

Left: A cozy sitting area in the Dunphy home on ABC's *Modern Family*. Below: From CBS's drama *The Good Wife*, the Florrick family's traditional dining room.



**HGTV**

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Do you breathe in every detail of the homes on the TV shows you watch? If so, don't miss the April 27 (9 p.m. ET) premiere of *HGTV On the Set* for a behind-the-scenes peek at how the houses in popular sitcoms and dramas—including *The Good Wife*, *Modern Family*, and *The Middle*—reflect the lives of the families who live there. "Set designers and decorators think about who the characters are and how they live long before the actors do," says Brian Balthazar, HGTV's director of programming. A set can't just look good, though; it also has to work. "It's fascinating to see how they make it so beautiful but also functional for how the camera works," he says. —*Marsha Raisch*



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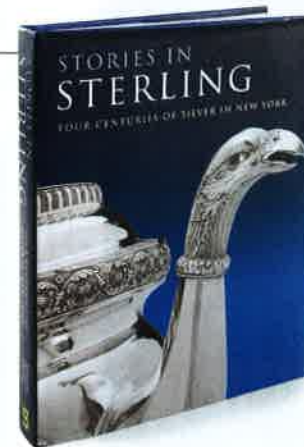
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