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A beautiful cornice transforms a bland drapery treatment into an elegant local point. And licaulil'il cornices are the signature (if Lyn Hurst Designs (336/885-8660), a North Carolina workshop with a portfolio that features hundreds of options. Because the cornices are built and painted by hand, custom designs and dimensions are welcome. The company also creates dressing tallies, bed crowns, headboards, and trumeau mirrors, so their lovely motifs can grace even' corner of a room. Featured above are a Gustavian-inspired architectural cornice and the delicate lines of a floral garland design.



pro tips

An empty room can be a daunting challenge for the amateur decorator. In *Nina Campbell's Decorating Notebook* (Clarkson Potter, 2004, \$40), the influential British designer guides readers from bare walls to finished rooms with the goal of creating beautiful and personal spaces. Although the featured residences are quite grand, the lessons can be translated to make any home a more lovely and comfortable place to live.

curtains on call

Do you want the style and quality of custom window treatments at ready-made prices? Curtains on Call, a division of lighting retailer Shades of Light, has designed a unique selection of great-looking draperies that feature work room-qua lily touches. More than a dozen styles of panels are offered, including formal, traditional, casual, contemporary, and whimsical. The assortment includes silks, taffetas, damasks, and sheers. Most designs are available in several colors and two lengths. You may purchase the draperies on the Web site, www.curtainsoncall.com, or call 800/262-6612 for a catalog.

