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Barbara Eberlein relaxes in her stylish living room.

Living in Barbara Eberlein's Room

Barbara Eberlein gave *STYLE* a glimpse into her living room, which she calls her home's alter ego. Models of inherent flexibility, the warm, sumptuous leather sofa and the soft, textured chaise lounge are good friends on cold winter nights. Chocolate walls induce calm, and classic, defined drapes invite guests to breathe freely in the room's rich ambience. Eberlein, an interior designer with offices in Center City, describes her design journey as "starting with a creative spark, an unpredictable first impression and then a flood." After the flood comes a more "reflective process that is slower and detailed." Meaningful items she has collected for as many as 20 years have been reincarnated from former homes and offices, allowing her to see the objects differently—to reinvent them and herself. Her two favorites: the pony-skin chaise and the 1940s vintage plaster lamp from New York City.

—Joanne Molina and Brett Schaeffer