

# TRENDING

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*Rise and shine – the sumptuous Ava kingsize bed from Heal's is upholstered in just the right shade of yellow velvet to help us get up in the morning. Priced £2199, accessories and bedding shown start from £26.*

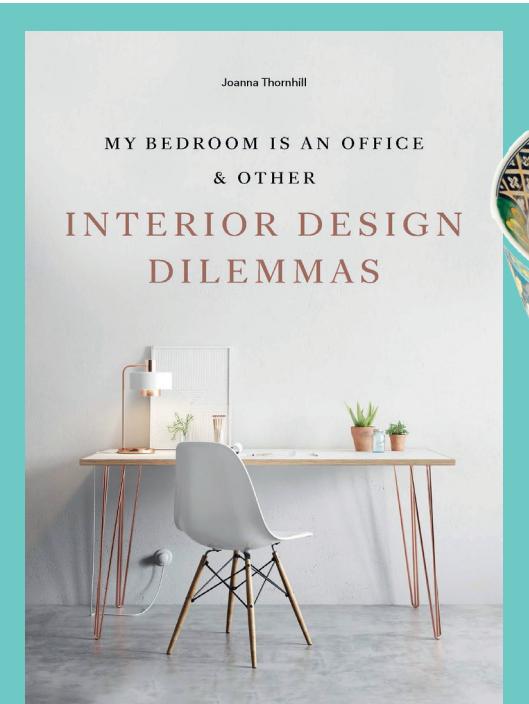
[heals.com](https://heals.com)





Room with a view

When planning a kitchen, it's important to work out what you want in full view and what you'd rather hide. This clever display cabinet within an island is part of Siematic's handleless SLX kitchen and features a fully controllable lighting system – great for showing off your favourite things as well as storage. Siematic kitchens start from £25,000. [siematic.co.uk](http://siematic.co.uk)



Reading list

From busting interior design myths to showing you what to do with that awkward space under the stairs, *My Bedroom is an Office & Other Interior Design Dilemmas* by Joanna Thornhill is an all-encompassing guide with answers to your decorating quandries. Priced £14.99, Laurence King. [laurenceking.com](http://laurenceking.com)



Colour splash

Making a bright statement, the London Basin Company's Adriana porcelain design has a beautiful, intricate hand-painted exterior set against an interior featuring a motif inspired by travels and traditional patterns, complete with gold detailing. It is priced £850. [londonbasincompany.com](http://londonbasincompany.com)



City sleeps

Inspired by the architectural landscape of London, Swoon has introduced its first bedding collection, from £89 for a double set. Available in pink, white, and charcoal, it features graphic shapes reminiscent of the skyline. [swooneditions.com](http://swooneditions.com)



Rare finds

Scouting reclaimed encaustic tiles from all across Spain, Maitland & Poate have a wide array of authentic designs rich in colour and detail, all with a different story to tell. Prices start from around £120 per sq m. [maitlandandpoate.com](http://maitlandandpoate.com)



Eco-friendly fabric

Ian Mankin's classic designs have been reimagined into the brand's Zero Waste collection, an initiative set up to reduce refuse by taking yarns from previous ranges and giving them a new life. Available in nine colours, shown here is Gloucester in Sage, priced £39.50 per m. [ianmankin.co.uk](http://ianmankin.co.uk)



Into the archives

*We've been wandering down memory lane, looking at our back issues to relive some of our best covers. April 2000 showed us a light blue kitchen that we think could prove as popular today as it did back then – wouldn't you agree?*

Hot topic

Quooker's boiling-water taps now come in this season's most coveted finish – black. Choose between the Fusion Round or Square (shown) designs, both of which feature a childproof 'double push and turn' handle that lights up when heating up and as boiling water is being used, as well as an insulated spout to prevent scalding. Prices start from £1490.

[quooker.co.uk](http://quooker.co.uk)



Take your pick

Looking for free reign when it comes to choosing your cabinetry colour? Wren have introduced a total of 1950 shades to their Shaker, Contour, and Handleless designs, including Spearmint (as shown), all of which are available in matt or gloss finishes. Featured here is the striking Milano Contour kitchen, priced at £6751 including units, worktops, Bosch and CDA appliances, sink, tap, and profiles. [wrenkitchens.com](http://wrenkitchens.com)





## Brilliant brassware

Following the success of his previous collection, Martin Brudnizki has once again teamed up with Drummonds to bring us the Bestwood collection. Our favourite piece? The lever floorstanding bath and shower mixer, shown here in an unlacquered brass finish and priced £3228. [drummonds-uk.com](http://drummonds-uk.com)



## Rock solid

Whether you're a classicist or modern design enthusiast, there is nothing quite like the timeless glamour of natural stone. Caesarstone White Attica is characterised by intricate, dark blue-grey veining that contrasts beautifully on a flawless, white background. It's made from highly durable quartz which (unlike marble) is non porous, extremely heat and cold resistant, and impervious to scratches, stains, chips, and cracks. "It's marble, without any of the problems," says Jon Stanley, vice president of marketing as Caesarstone. "White Attica offers you the luxurious look and feel of marble without any of the drawbacks. It's ideal for kitchen and bathroom surfaces and makes a real style statement in the home." [caesarstone.co.uk](http://caesarstone.co.uk)

## School's out

We're loving these cool loft-style lockers. They're versatile, will work in any room, and come with adjustable shelving. Plus they are available in a range of colours and two sizes. Shown in Mustard in size tall, measuring 183cm-tall x 35cm-wide x 45cm-deep, £199 from Nordic House. [nordichouse.co.uk](http://nordichouse.co.uk)



## On Yvette's radar

### 1 Hello yellow

Spring is officially here, so it's about time we introduce some brighter colours into our interiors. I was immediately drawn to Annie Sloan's latest shade, Arles, priced from £1995 per litre. [anniesloan.com](http://anniesloan.com)

### 2 New neutrals

I am seeing warm shades everywhere at the moment, and I'm a big fan of this abstract leaf print rug from M&S. From £219. [marksandspencer.com](http://marksandspencer.com)



### 3 Smart wood

Unveiled at CES 2019 in Las Vegas earlier this year, Mui Lab's wooden plank has more to it than first meets the eye – it is actually a smart home control panel designed to look less intrusive than other devices. [mui.jp](http://mui.jp)



### 4 And relax

If, like me, you enjoy lounging in bed on Sunday morning, consider your headboard. Loaf's Chit Chat bed, from £1245 for a double, comes with super comfortable cushioning. [loaf.com](http://loaf.com)

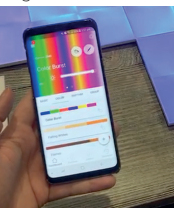


### 5 Tech on trial

This month I've been trying out the Nanoleaf Canvas Smarter kit (£17999) smart lighting.

**Why I tried it:** I wanted to see what the latest smart-home concept was capable of. This modular touch-sensitive system can change the mood of a room in an instant with its colour options, and can even sync with your music.

**What I thought:** Being able to customise your lighting in thousands of ways – from bright and colourful to sophisticated and tonal – creates a focal point in any room. [nanoleaf.me](http://nanoleaf.me)



# 42%

of consumers said they would be willing to pay up to three times more for a lightbulb which lasts seven times longer than a halogen bulb and saves money on their electricity bill, according to research conducted by lighting company **Ledvance**.



### Lindsay, editor

*"Our sheets should be as comfortable as the bed we sleep in. Square Flower's are made from 400-thread 100% organic cotton – they feel lovely and are super breathable. £130 for a double set, shown is Blush."*

[squareflower.com](http://squareflower.com)



## Ahead of the curve

Modular bathroom furniture allows you the flexibility to create a set-up that works for you. Hudson Reed's Solar collection features rounded edges suitable for contemporary bathrooms and is available in Pure White, Cool Grey, and Indigo Blue (as shown). Prices range from £322 for a 55cm floor-standing WC unit, to £998 for a 80cm floor-standing vanity unit. [hudsonreed.co.uk](http://hudsonreed.co.uk)



# FIVE SPRING SUMMER TRENDS TO

# INTRODUCE INTO YOUR HOME RIGHT NOW



## Under the sea

No more nautical notions – this season, we're taking the coastal trend much deeper



**1** Light Corals wallpaper, £130.70 for three 3m rolls, Mind the Gap. [mindthegap.com](http://mindthegap.com) **2** Coral Flair paint mixing flat matt, £2916 for 2.5 litres, Dulux. [dulux.co.uk](http://dulux.co.uk) **3** Brown Crab tea towel,

£14, Timorous Beasties. [timorousbeasties.com](http://timorousbeasties.com) **4** Codium drawer handle, £75.60, Pullcast. [pullcast.eu](http://pullcast.eu) **5** Winchester Classic Prussian Blue tile, £149.95 per sq m, Original Style. [originalstyle.com](http://originalstyle.com)



## Au naturel

Keep things neutral and focus on layering different textures to create an inviting interior scheme



**1** Habitation weathered barn smoked wood flooring, £99.49 per sq m, Claybrook Studio. [claybrookstudio.co.uk](http://claybrookstudio.co.uk) **2** Eos micro lampshade in light brown, £49, Umage. [umage.com](http://umage.com) **3** Adeline square cushion in cream, £145, Soho Home. [sohohome.com](http://sohohome.com) **4** Padua natural rug, from £795 for a 160 x 260cm

version, Designers Guild. [designersguild.com](http://designersguild.com) **5** Addison small bowl, £12.50, Layered Lounge. [layeredlounge.com](http://layeredlounge.com)



## Retro reboot

We're heading back to the swinging 70s with warm tones, curved edges, and shaggy cushions



**1** Nixon coffee table, £1500; Alexander T-arm sofa, £2995; Short Kismet table, £1250; Reversible Lucky Strike Pop cushion, £188; Tall Kismet table, £1750; Reversible Mother/Child Pop cushion, £145; Reversible Peter Pop cushion, £188, Jonathan Adler. [uk.jonathanadler.com](http://uk.jonathanadler.com)

**2** Cooper wooden armchair in green, £449, Cult Furniture. [cultfurniture.com](http://cultfurniture.com) **3** Lotus cushion in orange, £40, Swoon. [swooneditions.com](http://swooneditions.com) **4** Honey pendants, from £249, Heal's. [heals.com](http://heals.com) **5** Fringed bedside cabinet in gold, £765, Out There Interiors. [outthereinteriors.com](http://outthereinteriors.com)



## Global traveller

Take inspiration from your favourite places around the world to create a sweet escape



**1** Lotus bedspread in Charcoal, £250; Inle rattan tray in brown, £52; Cushion covers, from £50; Kanbalu rattan planters, from £22; Kalinko Zomi tumblers, £48 for a set of four, all Kalinko. [kalinko.com](http://kalinko.com) **2** Ulla Dining Chair, £348, Anthropologie. [anthropologie.com/en-gb](http://anthropologie.com/en-gb) **3** Aalto table lamp in green, £110, Oliver Bonas. [oliverbonas.com](http://oliverbonas.com) **4** Solstice cushion in Paprika, £25, John Lewis & Partners. [johnlewis.com](http://johnlewis.com) **5** Jardim flatweave rug, £60, Habitat. [habitat.co.uk](http://habitat.co.uk)

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## Go geometric

Modernise your space in an instant with sharp clean lines in a striking black or soft charcoal



**1** Splash of Pepper kitchen matt emulsion, £20 for 2.5 litres, Spring Bud, Grey Putty, and Aftershow in matt emulsion, £14 for 2.5 litres, Crown. [crownpaints.co.uk](http://crownpaints.co.uk) **2** Canton four poster double bed, £1435, Lombok. [lombok.co.uk](http://lombok.co.uk)

**3** Serax trompe l'oeil lamp, £80, Amara. [amara.com](http://amara.com) **4** Valar tall black basin mixer, £215, Frontline Bathrooms. [frontlinebathrooms.co.uk](http://frontlinebathrooms.co.uk) **5** La Forma Neth black triangle wall shelf, £75, Cuckooland. [cuckooland.com](http://cuckooland.com)