

Sitting Comfortably?

Need a decent chair from which to give your kids "the talk?"
Jonna Wibelius picks six.



Compact neatness

This slick Kobus chair would make anyone want to take a seat. With its solid wooden frame and its foam and leather upholstery, this armchair is a safe and stylish choice. It scores high on style thanks to the square-shaped upholstery.
Price: ¥4,400.
Dimensions: 90cm width x 82 depth x 85 height.

Available from: New Furniture Showroom, 4/F, No 121, Lane 1520 Huashan Lu (open by appointment only), call 6280 2388 or 6281 4224 or visit www.studio-fh.com.

Butterfly effect

Vervia's colorful light-weight Butterfly chair can be disassembled easily and is just as suitable for your living room as it is for the outside. The chairs are available in a wide range of customized patterns and various natural materials, such as fluffy sheepskin, a black and white cow print, canvas, as well as Thai silk and a suede imitation.
Price: ¥938-¥1,388 depending on the cover material.
Dimensions: 82cm x 80 x 87.
Available from: Lane 210-248 (Two Well Lane), Taikang Lu, call 5466 7832.



Having a ball

We love this small Mini Ball chair for its playful design and warm color. Made of a fiberglass frame and a seat upholstered in leather, it's a standalone piece, and because of its discreet size, it's not hard to fit into a small apartment.

Price: ¥3,278.

Dimensions: 90cm x 80 x 65.

Available from: Boloni Lifestyle Museum, 2588 Kaixuan Lu, near Yisheng Lu. Call 3211 4888 or visit www.boloni.com.cn.

Lounging around

This Philippines-made Lounge chair is made with oak and we particularly liked the thick armrests. Looks fancy, huh? Well, it sure feels fancy too!
Price: ¥4,400.
Dimensions: 89cm x 94 x 89.
Available from: Magazine, 410 Wukang Lu, near Huaihai Zhong Lu. Call 6431 9971 or visit www.magazine.sh.cn.



Elegant living

This beautifully Dutch-designed, Philippines-made Toulouse armchair brings a sophisticated feel to a living room. Available in a blue or red printed cover.
Price: ¥5,900.
Dimensions: 72cm x 78 x 91.
Available from: Casapagoda, 15 Taikang Lu, near Sinan Lu, call 6466 7521, or visit www.casapagoda.com.



Room for one more?

This is an armchair the way we like it: large, heavy, and roomy. Snuggle up with your partner (it'll fit you both) or a book in this Clubsofa, which is made of white Chinese leather. We like its vanilla look, but if you dig more color, it's also available in chocolate, black, red, or blue.

Price: ¥3,290

Dimensions: 53cm x 56 x 80

Available from: Artdecotek, Suite 103a, 3203 Hongmei Lu, call 6446 0865.

