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This room is warm, sexy, masculine, feminine, evocative, artful, and smart at the same time,” says Chris Roughan about the library in her Weston home. “It’s a space you want to be in and never leave.”

The designer went with a palette of black, camel, ivory, and chocolate brown both for its warm, inviting feel and, she says, because the colors will forever be stylish. It’s a fall-into-winter room that calls to mind an English club and cries out for a cozy fire and a glass of wine. Among the many understated details in this modern library are its suede walls and faux horsehair lining the black bookcases. Every decorative object tells a story—from books and art to an intriguing



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ing collection of ostrich eggs. Roughan says visitors to her home always tell her how much they adore the room. “Their reasons are similar to mine,” she says. “No matter how I look, I feel glamorous in this space. I think it brings out the best in people.”