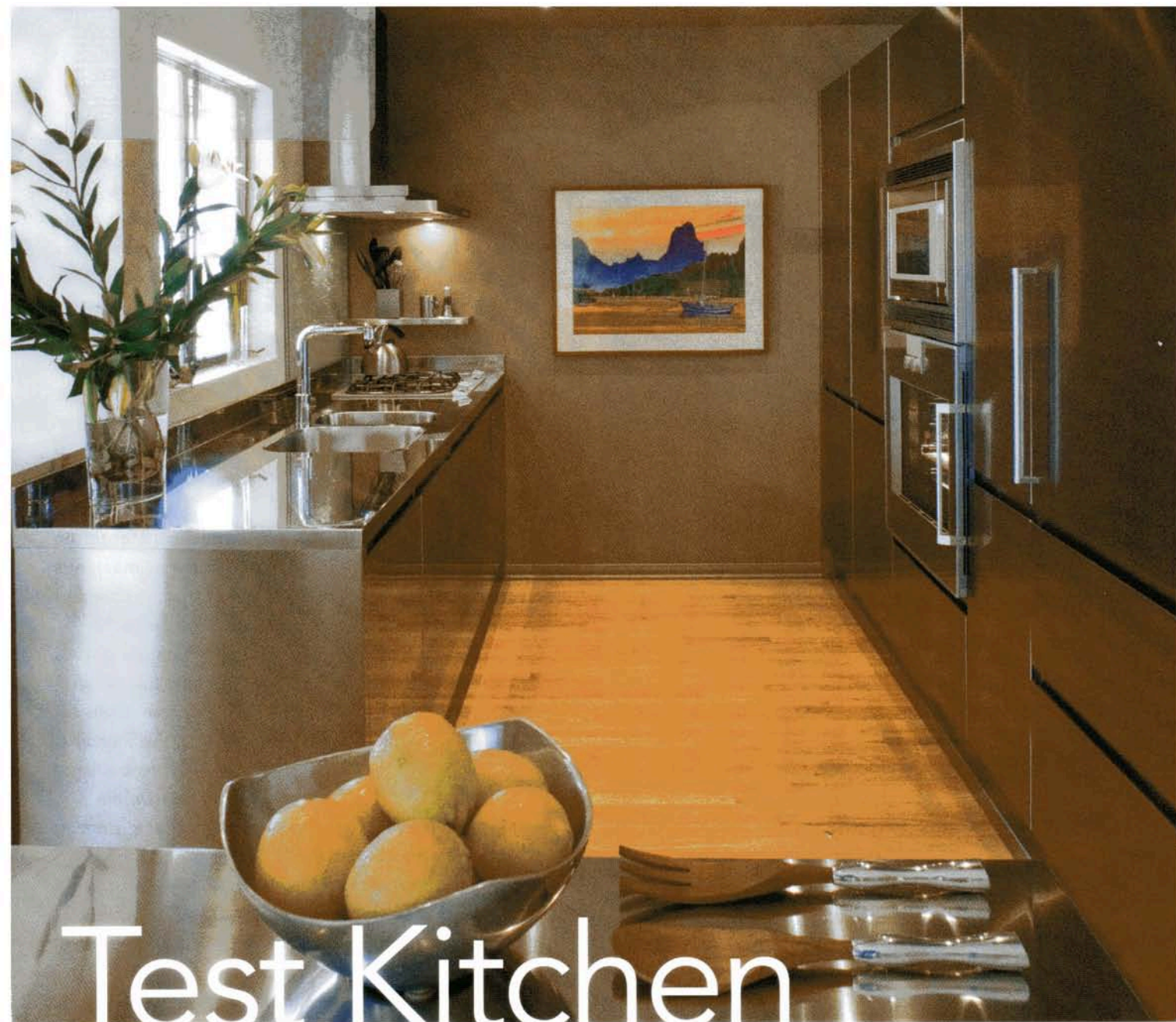
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Test Kitchen

An immaculate, award-winning stainless steel kitchen becomes the stage for one of Sam the Cooking Guy's more casual meals

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From his Mission Hills living room, the late Ken Spotts could watch the planes land and take off from Lindbergh Field. The glass wall that spanned the south side of his California ranch home not only provided natural light, it served as a movie screen of sorts, featuring travelers off to amazing locales and adventures. So when it came time to remodel his galley kitchen, the retired businessman and collector of mid-century furnishings wanted a space that would "first and foremost be a piece of art."

He hired Arclinea San Diego to open up the kitchen and make it blend with the architecture of the home. He also requested that it be designed with modern materials and technology. What Spotts got