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It is said that once you purchase your first fine hand-knotted carpet, you are hooked for life. If you haven't been bitten yet by the carpet craze, your time is likely drawing near. Unsure where to start or simply looking for a new piece to spice up your collection? Consider the thoughtful words of these overjoyed buyers.

# Finding the Right Rug

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*When Australian Michael Rose recently needed a new carpet, he knew exactly where to turn for the perfect piece.*

I have a long-standing relationship with Design Intervention and, in particular, designer Wendy Smith. In fact, we have worked together four times now.

What I have always enjoyed about working with Wendy and the Design Intervention team is that the designs and furnishings they recommend absolutely match my personality. My personal taste and the entertaining lifestyle that I live are always figured into the equation, which is essential.

For instance, this rug was sourced for my new home and specifically designed to complement the pieces that I already have. Hand-designed and made from hides and top quality leather, this rug was produced in Argentina, then shipped in for me. Since Wendy had previously helped with the layout and design of the apartment, she knew exactly what I needed.

In Wendy, I have found a personal designer who brings unique and luxurious elements into my home that perfectly fit my tastes. That is undoubtedly the best part of my relationship with Design Intervention.