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The work's been done for you — by three rather colorful characters, no less. We're keeping tabs on the new model dwellings at The Residences at The Ritz-Carlton, Dallas, where decorators Jan Showers, Carleton Varney and Laura Hunt have spun three distinct fantasies out of thin air. (After all, we are talking high-rise living here.) Showers concocted a Paris-meets-Park Avenue lair, a cream-colored two-bedroom unit propped with French '40s glamour, Murano chandeliers and blonde cowhide rugs. Varney went GQ/cowboy, splashing his one-bedroom pad with vermilion red paint, then stirring in dark-wood furnishings, a Remington bronze and black-and-white photography. As for number three? We can't wait to see what the versatile, vivacious Hunt pulls off — she's as adept at Manhattan apartments as she is at mountain lodges, and is finishing her model as we type. No matter which mode is for you, know that you'll be surrounded by all the necessities at the 23-story tower, the second of two phases: Wolf ranges, marble baths, a wine cellar down below, 24-hour everything, a private auto court, even a glass skyway that connects you to the spa level at the original Ritz-Carlton tower across the way. No word yet if they're retrofitting Murano chandeliers and Remington bronzes over there. From \$615,000 to \$3.7 million, offered by Allie Beth Allman & Associates. *The Residences at The Ritz-Carlton, Dallas, 2555 N. Pearl St., 214.855.2020; theresidencesdallas.com.*

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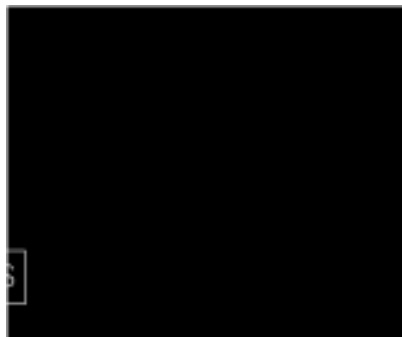
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Images: Above, Jan Showers' haute monde entry hall. Below, Carleton Varney's red-hot dining room. Photos by James Moritz Photography.



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