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... in the dining room

BARE FLOORS In keeping with the fuss-free ethos of a spare, modern room, feel free to go without rugs, which collect dust and require frequent cleaning.

SAARINEN STYLE (opposite) With their smooth white finish and sinuous, curvilinear form, Eero Saarinen's iconic pedestal table and Tulip chairs add midcentury-modern panache to any dining room.

ALUMINUM CHAIRS (above) Originally designed for the U.S. Navy, these lightweight, indestructible chairs have a brushed-metal finish that lends an industrial edge to the rough-hewn dining table.

SCULPTURAL LIGHTING (above and right) In a sparsely furnished space, statement-making fixtures such as a minimalist interpretation of a crystal chandelier or a giant capiz shell orb prove that not everything in a modern room has to be strictly functional.





TOP LEFT AND BOTTOM RIGHT: LISA ROMERIN; TOP RIGHT: JEAN ALLSOPP; BOTTOM LEFT: DEBORAH WHITLAW LEWELLYN

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spare & modern

If you like clean lines and a clutter-free environment, chances are you're oohing and aahing over these photographs. The spare and modern look appeals to those who believe that comfort at the beach doesn't necessarily have to mean plush couches and billowing window treatments. Instead, the simplicity of sleek, contemporary design delivers big-time serenity. To fashion your personal spin on this minimalist, no-fuss style, start with a crisp palette of white accented with an occasional pop of color. Add slick surfaces such as gleaming wood, shiny metal, or smooth stone, and finish with iconic modern furnishings.