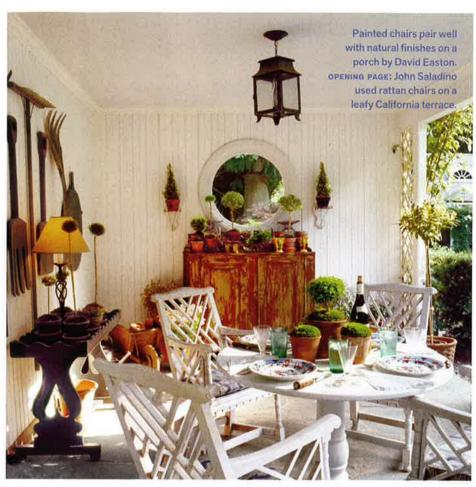




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ust because a piece of furniture has to stand up to the sun, wind, and rain doesn't mean it must sacrifice any grace or beauty in the process. Why shouldn't you have a dining chair for the porch or patio that you would also happily use indoors?

We gathered together the best examples we could find, in a slew of materials ranging from teak to anodized aluminum. Looking for something streamlined and angular? Check. Lilting and romantic? We've got you covered. All you need to add is some balmy spring air.





Restoration Hardware's weathered teak Saltram is based on an 18th-c. Chinese Chippendale original; \$855, 800-910-9836, Monique, a taupeand-gray rattan bistro chair from Sika Design, is trés magnifique; \$325, through Grange, 800-472-6431. *Gloster*'s Havana features a sensuous back and scrolling arms-perfect for sipping a mojito or Cuba libre; \$1,035, 888-456-7867. Lucy by Janus et Cie mimics natural materials with a hard-wearing aluminum frame and synthetic fibers in a pretty monochrome scheme; \$524,800-245-2687. Gandia Blasco's Atlantic High is a good-looking play on sharp angles, planes, and shapes; \$1,740,212-421-6701. Yacht from Summer Classics is the kind of versatile go-anywhere chair that will age beautifully, but won't ever date; \$750, 205-987-3100.

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FROM TOP: Michael Taylor Designs' Gibbings boasts graceful lines; to the trade, 415-558-9940. Tolix's A56 is available in a rainbow of hues; from \$260,011-33-3-85-86-96-70. Sag Harbor by Kingsley-Bate has a sun-kissed finish; \$515,703-361-7000. Janus et Cie's Trennza is warm and modern; \$1,598,800-245-2687.

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11. Lighting the bonfire is an elegant cinch with giant matches by Cire Trudon, one time candlemaker to Marie Antoinette. \$12; bergdorfgoodman.com. 12. The ceramic, larger-than-life Eve apple sculpture is Pop Art for the kitchen counter. From \$228; shopjanusetcie.com. 13. Stunning salt and pepper mills crafted from silver, rosewood, and faux ivory will elevate any meat. From \$265 each; marchsf.com. 14. Audubon's Birds of America is a lush reissue of the celebrated tome. \$185; abbeville.com. 15. The handsome Henley centerpiece bowl is an accent piece with broad appeal. \$1,295; ralphlaurenhome.com. 16. Dot and Dash cocktail plates are ideal for breezy summer soirees. \$125 for four; oscardelarenta.com. 17. Foodies

will appreciate these sculptural *rolling pins*—they're lovely to look at *and* to use. From \$83; minam.com. *18*. Instant gratification: *chocolate-covered pecans* straight from a Georgia orchard. \$33 for two bags; taigan.com. *19*. Wrapped in woven fern, the *Campagnard pitcher* is a graceful seasonal accessory. \$35; botanikinc.com. *20*. Restoration Hardware's *Vintage Bookshelf board games* look like clothbound books. \$69 each; rh.com. *21*. Locally harvested *fludson Valley honey* is a little taste of luxury. \$9; bluehillfarm.com. *22*. The *Blue Heart Tea-for-One* artfully accommodates a single cup. \$45; ninacampbell.com.

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