

DAILY NEWS

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What people are talking
about this week

WHO needs help with home decorating? If you can't afford an interior designer, try picking up Sheila Bridges' helpful new book, "Furnishing Forward" (Bullfinch Press, \$40). Bridges, the New Yorker who decorated Bill Clinton's Harlem office, has lots of tips about working with color, using decorative touches to liven up a room and setting a realistic budget. The pictures are gorgeous and the advice is solid.

WHAT will get you one step closer to looking like Gisele in your underwear? Belabumbum, an adorable Brazilian lingerie collection (the name is Portuguese for "beautiful bottom"). The line's **lace bras and panties** (above) are colorful and cute, and they have that Rio fit: Especially cute: the Copacabana lace boy-cut brief. Available on belabumbum.com.

WHERE is Eliza Petrescu, the eyebrow expert at Avon Salon & Spa, setting up outposts? At Neiman Marcus, in both Las Vegas and Garden State Plaza, N.J. Eliza is training the professional pluckers herself, so they can create perfect arches. She will be making an appearance on Friday at the Jersey store. Call 1-800-EYE-BROW to make an appointment.

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