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## MAKING AN ENTRANCE

The Colliers' double front doors once swung open to admit patients in an ambulance to the former hospital. Just inside the door today is a blue pouffe covered in Tibetan wool, designed by the couple for their restaurant. Right: Chris and Beth Collier sit in hide-covered swivel chairs they designed for their living room and kitchen.

# OF VAN COLLIER



IT TAKES A VISIONARY TO DREAM UP THINGS THAT DON'T EXIST AND MAKE THEM real. It takes courage to believe in the unlikely, invest in it fully, and make it your life. And it takes love, faith, and fortitude to do it as a team. But Beth and Chris Collier of Washington, N.C. do all of that with the same refined grace they bring to design. Together they have created an avant garde furniture company in the unlikelyst of places, turned a haunted old hospital into an elegant home, and done it all while raising two boys and remaining happily w