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1. **Paul Ferrante's** three-arm sconce, based on a 19th-century Florentine original, is part of the L.A. dealer's seductive range of reproduction lighting. Wooden Flame sconce with 22-karat gold finish (\$2,700), to the trade at Paul Ferrante, 323-653-4142, or through John Rosselli showrooms, 212-593-2060.

2. For furniture designer **David Linley**, writing books is a creative departure from the woodworking life. His third, *Design and Detail in the Home* (Abrams; \$49.50), applauds his favorite interiors, from the New York City drawing room of Bill Blass to the London Regency terrace house of Linley's father, Lord Snowdon. To order, call Books Now, 800-962-6651.

3. "I started in glass when I was fifteen," says Czech designer **Zdenek Lhotský**, now in his forties and an expert in casting glass vessels that exude the smoky allure of rock crystal. Top to bottom: Triton (\$1,750), Aurora (\$1,750), Leda (\$600), all to the trade at Roman Thomas, 212-473-6774.

4. Like a vintage bed jacket that Claudette Colbert might have worn, these tufted silver-gray silk pillows and throw rustle with 1930s-style glamour. They also come in pale blue and Champagne pink. Pillows (\$65, \$115) and throw (\$225) by **Jennifer McGee Design Inc.**, 212-598-9185. Also available at www.saks.com.

5. Handsome, boldly scaled furniture is what **Michael Taylor Designs** is known for, and this velvet-covered armchair could see you—and several of your best canine or feline friends—through the encroaching winter in real style. Ariel armchair (\$2,122; ottoman also available for \$1,258), to the trade from Michael Taylor Designs, 415-558-9940.

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