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ON THE COVER Light from a southern wall of steel-framed Hope's windows pours into the living area of a West Village apartment designed by Deborah Berke Partners; the firm helmed both the architecture and interior design work. Saarinen Executive chairs in white Spinneyback leather cluster around a custom Berke-designed pyrolave dining table. A red Carolina Sardi installation pops in the background. Plain sawn white oak flooring throughout the apartment was treated with a dark charcoal stain mixed with white pigment, to dramatic effect. Photography by Chris Cooper.