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In my latest craze for turning the commonplace into the unexpected, I've become a devotee of Carol Christian Poell. For one thing, he is one of the handful of creative young designers to devote major energy to menswear, actually deriving his women's collection from the masculine line. For another, his emphasis on detail, cut, tailoring, and texture is the old-school couture approach translated for the 21st century. Now, lest you think he is all about tradition, let me reassure you that, from inventive textures to political statements there is plenty of innovation here. Now that is a forward-thinking approach to fashion.

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