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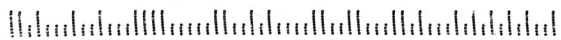
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The seasonally attuned palette shifts into neutral, with clothes that play off skin's subtle shades, like this layered look from Prada. See page 98.

DESIGN

Curves ahead

New chairs from San Francisco designers **Robert Garcia** and **Gary Hutton** offer sinuous silhouettes and dramatic decor that are sure to inspire chairs to hit the drawing boards.

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The supremely elegant **Waldorf chair**, designed by David Chun for Robert Garcia, is part of the Studio Workshops Manhattan series. It has a nickel-plated aluminum base and a scroll foot that swoops up to a neatly punctuated back. The chair comes in a variety of fabrics, including black mohair, boarskin suede, and tobacco-brown leather. STARTS AT \$5,985

"The **Lafayette chair** was my attempt at modernizing the classic English or French wing chair," says Gary Hutton of his 47-inch-tall piece with flaring wings that give a sense of enclosure. "I wanted to design a chair that would feel like sitting on your mother's lap. It is warm, comforting, and protective." STARTS AT \$12,675