

Home Economics

There's a reason those houses in *Architectural Digest* look amazing. It's called a stylist. How to get one, plus furniture, butlers and art for hire



1. FLUFFING

Artist and stylist **Bruno Billio** (who's also the artist in residence at the Gladstone) will assess, edit and rearrange furniture and decor to its fullest effect. He even leaves clients with a list of lighting, furniture and colour scheme suggestions, just in case a promotion (or Lotto 6/49) is in the cards. From \$300. 416-893-3845, www.brunobillio.com.

2. SUITES

A night at Toronto's most expensive suite may blow the grocery budget for the next three years, but the bragging rights are worth it.

The Glucky, the Brian Gluckstein-designed, \$7,500-a-night crash pad at the Hazelton Hotel, includes all the expected extravagance (a marble-panelled floating fireplace, 11 flat screen TVs). Priced slightly lower (although, at \$5,000 a night, we wouldn't call

it a bargain), the **penthouse at the Soho Metropolitan** has housed such celebs as Madonna and J. Lo. *The Hazelton Hotel*, 118 Yorkville Ave., 416-963-6300; *Soho Metropolitan*, 318 Wellington St. W., 416-599-8800.

3. BUTLERS

Just because a full-time Jeeves isn't in the budget doesn't mean the Gosford Park treatment is totally out of reach. For \$30 an hour, **Condo Butlers Hotel Service** will answer the door and do the dusting. 416-853-8888, www.condobutlers.com.

4. ART

Wallet-conscious Burtynsky fans needn't sit home lamenting empty walls. Starting at as little as \$20 a month, the **AGO's Art Rental and Sales Gallery** loans Canadian contemporary paintings, sculptures

and photographs. For more traditional pieces—such as 14th-century manuscripts, classic prints and mirrors—the **Allen Gallery** is the perfect antidote for artistic ADD. *AGO Art Rental and Sales Gallery*, 481 University Ave., 416-977-4654; *Allen Gallery*, 331 Queen St. E., 416-366-3195.

5. FURNITURE

It's tough to hold a fabulous dinner party when the guests outnumber the chairs. For a Versailles-in-the-Don-Valley feel, **Kennedy Galleries** offers a suitably opulent selection of traditional furnishings (\$200 a week and up). For parties more P. Diddy than King Louis, **Contemporary Furniture Rentals** has a dizzying array of modern chairs, including Philippe Starck's translucent Ghost chair (call for prices). *Kennedy Galleries*, 86 Queen Elizabeth Blvd., 416-255-1177;

Contemporary Furniture Rentals, 555 Eastern Ave., 416-703-8333, by appointment only.

6. MANSIONS

Marco Enterprises cofounders Deborah Zwicker and Marlene have been in the luxury property management biz for 10 years and manage more than 80 upscale mansions across the city, along with such Entourage essentials as indoor pools, tennis courts and private movie theatres. Clients tend toward the famous and fabulous (Bono, Hilary Swank and Travolta have stayed in famous homes on such stylish streets as the Bridle Path, Roxborough and Hazelton), but a Hollywood pedigree is not required—just cash to afford the \$10,000 to \$20,000 monthly payments. One-month minimum rental. 416-410-4200, www.marcoontario.com.