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# Chic, in Triplicate

# The Tower Residences at The Ritz-Carlton, Dallas

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“More is more” has always been an unofficial mantra at The Ritz-Carlton, Dallas — which is why there is not one but three model dwellings at the newest phase of the hotel’s glittery Tower Residences. And which is why they are not concocted by one anonymous designer but instead by three tip-top decorators — Dallas’ own Laura Hunt and Jan Showers, plus the outrageous Carleton Varney, he of Dorothy Draper fame. The dynamic trio has been waving their wands at the 23-story second tower, propping the three fantasy units with their own brand of chic — Hunt’s fresh elegance, Showers’ Hollywood glam and Varney’s, well, he’s got something special cooked up: “an amazing GQ suite ... for an executive who travels extensively, jets in and out, but with a little cowboy in him.” The ribbons will be cut as each model is finished: La Showers’ version this month, then Hunt’s and Varney’s interpretations sometime this summer. As for what’s on the market in the new tower, best prepare your bank draft to the tune of \$800,000-plus to \$5.5 million — fantasy decor not included. *The Tower Residences at The Ritz-Carlton, Dallas, 214.855.2020; theresidencesdallas.com.*