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BILLION DOLLAR LADY
AT HOME WITH MELANIA TRUMP

TEN DECORATORS WE LOVE
NAME THE TRENDS AND MUST HAVES

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Home electronics and entertainment systems are an increasingly important facet of modern living. People want to live with state-of-the-art technology and enjoy all the modern conveniences and comfort these systems and devices can provide. The days of hi-tech equipment being relegated to the family room or home office, or hidden away in the living room or bedroom, are definitely over. Today, design projects integrate electronics with the lifestyle of a client and then are incorporated into the architecture and design of the home. Our clients call on us to install all types of custom technologies, including automated lighting, whole-house audio and visual systems, home theatres, automated window treatments, touch-screen pads for control of every device in the house, home automation security systems and zoned temperature controls. The incorporation of state-of-the-art electronic systems ultimately should provide a more leisurely, carefree lifestyle for the client, however the design and installation of these systems poses challenges for the designer; often construction is more complicated and involved, and there can be computer system failures.

