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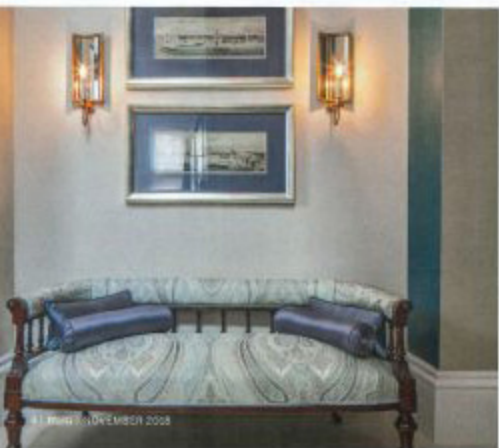


"An element of task lighting - for finding keys, for example - is always needed in dark hallways, so I'd always suggest using downlighters. In smaller spaces, wall lights can narrow a passage too much, but in larger halls don't be frightened of using a decent-sized lantern and not hanging it too close to the ceiling."

CHARLES EDWARDS, founder, charlesedwards.com

◁ **STEP UP** Good lighting comes in various guises. Kelly Hoppen, kellyhoppen.com, worked with Rob Cliff, robertcliffighting.com, in order to conceal the light source behind the stair case and underneath shelving. The result is a wash of light reflected off glossy walls.

▽ **FIRST IMPRESSIONS** In smaller houses, highlight hallway books and objects with ad hoc accent lights to create a point of interest. This space was redesigned by Stephanie Dunning, dunningandeverard.com, with wall lights from Porta Romana, portaromana.com.



◁ **TWIN PEAKS** A Louis XVI bench, with its elegant dark mahogany legs, adds a decorative touch to the otherwise Classical proportions of this hallway by Roselind Wilson Design, roselindwilsondesign.com.

Not only do the pair of antique-gold mirrored wall lights by Vaughan Designs, vaughandesigns.com, reflect light into the hallway, they also help introduce a further element of interest and grandeur.