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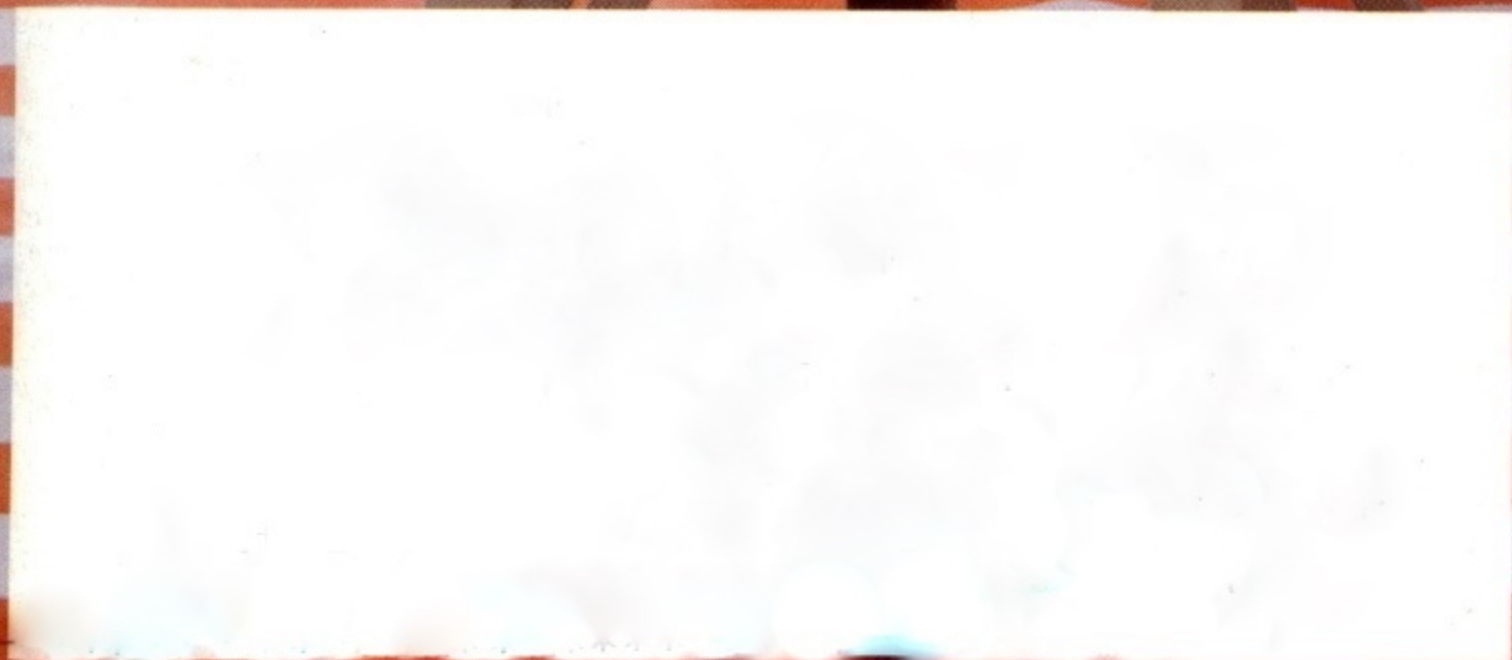
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We were curious about what their sofas looked like, but what we found equally revealing is how they look on them—curled, flopped, perched, posed.

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"My husband and I bought this sofa from Crate and Barrel for our first apartment. After 10 years the cushions were trashed, but it was a classic tuxedo shape with great lines, and I couldn't face shopping for a new one. So I replaced the three seat cushions with one long one and had new back cushions made that were shorter and more streamlined. I was so excited. It looked and felt like an entirely new sofa for half the cost. I reupholstered it in a neutral outdoor fabric that feels like a wool-linen blend. It's totally bullet-proof, even in this color. I just change the throw pillows when I want to change the look. That's much easier on my marriage than a new upholstery job every few years!" PARRISH CHILCOAT, INTERIOR DESIGNER

