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Whether your castle is a sweeping mansion in Shaughnessy or a hip loft in Gastown, **Poliform** has the furnishings to make it fit for a queen. The Italian brand recently opened its first Vancouver store right in the heart of downtown. The two-level, 5,000-square-foot showroom is set up like a home you never want to leave, complete with a show-stopper of a bookshelf that spans both levels, from the ground floor all the way up to the soaring ceiling. Wander through the contemporary open space, which features lots of dark wood and natural stone, and you'll discover inspiration galore. On the bottom floor, a modern kitchen with a breakfast bar and a long dining table makes whipping up a Nigella-level meal seem easy. Enormous L-shaped sofas conjure up dreams of lazy Sunday-afternoon naps. Big-screen TVs practically cry out for **Netflix** nights at home. Upstairs, beds outfitted in luxe linens invite sweet slumber, while a huge walk-in closet seems tailor-made for Carrie Bradshaw's **Manolo Blahniks**. **779 W. Pender St., 604-656-6466. Poliform.it** SHERI RADFORD