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GREAT LOOKS from
sophisticated to family friendly

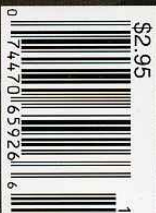
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Jewelry designer
ASHLEIGH BRANSTETTER and
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Heavyweight Champion

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Nice Lines

Designed by the famed Ludwig Mies van der Rohe, the Barcelona chair was originally created for the German Pavilion at the 1929 Barcelona Exposition. In 1953, the designer gave Knoll the exclusive manufacturing and sales rights to the award-winning piece, and this modern classic was reborn. More than half of a century later, the Barcelona chair is still revered by architectural design enthusiasts around the globe. Studio BFG, 4513 Magazine St., 891-8785, or go to www.stdiobfg.com.

All Ears

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