



**▲ The Chaise Effect** A cascade of pillows, roughly ordered from large to small, left to right, replaces the couch's back cushions and transforms it into a daybed, irresistible to anyone inclined to recline. No two pillows are alike here, but the handcrafted textures and red theme pull them all together. An embroidered throw stretched across the seat gives the impression of a full-length cushion. (Pillows by Better Living, Madeline Weinrib Atelier, Anthropologie, and Pierre Frey; throw by Calypso Christiane Celle)

*“I like pillows that introduce contrast—velvet pillows on a tweed sofa, for instance.”*  
 —JAMIE DRAKE, designer



**▲ Graphically Modern** A palette of black and white is a deceptively simple concept—the two-tone scheme feels clean, modern, and anything but drab, thanks to contrasting patterns. And grouping items in odd numbers is a classic design trick: They make a stronger impression because the eye instinctively reads each component, whereas in even-numbered groupings the eye automatically sorts the components into pairs. (Pillows by Disha and Ikea)

*“Pillows are like a bottle of wine: They're attainable luxury.”*  
 —ALEXA HAMPTON, designer

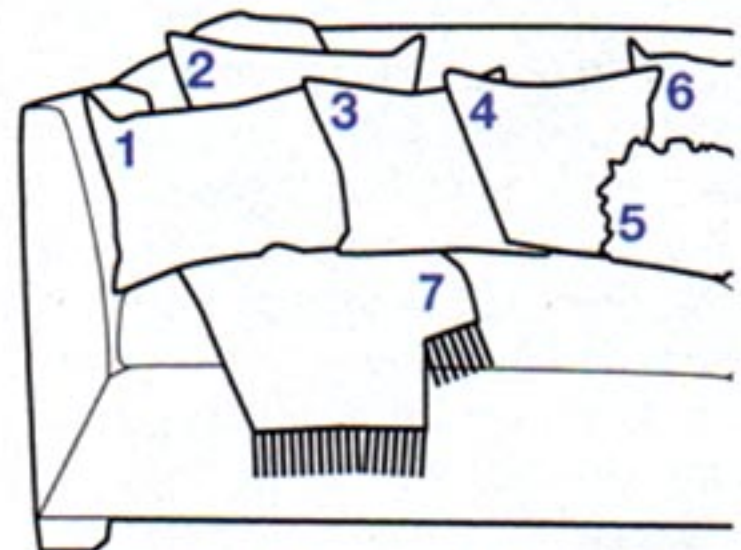
# O shop guide

**ON THE COVER:** The Charlotte Moss Townhouse, 20 East 63rd Street, New York, NY 10021; 888-960-3888; charlottemoss.com. Bed with headboard, hangings, and bed skirt upholstered in Edith's Reverie by Charlotte Moss for Brunschwig & Fils, \$28,000. Valombreuse Lavender queen-size bed set, \$2,380. Covered Chinese ginger jar, \$1,225. Embroidered pillows, \$1,900 each. Ivy topiary in blue/white urn, \$1,420. Cotton-velvet chair, \$7,200. Cashmere throw, \$450. Embroidered silk-taffeta pillow, \$1,950. William Yeoward Rosetta vase, \$315. Digby's Tent shoes, \$290.

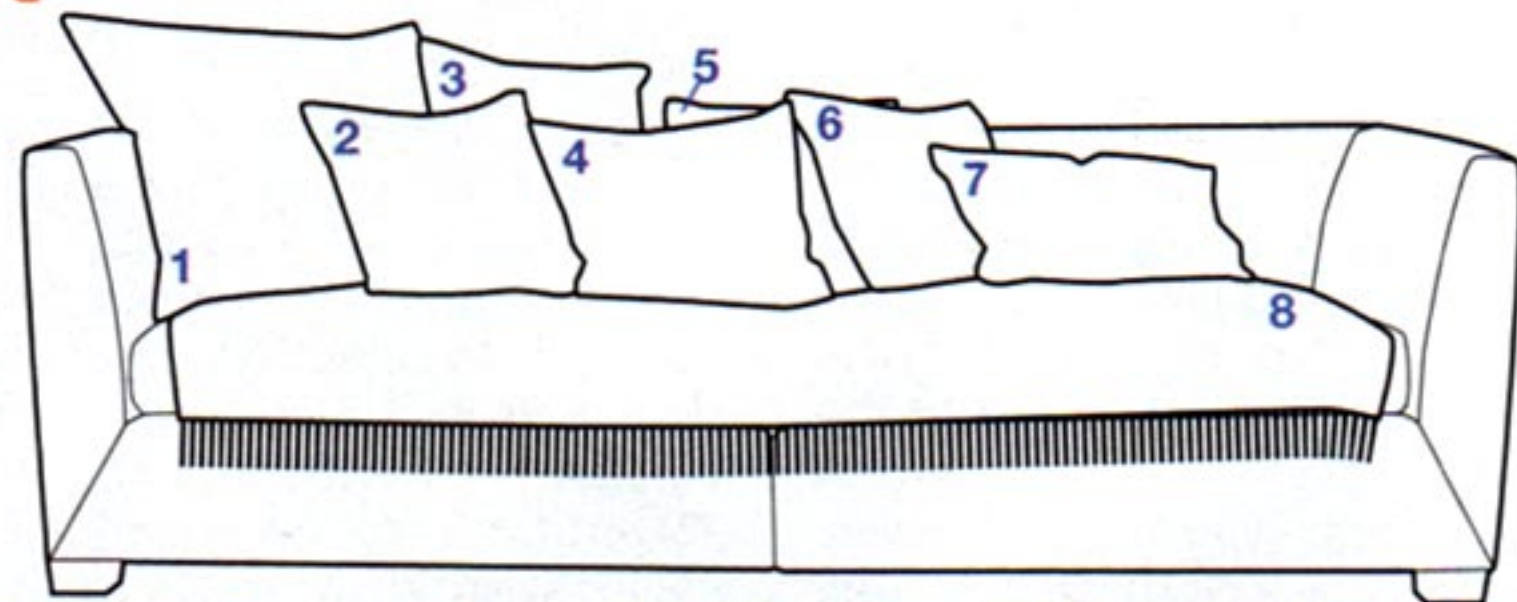
**TOC pp. 5, 9 p. 9** Black/red 28-inch vessel, \$2,500, and red, yellow, and black Vessel 6, \$2,000, both Amaridian; 917-463-3719; amaridianusa.com. *From top:* Tulipa cushion by Adam & Viktoria, \$250, Lisa Fontanarosa Collection; 505-872-1929; lisafontanarosa.com. Duet orchid/cream 18-inch pillow, \$190, Judy Ross Textiles; 212-842-1705; judyrosstextiles.com. Embroidered linen pillow #ank216, \$440, Anka; 212-861-6800.

**COME ON IN: p. 25** Blouse, \$735, and tank, \$378, both Gianfranco Ferré; 212-717-5430; 310-273-3211. Pants, \$258, Charles Nolan; 888-996-6526. Earrings, Belmacz, similar styles available at Barneys New York; 212-826-8900. Bracelet, \$259, Yves Saint Laurent; 212-980-2970. Ring, \$5,700, Kara Ross; kararossny.com. Shoes, Fendi, similar styles available at select Bloomingdale's stores; 800-472-0788.

**GENIUS! pp. 29, 30-31, 32** Ikea Stockholm 3.5-seat sofa in Röstänga white, \$1,399, Ikea; 877-345-4532; ikea.com. Flooring, 36-by-4.5-inch bleached-oak strips, \$7 per square foot, Amtico International; amtico.com. **p. 30-31** St. Tropez 15-by-30-inch linen pillow in turquoise #ank592, \$490, and 21-inch linen pillow in azure #ank569, \$340, both Anka; 212-861-6800. Passementerie pillow in Caribbean by Daisy Hill, \$350, Ruzzetti and Gow; 212-327-4281. St. Tropez 21-inch linen pillow in azure #ank213, \$240, Anka. *From left:* Ikea Stockholm cushion, \$14.99, and Hedda cushion cover, \$6.99, both Ikea. Disha Wide Stripes cushion cover #16821, \$85, the Conran Shop; 866-755-9079; conranusa.com. **p. 32** John Robshaw Textiles; 212-594-6006. Maharaja bolster covers, \$65 to \$240. Michele



**1. Avocado ginkgo wool-felt/appliqué wheat linen pillow, \$198, Hable Construction; 877-422-5304; hableconstruction.com. 2. Josef Frank 19-inch Aralia linen pillow, \$178, Just Scandinavian; 212-334-2556; justscandinavian.com. 3. Josef Frank 16-inch Vegetable Tree linen pillow, \$158, Just Scandinavian. 4. Red Geraniums wool-felt/appliqué on linen pillow, \$220, Hable Construction. 5. Oak Leaves wool-felt cushion by Illu Stration by Mary-Ann, \$475, Zeitgeist Modern Furniture Classics; 303-298-8432; zmodern.com. 6. Josef Frank 19-inch Butterfly linen pillow, \$178, Just Scandinavian. 7. Elvang Denmark 100 percent baby alpaca wool throw in Spring Green, \$270, Abitare; 718-797-3555.**



**1. Genesis-Fuchsia 30-inch suzani-style pillow cover by Better Living, \$160, MoonSoup; 212-319-3222. 2. Ikat pillow in Purple Luce, \$450, Madeline Weinrib Atelier; 212-473-3000, ext. 780; madelineweinrib.com. 3. Embroidered Merida 18-inch tan pillow, \$118, Anthropologie; 800-309-2500; anthropologie.com. 4. Embroidered 20-inch rose suzani-style pillow by Pierre Frey, \$155, ABC Carpet & Home; 212-473-3000; abchome.com. 5. & 6. Ikat pillows in Blue Daphne and Raspberry Daphne, \$450 each, Madeline Weinrib Atelier. 7. Embroidered 14-by-24-inch suzani-style pillow in prune by Pierre Frey, \$140, ABC Carpet & Home. 8. Vintage suzani four-by-six-foot throw, \$575, Calypso Christiane Celle; 212-925-6200; calypso-celle.com.**

Varian; 212-343-0033; michelevarian.com. Appliqué pillows, \$118 to \$245. Sheila Bridges Design Inc.; 212-678-6872. Hudson striped pillow, \$60. Venetian Vines embroidered pillows, \$70 to \$85.

**OASIS: Taking Stock of the Season pp. 37, 38, 40 p.37** Cloudburst standard shams in white, Signature Scalloped Percal standard pillowcases #7412 in Papaya, \$35 per pair, All Around queen-size chenille blanket in coral, all Garnet Hill; 800-870-3513; garnethill.com. **p. 38** Grapevine chair, \$345, Pergola; 860-868-4769; pergolahome.com.

**SMALL SPACES: Reassembly Required pp. 47, 48, 50** BERRYplans, 212-482-0630; berryplans.com. **p. 47** Repeat Classic Stripe pillows by Hella Jongerius in Inca/poppy, \$125 each, Maharam; maharam.com. Louis 5D sconce, \$240, Ligne Roset; 800-BY-ROSET; ligne-roset-usa.com. Floating bar stools in honey, \$149, Pier 1 Imports; 800-245-4595; pier1.com. Tall artisanal glass vase in Espresso Cloudy, \$39, West Elm; 888-922-4119; westelm.com. LG refrigerator with bottom freezer in Titanium #LRBP1031T, \$849, LG; 800-243-0000; lge.com. Large artisanal glass bowl in Lemongrass Cloudy, \$19, West Elm. Large resin salad bowl, \$240, Dinosaur Designs; 212-680-3523; dinosaurdesigns.com. Sunburst wire wall art, \$49, West Elm. **p. 48** Alabastro Evo 12-inch tiles in Titano natural finish, \$8.37 per square foot; Artistic Tile; 800-260-8646; artistictile.com. Elba chrome faucet #78CR250, \$160, La Toscana; latoscana.com. Moisturizers and cleanser, \$30 to \$45, all Malin + Goetz; malin andgoetz.com. *Bedroom:* Wall color, Blue Stream #1668, Benjamin Moore; benjaminmoore.com. Stitch blue standard pillowcase (front), \$70 per pair, queen-size fitted sheet, \$95, and full/queen-size flat sheet \$95; Rain blue full/queen-size duvet, \$180; Theo full/queen-size coverlet in azure, \$150, all Area; arealinen.com. Orakelblume pillow by Koloman Moser 1901 in maize, \$125, Maharam. Blue glass vase, \$275, Dinosaur Designs. *Living room:* Stone rug, \$399, West Elm. Black glass vase, \$50, Pier 1 Imports. Mitchell Gold + Bob Williams velvet-upholstered Gloria chair, \$890, Rico; 718-797-2077; shoprico.com. Repeat Classic Stripe pillow by Hella Jongerius in peacock, \$125, Maharam. Lounge sofa in Tara red 738, \$1,498, Apt; apt-ny.com. Pillows, *from back:* Repeat Classic Stripe by Hella Jongerius in Inca, Orakelblume by Koloman Moser 1901 in maize, Repeat Classic Stripe by Hella Jongerius in poppy, \$125 each, all Maharam. Louis 5D sconce, \$240, Ligne Roset. Hard-backed 24-inch-diameter black drum shade, \$110, Just Shades; 212-966-2757; justshadesny.com. **p. 50** Mitchell Gold + Bob Williams velvet-upholstered Gloria chair, \$890, Rico. Mikado by Alexander Girard 1954 pillow in ultramarine, \$125, Maharam. Photographs, *from left:*

Tulsa and Pinky, \$250 each, and Flapper Baby with Red, \$400, all Elizabeth Lambert Mararian; 917-887-7582. Orange glass vase, \$225, Dinosaur Designs. *On credenza:* Color People, \$100 each, Michael Mut; michaelmut.com.

**WOMEN WHO MAKE BEAUTIFUL THINGS pp. 53, 54-55 p. 53** Amaridian; 917-463-3719; amaridianusa.com. Black/red 28-inch vessel, \$2,500, white/red Vessel 8, \$2,500, red, yellow, and black Vessel 6, \$2,000. *On Barbara Jackson:* Wrap sweater, DKNY Pure Cashmere, select Bloomingdale's stores; 800-472-0788. Tank, American Apparel, \$17; americanapparel.net. Roberta Freymann woven mule, \$50, and necklace, \$160; 212-585-3767. **pp. 54-55** Allen's 19th-Century General Store; 518-673-2382; deniseallenfolkartstoreandgallery.com. *The Old Order Needleworkers*, \$125,000, *Free at Last*, \$75,000. *My Olde Neighborhood*, \$28,000. *On Denise Allen:* Dress, Suzi Chin Maggy Boutique.

**HOME LIST pp. 57, 58, 60, 62 p. 58** Striped ballet flat, Coach, \$138; 866-262-2440.

**GOOD WORKS MAKEOVER: A Brighter Future pp. 65, 66, 68** Elaine Griffin Interior Design; 212-666-2033; elainegriffin.com. Construction partner, Lowe's; 800-445-6937; lowes.com. General contractor, Taylormade Contractors LLC; 347-262-7420. Flooring installed by Charles Hardwood Floors; 973-399-7233. Lighting installed by R&N Electric; 347-582-0290. Kitchen contractor, Absolute Home Improvements Corp.; 800-584-1956. After-renovation cleanup, Maids of Manhattan International; 212-222-5687; maidsmanhattan.com. Paint throughout, Gentle Wave #5007-7C, Twilight Meadow #5007-8A, and Woodlawn Snow #6003-1A, \$20 per gallon, all Valspar Ultra Premium Interior paints available exclusively at Lowe's. *Throughout:* Georgia-Pacific drywall; Sea Gull Lighting white hanging globe, special order #157380, model 6020-15, \$71; Bruce Lock & Fold oak flooring in Saddle by Armstrong #145959, \$81.15 per 22 square feet; EverTrue molding and trim, all Lowe's. **p. 65** Cubitec orange shelving (four sets shown), \$220 per set; B-Pop side chairs in laminate, \$250 each; Quovis stainless-steel worktables, \$1,150 each, and credenza, \$2,400; yellow Lucite La Marie chairs; Bantam olive 86-inch sofa, \$1,800; black/raffia Wishbone chairs; wenge Giulio bench (as coffee table), \$998; Trisse toadstools; white Bertoia side chairs, \$503 each, all Design Within Reach; 800-944-2233; dwr.com. Books, Random House; randomhouse.com. Glass bowls by Love Plates; rubber vases by Bo; throw pillows, *from left:* Peacock chartreuse on blue by Misoul, Larson Café Stripe, Pinwheel in sea mist by Misoul, all Butter and Eggs; 212-676-0235. HP Pavilion Slimline s7700y desktop PC, Hewlett-Packard; 888-999-4747; hp.com. Strut white-lacquer console, \$400, the Conran Shop, 866-755-9079; conranusa.com. Goldberg tall lamps,

\$399 each, Harley metal wall plaques (16 shown), \$159 each, Espresso openwork screens, \$1,399 each, all Arteriors Home; 877-488-8866; arteriorshome.com. Adult jumbo yellow vinyl beanbag chairs, \$54.95 each, beanbagblitz.com; 800-876-9007; beanbagblitz.com. Insignia 42-inch flat-screen plasma television, \$980, and Insignia 300-watt home-theater system, \$130, both Best Buy; bestbuy.com. **p. 66** Quovis stainless-steel worktables, \$1,150 each, and credenza, \$2,400; yellow Lucite La Marie chairs; Bantam olive 86-inch sofa, \$1,800, and armchairs, \$1,000 each; white Bertoia side chairs, \$503 each; Anna rectangular coffee table; Ultra Bellini black chairs, \$220 each; B-Pop Side chair in laminate, \$250, all Design Within Reach. HP Pavilion Slimline s7700y desktop PC, Hewlett-Packard. Rubber vases by Bo; throw pillows, *from left:* orange Dove by Michele Varian, Pinwheel in sea mist by Misoul, all Butter and Eggs. Sierra Collection 10'-by-12" rug #085G1, \$1,299, Sphinx by Oriental Weavers; 800-832-8020; owrugs.com. Goldberg tall lamps, \$399 each, Espresso openwork screens, \$1,399 each, Arteriors Home. Rolled ¼-inch-thick cork (as wallpaper), \$3.30 per square foot, New York Blackboard of NJ Inc.; 800-652-6273; nyblackboard.com. Cork installation, Boris Abramovich, Couture Interiors; 917-709-8180. **p. 68** Kitchen: Frigidaire Elements side-by-side refrigerator #43420, \$1,798, 30-inch microwave #243406, \$698, and free-standing electric range #243398, \$1,298; Franke sink with single-handle faucet by Delta #128359, \$187; Breckenridge maple natural cabinets by Shenandoah, \$109 per linear square foot; Wilsonart Laminate countertop in Lichen, special order #4676-60, all Lowe's. Cabinet installation, Absolute Home Improvements Corp. Countertop fabrication by Marvic Corporation; 908-686-4340. Bark vases by Michael Aram and glass bowl, both Butter and Eggs. Bodum Osiris teakettle, \$39.95, Sur la Table; surlatable.com. Custom Modern Precious Metals two-inch aluminum blinds in antique white #3973A with almond tapes #830, Hunter Douglas; hunterdouglas.com. Installation of blinds, R.A.C. Installations. Large Orion convex mirror, \$499, Arteriors Home. Plank table in white wash, Potluck Studios; potluckstudios.com. Precision stainless-steel stools, \$450 each, Design Within Reach. *Living room:* HP Pavilion Slimline s7700y desktop PC, Hewlett-Packard. Yellow Lucite La Marie chairs, Bantam olive 86-inch sofa, \$1,800, and wenge Giulio bench (as coffee table), \$998, all Design Within Reach. Throw pillows, *from left:* Orange Echo by Studio Chic, Peacock chartreuse on blue by Misoul, both Butter and Eggs. Sierra Collection 10'-by-12" rug #085G1, \$1,299, Sphinx by Oriental Weavers. Leave-behind gifts for residents provided by the following donors: Singer 7442 electronic 80-stitch-function sewing machines by Singer Sewing Co., \$179.83, and 5.5-inch television-monitor karaoke system with lyrics by the Singing Machine Company Inc., \$79.99, all amazon.com. Books, Random House; randomhouse.com. *On Elaine Griffin:* Blouse, Tory Burch, select Bloomingdale's stores; 800-472-0788. Locket necklace in 14kt-gold plate, \$115, made to order by Isaac Manevitz for Ben-Amun; 212-944-6480; ben-amun.com. Three-piece base-metal-plated bangle set #9398 in matte gold, \$40, a.v. max; avmaxaccessories.com.

**PASSAGES: How to Launch a New Life pp. 75, 76, 78** Truong Montgomery Architect, 166 East 92nd Street, New York, NY 10128; 212-987-5931; truongmontgomery.com. **p. 76** Cabinets fabricated by Lucarelli Woodworks; 802-453-5021. Stainless-steel six-inch yacht cleats #138230, \$17.29 each, West Marine; 800-262-8464; westmarine.com. *Bedroom:* Wall color, Angel Wings #1-1, \$50 per gallon, Pratt & Lambert; 800-289-7728; prattandlambert.com.

Embroidered silk pillow, \$100, Meg Cohen Design Shop; 212-966-3733. Astro steel-finished swing-arm lamps #WS9907, \$95 each, Shades of Light; 800-262-6612; shadesoflight.com. Chromed-zinc two-inch-diameter flush ring pulls #255810, \$14.79 each, West Marine. **p. 78** Bookshelves, cabinetry, and bench fabricated by Lucarelli Woodworks. Thumb-back cherry side chairs with tape seat, \$1,395 each, and inlaid custom cherry table, Adriance Furnituremakers; 508-993-4800; adriance.com. Framed Tibetan Buddhist Thangka #btl-85, \$485, China Trader Antiques; 508-951-9487; chinatraderantiques.com.

**HOME TRUTHS: Getting in Touch with Your Inner Spiffy pp. 81, 82** Modern Room, 1990 © Estate of Roy Lichtenstein/Gemini G.E.L. Estate of Roy Lichtenstein, 745 Washington Street, New York, NY 10014; 212-255-4570; lichtensteinfoundation.org.

**HIRING A PRO: Sleeping with the Contractor pp. 85, 86 p. 85** Soho upholstered queen-size bed by Thomas O'Brien for Hickory Chair, \$3,750 as shown, Aero; 212-966-1500. Double/queen-size Eileen Fisher Pebble silk quilt in soft white, \$328, Garnet Hill; 800-870-3513; garnethill.com. White/white Athena full/queen-size flat sheet, \$210, queen-size fitted sheet, \$185, standard shams, \$220 per pair, European shams, \$230 per pair, all Yves Delorme; 800-322-3911; yvesdelorme.com.

**GREEN HOUSE: A Place in the Sun pp. 88-89, 90, 92** Ferrier Custom Homes; 817-237-6262; ferriercustomhomes.com. GGOArchitects; 214-328-9091; ggoarchitects.com. Landscape architect, Howard Garrett; dirtdoctor.com. **pp. 88-89** Harmony Interior Latex satin finish in Toque White #SW7003 (wall color) and eggshell finish in Mink #SW6004 (fireplace wall color), \$37.49 per gallon each, both Sherwin-Williams; 800-4-SHERWIN; sherwin-williams.com. Luminous cylinder #461-A and solid-aluminum pendant lights #461, from \$115, Shaper Lighting; 510-234-2370; shaperlighting.com. Kemiko Stone Tone Stain concrete floor stains in Malay Tan and Cola, \$56.65 per gallon, Kemiko; 800-875-4596; kemiko.com. Duderø paper lamp, \$10, and Kramfors modular sofa, \$1,398, both Ikea; 877-345-4532; ikea.com. Throw pillows: Flora linen in Vellum, \$120, Draper Stripe with fringe in smoke, \$96, Sketch linen in Vellum, \$96, all Dwell; dwellshop.com. Terra 19.7-inch carpet tiles in Furrows, \$12.99 each, FLOR; 866-281-3567; flor.com. CableRail stair railing and cables, Feeney Architectural Products; 800-888-2418; feeneyarchitectural.com. Elite Series EDVST gas-burning fireplace, \$2,846, Lennox Hearth Products; 800-9-LENNOX; lennoxhearthproducts.com. **p. 90** Standing-seam metal roof by Distinctive Roofing Systems; distinctiveroofing.com. Winston Series CPC solar panels, \$700 each, Solargenix Energy LLC; 773-847-8333; solargenix.com. Solar-panel installation by Solar Systems Installations; 972-462-0626; solarsysinstall.com. Metal balcony awnings, with Sunbrella fabric, designed by GGOArchitects. *Kitchen:* Bodoni in Vellum and Calligraphy in Vellum/Chinois Green napkins, \$60 for four, both Dwell. Ringa potholder, Anthropologie; 800-309-2500; anthropologie.com. Portfolio indoor mini pendant lights #226193, \$38.87 each, Lowe's; 800-890-5932; lowes.com. **p. 92** Malm dressing table, \$149, Ikea. Chinoiserie pillow, \$115, Dwell. Hampton Bay 54-inch brushed-steel ceiling fan, \$199, Home Depot; 800-435-4654; homedepot.com. Potted plants, Lowe's. Sonterra one-inch opalized scarlet glass tiles SR54, \$29.45 per square foot, Daltile; 800-933-8453; daltileproducts.com. *On Heather Ferrier:* Top, BCBG, select Bloomingdale's stores; 800-472-0788. Necklace, Dinosaur Designs, \$195; 212-680-3523. Shoes, Delman, \$260, the Shoe Box, Plainview, NY; 516-931-7841.