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*Team **KBB** have been swooning over these decorative encaustic floor tiles, from Ca’Pietra, in the Jigsaw Mac Maize pattern designed by Neisha Crosland. Shown here in ochre, they are priced £7.44 each.*

capietra.com

3 of the best... reading chairs

Curl up with a good book on one of these relaxing seats while dinner's in the oven



Cuero Design Pampa Mariposa leather butterfly chair, £860, Nest.
nest.co.uk



Content by Terence Conran Toros chair, £1370, Darlings of Chelsea.
darlingsofchelsea.co.uk



Paipai velvet angled armchair, £2465, Ligne Roset.
ligne-roset.com

Cover up ▶

London-based rug brand Hemghar offers a homely collection of vintage hand-knotted and modern rugs from around the world with its founders, Swedish-Pakistani Nadia Sofia Taseer and Pakistani Aamer Fatah, drawing from their own cultural backgrounds. Even the name derives from word 'home' in Swedish (hem) and Urdu (ghar). Shown are Nove, from £1650, and Funk Asia, £3900.
hemghar.co.uk



Colour clever

The beauty of wooden cabinetry is that you can choose to paint it in the shades you wish, and even update it in years to come without having to buy a whole new kitchen again. Harvey Jones' Shaker kitchens, starting from £18,000, can be painted in any colour and are handmade to suit your size and needs – whether that's a large sociable setting or a small space for two. harveyjones.com



Marbled magic

Is there anything that says sophistication more than marble? Gerald Culliford's latest collection features these impeccable White Beauty slabs, with deep black and green veining through a bright white backdrop. Great on a kitchen island. From £560 per sq m. geraldculliford.co.uk



Into the archives

For our 30th anniversary, we've delved into our back catalogue to find standout issues. This month, we're looking back at our February 2002 issue with a kitchen work surface in American black walnut. An unusual choice today – but, having seen the dark material more on furniture lately, maybe it's time for a comeback?



What's cooler than being cool?

Ultra sleek and stylish, Gaggenau's Vario cooling 400 series is a collection of fully integrated modular appliances – including professional-grade refrigerators, freezers, fridge-freezers, and wine cabinets which look just as good as they are functional. Pick one standout product or create an impressive wall for a sleek finish. Prices on application. gaggenau.com



A little luxury

If a freestanding bath is top of your wishlist but space is tight, you may be in luck. Victoria + Albert Baths' Barcelona 2, a compact version of their popular Barcelona bath, measures 53.5 x 80.6 x 169.8cm. Priced £3215. vandabaths.com



◀ Crystal clear

Bringing just the right amount of opulence into your bathroom (or any other room, for that matter), Oka's Oleta bookshelves are made from a clear toughened glass and stainless-steel fittings. Measuring 63 x 46 x 184cm, priced £2475. [oka.com](#)



Green with envy

If you really want your new kitchen to be the talking point of your home, we dare you to be different. InHouse's Biella range, part of the Schüller C collection, wows here in a Moss Green satin laquer and is available in a range of 28 striking colours. Kitchens start from around £10,800. [inhouseltd.co.uk](#)



Off the wall ▲

Switch the shelving in your home for something a little more out there. Made from cast glass and designed by Studio Silo for Pulpo, the Blash shelves are available in amber, grey, pink and transparent, measuring 11 x 50 x 20cm. Priced £120 each from WA Green. [wagreen.co.uk](#)



"I've been eyeing Bedeck's 100% cotton sateen Cadenza collection, with an ikat-style print, for weeks. Double duvet cover, £95; Oxford pillowcase, £20."
Elinor, editorial assistant
[bedeckhome.com](#)



Blooming lovely

A collaboration between Sofa Workshop and the V&A, the classic and comfy Thurloe sofa has been reimagined into a bright and beautiful floral design called Love Birds Saffron, priced £2999. [sofaworkshop.com](#)



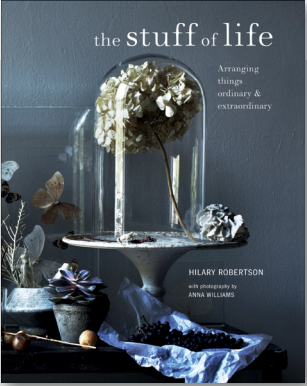
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of you have made a new purchase, or considered it, after being inspired by your neighbours' home furnishings, according to a survey conducted by OnePoll for Carpetright. Turn to page 81 to snoop around our stunning real homes this month for a nosy fix.



◀ Shine bright

There's no need to fall short on style when it comes to your bathroom lighting. Curiousa & Curiousa have made the majority of their quirky and colourful collections to IP45 standards by using enclosed G9 LED bulbs, meaning they are suitable for wet areas. Shown are the small Siren wall lights, priced £640. [curiousa.co.uk](#)



Reading list

Treasures and books deserve their pride of place. You could spend hours arranging them – or draw inspiration and advice from Hilary Robertson's The Stuff of Life, to make your finishing touches shine. £19.99, Cico Books. [rylandpeters.com](#)



On Elinor's radar

1. Sustainable style

Who knew waste could look so good? I discovered this amazing marbled coffee table at the London Design Fair. It's made by Weez & Merl – Brighton-based sisters who salvage single-use plastics from their hometown to create wonderful furniture pieces for your home. Check out their story on [page 35](#).



2. Sumptuous velvet

You can't escape one 70s retro-inspired trend this season – velvet. From sofas and beds to cushions, I have a feeling it won't be going anywhere anytime soon. I love this rich-toned emerald green velvet Sanna bed from Swoon, priced £749. [swooneditions.com](#)



3. Mirror mirror

While out and about at Lee Broom's Shoreditch showroom, this glamorous Eclipse pendant caught my eye – perfect for adding a statement piece in your hallway. Priced at £750, it's available from Nest. [nest.com](#)

4. Mad for tiles

Recently, I stayed at the historic Titanic Hotel in Belfast and fell in love with these monochrome, geometric black and white tiles as soon as I stepped into the ensuite. A statement floor is a great way to add drama to your bathroom – the bolder the better I say.



Showroom showcase

Our pick of the latest shopping destinations to meet all of your kitchen, bedroom, and bathroom design needs

Hetherington Newman

What's new?
Spanning 107 sq m, this is the kitchen brand's second showroom in 11 years – the first one is based in Cheshire.

Where is it?
138 Holland Park Avenue, London W11 4UE.

Why go?
Hetherington Newman's dedicated team specialise in bespoke kitchens and furniture, as well as architectural joinery.

Don't miss...
As well as the cabinetry on display, the showroom features a stunning Officine Gullo Italian range cooker – the only one displayed outside of the company's own London showroom.
handesign.co.uk



"When visiting a showroom for the first time, it's a good idea to bring along rough dimensions of your space – or photos of what it looks like now – to share with the in-house design team. Also have a think about your ideal wishlist or any special requirements you may have, as this will help with the start of your new scheme."

Yvette,
features writer



Mowlem & Co

What's new?
The new showroom is located on the road the brand started out on more than 25 years ago.

Where is it?
21 Clayton Road, Jesmond, Newcastle upon Tyne NE2 4RP.

Why go?
The brand is best known for their bespoke, handmade kitchens and boasts an award-winning team of in-house designers who are on hand to help you create your ideal kitchen.

Don't miss...
Taking a tour around each of the displays to see the handcrafted joinery for yourself.
mowlemandco.com

Caesarstone

What's new?
The surface brand has opened up a London-based studio for homeowners and interior designers alike to visit and see the full range of products in person.

Where is it?
Unit 3 Navigation Park, Morson Road, Enfield, London EN3 4NQ.

Why go?
Whether you are redesigning your kitchen or remodelling your bathroom, get ideas for a modern design scheme and speak to in-house experts who'll guide you through the worktop selection process while browsing full size samples. Appointments recommended.

Don't miss...
The industrial-chic concrete-finish surfaces in the brand's Metropolitan Collection, which are great for an urban-style scheme.
caesarstone.co.uk



Hästens

What's new?
The iconic blue-check mattress brand has opened a showroom in Notting Hill, London.

Where is it?
140 Notting Hill Gate, London W11 3QG.

Why go?
A first for bedroom showspaces, the store features a Sleep Spa concept area – complete with music and mood lighting to help you relax.

Don't miss...
Browsing Hästens' complete range of beds, linens, and accessories – it's the brand's largest UK store to date.
hastens.com



Scavolini

What's new?
Scavolini by Farley's is the latest showroom from Kent-based retailer JC Farley.

Where is it?
412 Northdown Road, Margate, Kent CT9 3PG.

Why go?
A one-stop shop for Italian home design, the 180sq m showroom has five kitchen and five bathroom displays, and even fitted bedroom and living sets for you to explore.

Don't miss...
The Diesel Open Workshop – Scavolini's industrial-style social kitchen designed with the Diesel Living team – which is located in the front window (pictured).
scavolinibyfarleys.co.uk

Edwins

What's new?
The bathroom brand's London showroom has been transformed after a full refurbishment.

Where is it?
232 Westbourne Park Road, London W11 1EP.

Why go?
Shop the likes of Geberit, Catalano, Dornbracht, and Laufen under one roof. Note: Saturdays are by appointment only.

Don't miss...
The room dedicated to bathroom wallpaper. Choices galore.
edwinsbathrooms.co.uk

