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FINE LINES MG+BW's Liam Collection is an updated traditional silhouette that's tailored with clean, modern lines.

HOT SEATS

Forget committing to one aesthetic: **Mitchell Gold + Bob Williams** in Buckhead delivers the kind of couches and armchairs that are flowing and functional for even the most capricious set. There are loads of combinations to choose from. If you're looking to

kick back, a classic square arm sofa is ideal for laid-back lounging. For a more upstanding attitude, try the Chester collection. Add to this the movable leather ottomans, stunning coffee tables and the fact that each one works in a room independently, and you've got limitless options for sitting in style. **404.869.1770, mgandbw.com** -SDS

SWERVE AHEAD

Patricia Urquiola's latest for B&B Italia, the Bend Sofa, breaks the mold of traditional seating design. Its avant-garde color palette is least among its quirky attributes. With its curves, swerves and angles, the piece was designed from 3D models and digital research to express the idea of motion through modular composition. At least that's the scientific explanation. The aesthetic justification is far simpler: It's got drop-dead good looks. *Domus International, 404.872.1050, domusinternational.com* -AAM

SHAPE-UP Sculptural lines that will give any room a shake up



H IS FOR HAUTE

Atlanta interior design mavens **Heather Roberts** and **Helen Davis**' newly launched online shop, **H&H Home**, features furniture, artwork, accessories and lighting. Finds like fan back chairs reworked with high-gloss paint paired with ikat pillows make a room pop. *handhhome.com* or **404.842.9990, tootsies.com -DHS**

THE SCORE



HOSTING

Originally published in 1941, this retro collection of essential checklists is a witty addition to your coffee table and reminds even the most accomplished hostesses, it's the small things that matter. According to **Dorothy Draper** (Miss Manners herself), the family pets should be ready by the front door for hosting duties before the soiree. Bet you didn't know that. *amazon.com* -CB



COLD FRONT

Yes, these chrome objects look cool. But skybar's Wine Chill Drops (skybarhome.com) also come with a highly convincing design argument: Slip one in a warm vino and you can have a glass of white 20 times faster than if you chilled it. 404.495.2800, *Bloomingdale's at Lenox Square*—MY

ICE ICE BABY Chilling a bottle of vino can take hours. Or only a few minutes—up to you.



DINING IN Hand-welded construction from a family-owned steel shop is used on a line of Pratt tables

NOOKS AND CRANNIES

The clean and contemporary look of **Room & Board's** Pratt table is inspired by classic mid-20th century modern design and looks sleek with durable powdercoated white natural steel. This simple, smaller-scaled table is stylish and still ideal for hard-to-fit spaces like breakfast nooks. Add some bright Eames chairs with wire bases in orange or turquoise to give a pop of color. 404.682.5900, *roomandboard.com*—SDS



KITCHEN AID
Alessi's Self Juicer

COOL COUNTERS

Modern aesthetics are anything but monochromatic with sculptural elements that give flair to the most used room in the house. Transform everyday functional

items into works of art for the kitchen counter with this **Alessi** juicer or a space-like toaster at the West Side's mod house Switch Modern. 404.605.0196, *switchmodern.com*—DHS

CLEAN PLATE

Why opt for staid dinnerware when you can make a major table-top statement with this series of vibrant Porcelain Dinnerware from **Jonathan Adler**? The wacky designer opens his first "happy chic" locale in Atlanta when he opens in the new Westside Urban Market on **March 25**. *jonathanadler.com*—AAM

