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WHAT MAKES YOU SWOON? A sexy singer? Chocolate cheesecake? For us, it's a perfect pedicure, and we found it—fittingly—at Capitol Hill's light-filled and very mod new spa, **Swoon** (1422 E Pine St.; 206.323.0106). Former Wall Street analyst Ellen Chae's five-month-old urban oasis is clean as a preacher's conscience and cool in an effortless way, featuring a rugged cement floor, communal manicure table and lots of white cabinetry livened with boldly painted walls of aqua and deep red. The custom-built pedicure station has seats for four on comfy red cushions; teak covers seamlessly transform the footbaths into comfortable foot pedestals. "Ask for Anthony" is a common refrain among the Swoon faithful—and for good reason. Nail therapist Anthony Callaway has a way with feet, providing not only a flawless polish, but the best foot massage on the planet—or at the very least, on the Hill. Book the hour-long Swoon Pedicure (\$55), but don't be surprised if it leaves you weak in the knees. *Monica Fischer*

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