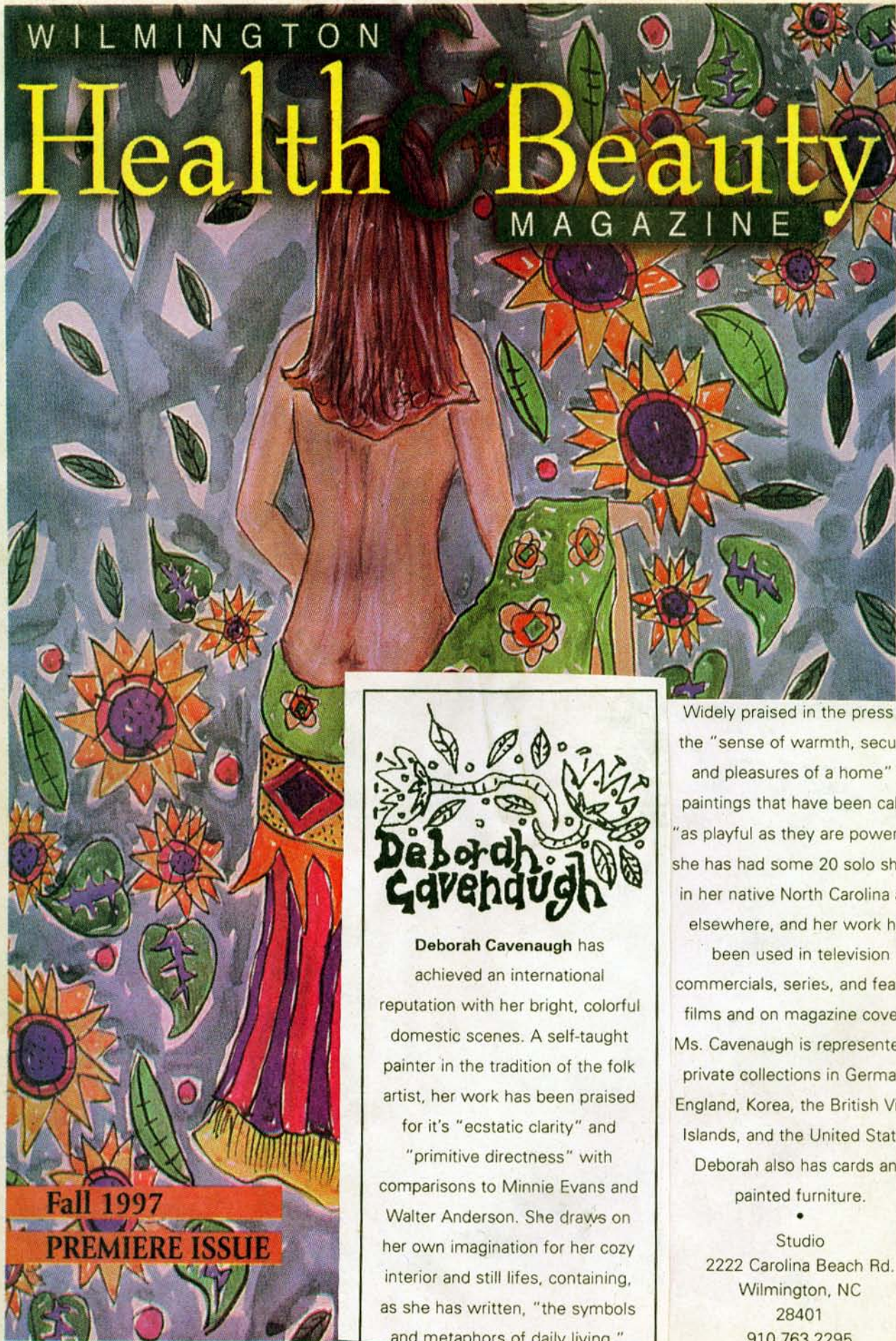


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**Deborah Cavanaugh**

Deborah Cavanaugh has achieved an international reputation with her bright, colorful domestic scenes. A self-taught painter in the tradition of the folk artist, her work has been praised for its "ecstatic clarity" and "primitive directness" with comparisons to Minnie Evans and Walter Anderson. She draws on her own imagination for her cozy interior and still lifes, containing, as she has written, "the symbols and metaphors of daily living."

Widely praised in the press for the "sense of warmth, security, and pleasures of a home" in paintings that have been called "as playful as they are powerful", she has had some 20 solo shows in her native North Carolina and elsewhere, and her work has been used in television commercials, series, and feature films and on magazine covers. Ms. Cavanaugh is represented in private collections in Germany, England, Korea, the British Virgin Islands, and the United States. Deborah also has cards and painted furniture.

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