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The Petaluma-based talent used the cover image of a recent memoir (or as Amazon calls it, "fictionalized autobiography") as source material for Dr. John, a hand-spun, 4-knotted, and -dyed cut-pile rug of Mongolian wool and silk. The titular adventurous surgeon, who happens to be the designer’s father, is drawn into Cold War intrigue during a mission to Vietnam. With Rub, the designer puts her finger—or in this case, fingerprints—on the pulse. And the inspirational Speak, in Mongolian wool with silk details, um, speaks volumes. Custom options are available. 707-775-3494; aliccarpets.com. circle 571

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The contrast between the American West’s alternately wild and manicured landscape spurred Todd van der Kruik, the manufacturer’s VP of design and the copartner of Atlanta-based Union Eighteen, to create Savage Journey and Hitchhiker. The loop-pile tiles of solution-dyed nylon come in two sizes—an 18-by-18-inch rectangle and a 24-inch square—and a choice of 12 colorways. The 3-D groove pattern of Morro, a collaboration between van der Kruik and Cleodagh, might bring visions of street maps or cracked dry plains. The loop and flat-shear broadloom carpet is offered in 27 hues. 800-423-4709; bentleymills.com. circle 572