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SAVORING SUMMER

CAROLYN
MURPHY IN
CALIFORNIA

PRINCESS
CAROLINE IN
MONACO

PLUS:
FALL
FASHION
PREVIEW

SPECIAL REPORT:
THE LATEST ON
AUTISM

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U.S. \$4.00 CANADA \$5.00
FOREIGN \$5.00



Supermodel Carolyn Murphy in
Ralph Lauren Black Label

Lacquered rattan rounds accent Laura Kirar's Ring dining chair for **WASLIFE**, referencing—among multiple inspirations—midcentury aesthetics (from \$1,895; also available with arms). megisrefurniture.com.



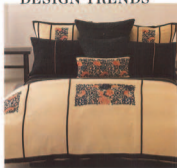
Lighten up: **WEDLO**'s new Floet glasses have suspended bowls that keep the bases free of condensation, eliminating the need for coasters (sets of two, \$69-\$99). At Apartment Zero, Washington, D.C., 202-628-4067.



Go barefoot on **TORT STREET STUDIO**'s Ivy, a hand-knotted silk carpet that feels as luxurious as it looks (7' x 12', \$18,000; custom sizes available). tortstreetstudio.com.

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DESIGN TRENDS



Nurture dreams of foreign intrigue with Frayed Floral bedding from **FRAYED FLORAL**. In cotton with embroidered silk details (Items shown, \$350-\$565). At Bloomingdale's stores, 800-535-SHOP.

In their book **CHINESE BIBLE**, architectural historians Andrew Zeng and Bernd H. Dams render the whimsy and extravagance of filigree Asian-style follies from around the world, including many that now exist only in memory, having been altered or destroyed. The pair's exacting watercolor illustrations are hand-bound in the Chinese tradition (English and French editions of 300 each; *Connaissance et Mémoires*, \$1,100). At Rizzoli, NYC, 800-52-BOOKS.



Black ceramic sea urchins by Venezuelan Angelica Guzman for **RUZZETTI AND GOW** lend some mystery to the summer table (\$180-\$300; also available in white). ruzzettiandgow.com.

