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5 Building a Better Birdhouse
Nest Birdhouse by Gary Cruce The Seattle furniture maker designed this laminated-maple sanctuary for his own backyard; it's a perfect avian haven for small songbirds —Kate Walsh

6 Comfiest Sleep at 30,000 Feet
Upper Class Suite on Virgin Atlantic At 33 inches wide and 79½ inches long, Virgin's is the largest fully flat bed in business class. Air bags allow reclining even during takeoff and landing. —KW

7 For Expanding the Comfort Zone
Mitchell Gold A major supplier to chains from Crate & Barrel to Storehouse, Gold, with partner Bob Williams, has reinvented the American furniture business with style, comfort and service. The Jessica chair shown retails for \$1,300. —AH

8 A Salute to Unalloyed Genius
Michele Oka Doner: Natural Seduction This gorgeous monograph (Hudson Hills, \$65), designed by Massimo Vignelli, is an homage to the metal magician whose jewelry, tableware and public spaces are rooted in the nuances of nature. —Michael Lassell

9 They Bring New Meaning to "Chef's Whites"
Dinnerware by Keller and Matsuhisa Two superchefs have both introduced pristine white table services: *Matte and Shiny* bone china (top in photo) is by Nobu Matsuhisa (\$65 for an 11-inch dinner plate); below is Thomas Keller's Limoges porcelain *Point* (\$25 for the same-size plate). —AH >

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