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Rococo à gogo:
Melodramatic makeover of
a merchant's mansion in Cádiz

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What's in the air this month, edited by Nathalie Wilson



1 'I am the colour woman, he is the real artist.' So says Francesca Wenzel of Dillehym Smith, who collaborated with her on 'Poison into Medicine', a collection of ten paint shades named after a Buddhist concept and based on a Renaissance artwork; prices from £23.60 for 1 litre. Ring Francesca's Paints on 020 7228 7694, or visit francescaspaint.com.

2 Prince Sigvard Bernadotte of Sweden (d. 2002) may have relinquished his royal rank after marrying a commoner, but his status as a functional designer is unassailable. His repertoire took in tin-openers and luxury lines for Georg Jensen, which lately expanded its range of 'Bernadotte' stainless-steel cutlery, table- and serveware; from £30 for a cake knife. Ring 00 45 38 14 90 44, or visit georgjensen.com.



3 The 'Prellerhaus' blanket was designed by Gunta Stödl and executed at the Bauhaus weaving workshops in 1926, no doubt by students who lived in the dormitories (far left) for which they were destined. These 1.42 x 2.45m lamb's-wool versions (£450 each), by contrast, were created by Wallace Sewell along with Designshop Bauhaus Dessau and Stödl's daughter, Monika Stadler, and woven in Lancashire. They're available in three colourways, including the original. Ring 020 7833 2995, or visit wallacesewell.com.



4 What with the upsurge in eco-conscious consumerism, new wood-flooring company Ark One is sure to make it to the top of the tree. Timber is taken from responsibly managed forests, scrap is turned into pellets for fuel, keeping waste to a bare minimum, and only natural oils and glues are used. Shown: larch, £115 per sq m. Ring 020 7625 2021, or visit arkone.co.uk.

