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Where Have All The Children Gone?

Middle-class families say they are no longer leaving the city because they want to, but because they have to. A revealing look at Boston's new urban flight.

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TRIVIA:**
Which one
was nicknamed
"Chainsaw"?



THE FIND

Sit, Tarzan

A CHAISE MADE FROM VINES THAT WERE IN THE WAY.

Miami architect and PIE (Project Import Export) president Bannavis Andrew Sribyatta's Spoon Lounge chair (\$2,000 at Vivavi) is made from a woody tropical vine called liana. Good thing, too: Sribyatta says that quick-growing liana is a problem in Thai forests, where ripping it down gives trees much-needed breathing room. Vines are harvested and then soaked in water to soften the fibers, which are woven around a steel wire frame and then allowed to dry hard in the sun. The chair is part of the Shelburne Museum's latest show (facing page). — Anne V. Nelson

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