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# I CASTLE CORNER CHAIR BY THOMAS PHEASANT FOR BAKER

"I want to take this home with mel" Sullivan practically shouts. "It's elegant and modern. I could see this in a Hollywood starlet's room." Long agrees: "I love the way it mixes the feminine scroll back with a geometric base. I'd like to put a pair in front of a picture window, with the view seen through the cutout." Height: 29.5"; width: 31.5"; depth: 23"; seat height: 18"; material: major frame in sable finish with polyurethane foam filt; delivery: 6-8 weeks; price: \$2,646 c.o.m.



# 6 DIVINE RECLINE CORNER CHAIR BY OCHRE

Both women admire the horsehaircovered frame and agree the pillows allow for many upholstery options. "I'd use different fabrics for a fun mix," says Long. Sullivan envisions enjoying it with a cocktail in hand. "It's like a daybed," she explains. "Covering the cushions with a brocade would be really luxurious." Height: 27.5"; width: 35.5"; depth: 31.5"; seat height: 18"; material: fabric-covered beech frame with down-wrapped foam fill jother sizes available); delivery: 10-12 weeks; price:



#### 2 DOMINO REVERSIBLE CORNER CHAIR BY ANDRÉE PUTMAN FROM RALPH PUCCI

"It's not your typical corner chair," observes Long, "because it can command the center of the room like a classic club chair." Sullivan praises the asymmetrical, camelback shape. "I would arrange four to face each other," she remarks, explaining that the backs would create dramatic sight lines. Height: 34", width: 33"; depth: 34.5"; seat height: 18"; material: hardwood frame with Decronotton-blend fill (other sizes available); delivery: 14 weeks; price: \$3,695 c.o.m.



#### 7 ELLA CORNER CHAIR BY MITCHELL GOLD + BOB WILLIAMS

"The green leather makes it feel exotic," says Sullivan, who likes "how the legs give it a ferninine look." Long commends its functionality: "This is a workhorse. Its simple shape fits in with traditional or modern interiors because it's subtle, and not overpowering." Height: 32"; width: 27"; depth: 28"; seat height: 20"; material: hardwood frame in coffee-bean finish (other finishes available) with brass casters and polyurethane fill; delivery: 5 weeks; price: \$1,080 c.o.m.



#### 3 ANGOLINO CORNER CHAIR BY ALESSANDRA BRANCA

"This is darling!" says Sullivan. "I'd put it in a child's room." She recommends dressing it in baby-blue linen with a contrasting white welt. "My favorite part is the skirt's curved edges," notes Long. "You don't usually see that. The small size is good for a dressing room. And a graphic print would really jazz it up." Height: 30"; width: 24"; depth: 24"; seat height: 18.5"; material; hardwood frame with down-feather fill; delivery: 10-12 weeks; prioc. \$3.100 no.m.



#### 8 SAVANNAH CORNER CHAIR BY CISCO BROTHERS FROM ABC CARPET & HOME

"This piece is beautiful—the dressmaker detail, the quirky legs," says Long, who also admires its craftsmanship. "To really celebrate its tufting. I would try contrasting buttons." Sullivan sees it covered in white leather. "Use a pair of these in a Palm Beach living room!" she chimes in. Height: 29"; width: 28"; depth: 28"; seat height: 17"; material: hardwood frame in umber finish (other finishes available) with brass casters and poly-foam fill; delivery: 8-10 weeks; price: \$2,212 c.o.m.



### 4 CALAIS CORNER LOUNGE CHAIR BY ROBERT LIGHTON FURNITURE

"I'm crazy about the way the slick wood contrasts with the luxe upholstery," enthuses Long. "I'd cover the pillow with another fabric from the room to tie it together." She points out the chair's elegant back, which has a mahogany spine. Sullivan is a fan of its generous comfort: "It feels like a sofa." Height: 31", width: 40"; depth: 41"; seat height: 17"; material; mahogany frame in standard finish (other finishes available) with foam-and-down lift; delivery: 6 weeks; price: \$5,750 c.o.m.



# 9 CORNER CHAIR FROM WISTERIA

"This chair is an art piece on its own, and very majestic," says Sullivan, citing its statement-making Louis XV-style details. As for Long: "I'm a big fan of the limed finish. I would put this in a modern room, to add history and shape. It's a lot of look for little money." Height: 35"; width: 27"; depth: 28"; seat height: 19"; wraterial: mango-wood frame in limed thish with polyurethane till and cotton upholstory; delivery: 2-3 weeks; price: 5629



## 5 CHESTER CORNER CHAIR BY TODD HASE FURNITURE

"This needs a navy-and-white pinstripe," notes Sullivan. "And I think Billy Baldwin would approve!" Long concurs: "It's clean and tailored. You could add zing with a patterned fabric." She also comments that it's petite like a side chair, but "comfortable like a club chair, making it perfect for entertaining."

Height: 29"; width: 29"; depth: 29"; seat height:

Height: 29"; width: 29"; depth: 29"; seat height: 17"; material; maple frame in darkest walnut finish with cotton-and-foam-wrapped Dacron fill (other sizes available); delivery: 12 weeks; price: \$3,385 c.o.m.



#### 10 COSGROVE CORNER CHAIR BY BRUNSCHWIG & FILS

"The perfect accent chair for a masculine library," explains Long, who finds the back height to be ideal for resting an elbow. Suffivan sees this leather-clad beauty working well in a bedroom. "I'd put two at the foot of the bed," she suggests. "It could also make a terrific vanity chair, it's so regal," Height: 33"; width: 27"; depth: 27"; seat height: 21"; material: hardwood frame in brown old-mahogany tinish (other finishes available) with poly-Dacron fill; delivery: 8-8 weeks; price: \$1,920 e.e.m.