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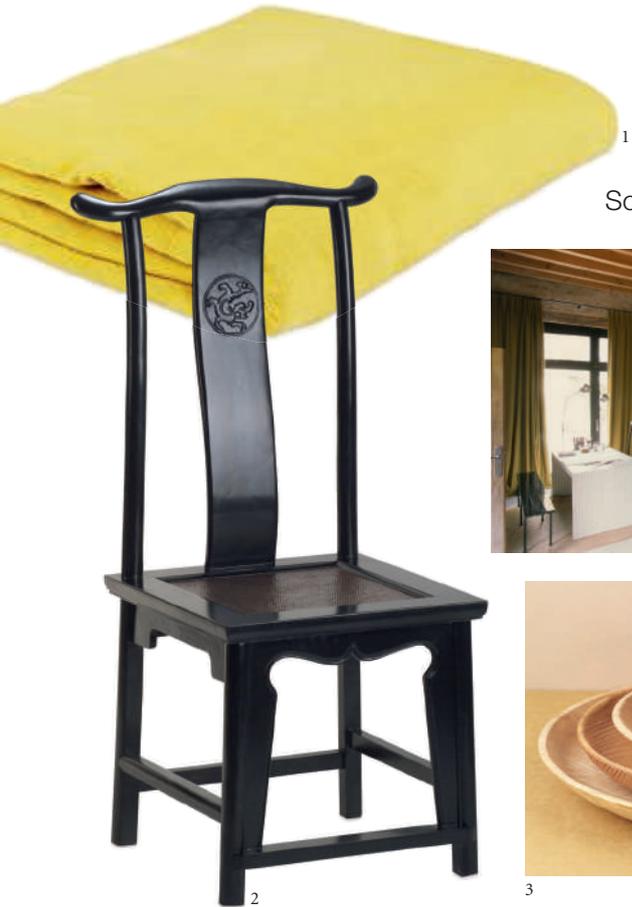


DECOR IS SERVED...

In Mayfair's cultured club, Rajasthan's wildest kitchen and Sydney's new architectural marvel

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Some of the design effects in this issue, recreated by Grace McCloud



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1 After whizzing up his lift each evening, the French barn-dweller can clamber into sheets of washed linen in saffron and charcoal (page 127). Idyllic – and easy to replicate (the bedding, that is): Once Milano's comes in 20 colours and costs from £38 approx for a pillowcase. Ring 00 39 0423 468941, or visit oncemilano.com.



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2 Having swapped Paris for the countryside, the owner of the converted barn near Fontainebleau knows how to happily mix the *rus* with the *urbe*. Take the antique yoke-back chairs set at the Superstudio table (page 122). Shimu's black lacquer 'CT11D' side chair compares (and contrasts) commendably. It's yours for £395. Ring 0800 088 6800, or visit shimu.co.uk.



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3 There's a monastic mood to Franck-Jean d'Eugène's barn, with wooden plates adding to the *paysan* character of the place (page 123). Appealing as much to aesthetes as to ascetics are these hand-turned versions (from £16) by Alistair Phillips from Objects of Use. Ring 01865 241705, or visit objectsofuse.com.



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4 Anyone searching for a buttoned ottoman as handsome as the one in Elena Prentice's Tangier studio (page 166) can finally put their feet up – on this 'Victorian' stool by David Seyfried. It costs from £1,040. Ring 020 7823 3848, or visit davidseyfried.com.

5 Apprentices to the Prentice style will surely now be on the hunt for a bed to dress *à la polonaise*, just as Elena herself has done (page 167). Wreathe this 'Venetian Canopy' by Tara Shaw, from \$6,912, *et voilà!* Ring 001 504 525 1131, or visit tarashaw.com.



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6 Alongside John Wardle, philanthropist Judith Neilson charged architects Durbach Block Jagers with the creation of Phoenix Central Park (page 140). If you dig the practice's design but aren't in the market for a full-scale project, consider one of DBJ's products. This 'W3' light costs £830 approx from Xenian. Ring 00 61 2 9970 8133, or visit xenian.co.au.



7 The trompe-l'oeil 'silk hanging' that graces a bedroom at Valgiano manages to be both witty and elegant (page 189) – and is just the sort of thing Zuber excels at. 'Draperie 1880' costs £650 per panel. Ring 020 7824 8265, or visit zuber.fr.

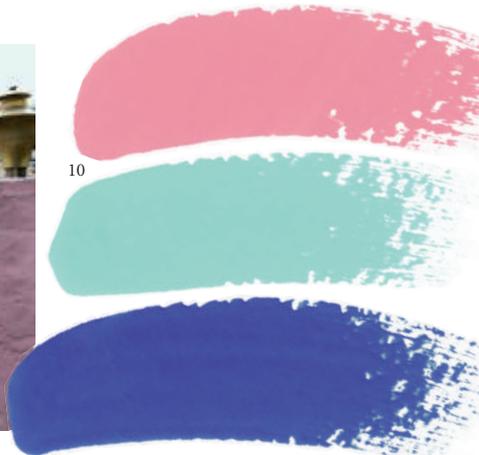
8 Of all the sumptuousness in evidence at Valgiano, our favourite lavish touch has to be the grand Murano chandelier that brightens up the hall with its candy-coloured flowers (page 182). Yours too? Sogni di Cristallo's 'Ca' Rezzonico Imperiale' (£4,100 approx) makes a blooming brilliant stand-in. Ring 00 39 0414 762538, or visit sognidicristallo.com.

9 Only the finest fabrics would possibly do for the revamp of the 16th-century villa near Lucca. Take the first-floor living room, where even the most exquisite damasks and taffetas are outshone – quite literally – by a lustrous green silk velvet (page 180). If its opulence has caught your eye, consider Sabina Fay Braxton's 'Turner 1600-44', £813 per m. Ring Alton-Brooke on 020 7376 7008, or visit alton-brooke.co.uk.

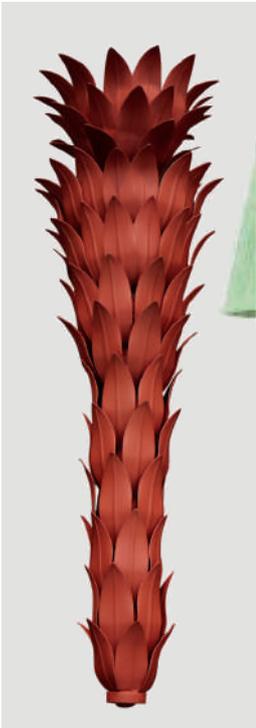
10 The smashing clashing colour combos at the traditional courtyard house in northern Rajasthan (page 148) put us in mind of Francesca's Paints – not least because of its 'JJK Gurukulam' collection, which happens to be inspired by India. Shown, from top: 'Anchana's Pink', 'Devanandha's Aqua' and 'Priya M's Blue'. Prices from £66.81 per 2.5 litres of matt emulsion. Ring 020 7228 7694, or visit francescapaint.com.

11 The Rajasthani house is not unusual in India for its flamboyance – a cursory glance at homewares designed in the subcontinent can tell you as much. Ian Snow, which specialises in such objects from around the world, sells a wide range of products that would look right at home in the Pandays' (page 148). Shown: wooden box, £19, and mug, £14. Visit iansnow.com.

12 Prints perk up any interior, as the Pandays' wildly tiled kitchen just goes to prove (page 152). Follow in the Indian family's footsteps with some vibrant floral or fruity vinyl of your own. These oilcloths by Viva la Frida cost £10 per m. Ring 07470 482050, or visit vivalafrida.co.uk. ▷



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1 Oswald's members are illuminated by all manner of elegant lights, but our favourites have to be the foliate fittings in the gents' (page 139) and the palm lamps on the dining tables (page 130). Take a leaf out of decorator Tom Bell's book and head to Cox London for the bespoke red-oxide torchère (£4,320), or India Jane, where this 'Oceania' lamp is a near twin for the tree lamps (£720). Visit coxlondon.com. Visit indiajane.co.uk.



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2 If, like our writer, you caught your breath at the sight of the wine club's magnificent mirrored dining room (page 130), contact Stephen Cavallo. Such coruscating cast-glass creations are the company's calling card – and mighty fine they are too. Prices from \$1,600 per sq ft. Ring 001 212 288 5050, or visit stephencavallo.com.

3 Great Scott! Is that a photo of the famed explorer we spy by Oswald's drawing-room fire (page 137)? If such glacial glory piques your interest, make an expedition to the Royal Geographical Society's print shop, which, with Salto Ulbeek, publishes pictures of celebrated missions. Shown: Frank Hurley, *The Returning Sun, August 1915* (from £855). Visit rgsprintstore.com.



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4 TE Lawrence didn't cook in his kitchenless cottage, and kept his simple fare beneath glass domes (page 158). Such a spartan set-up isn't for everyone, but this bell jar by T&G surely is, at £29.99 from Lakeland. Ring 01539 488100, or visit lakeland.co.uk.



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5 Lawrence of Arabia wanted nothing 'exquisite or unique' in his Dorset cottage, and yet never sacrificed style for simplicity. No doubt he would have approved, then, of Scumble Goosie's 'Empire' writing desk (from £297) – a lookalike of the tapered-leg table in the bunk room (page 158). Ring 01453 731305, or visit scumblegoosie.co.uk.



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6 Proust lined his bedroom with cork and, we now know, TE Lawrence his bathroom (page 160). Coincidence? There's one way to find out: hang Corkstore24.co.uk's 'Estela' (from £31.74 per 8m roll) and pick up a pen. Ring 0161 354 3750, or visit corkstore24.co.uk ■

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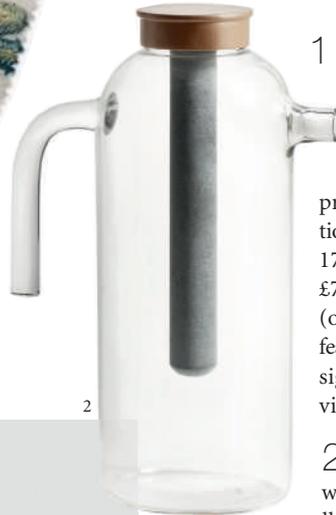
What's in the air this month, edited by Nathalie Wilson



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1 The exact origins of the tree-of-life archetype are a mystery. But we do know that Chelsea Textiles' crewelwork 'Palm Tree of Life' is probably the loveliest rendition available today. Based on a 1701 English example, it costs £7,000 per 1.37 × 2.22m panel (or £865 per m of fabric, right, featuring a variation of the design). Ring 020 7584 5544, or visit chelseatextiles.com.



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2 Do as Neri & Hu intended when designing 'The Society' collection for Paola C and 'celebrate the conviviality of the table'. The 'Cold' water pitcher and 'Hot' teapot and accompanying tumbler and mug (from £30 approx each) are all mouth-blown by artisans, and are also available in blue or orange, according to the temperature of the liquid they're destined to carry. Ring 00 39 02 862409, or visit paolac.com.

3 Naturalmat, which built its reputation on natural-fibre mattresses, has added organic-cotton bedding to its offering. With one of the former beneath and the latter laid on top, everyone can now sleep ethically and ecologically as well as soundly. From £22 for a pair of pillowcases. Ring 01392 877247, or visit naturalmat.co.uk.



4 'Could I have something the colour of a bra strap...?' That was typical of the sort of request the novelist Raffaella Barker would make, when decorating, to Francesca Wezel. So creating a palette that expresses the 'magic of books', as the pair have now done, isn't such an unlikely leap. 'Colours of my Mind' costs from £24.60 for one litre of limewash. Ring Francesca's Paints on 020 7228 7694, or visit francescapaint.com.



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5 'Sumptuous materiality, bold shapes and decorative understatement'. This, says founder Jérôme Aumont, is the thread that binds Collection Particulière's furniture. That and the fact



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it's all produced in France. Shown, from top: 'Yab' and 'Hub' oak dining tables, by Yabu Pushelberg and Christophe Delcourt respectively; £19,810 approx each. Visit collection-particuliere.fr.

6 The 'Bloomsbury' lamp (top; £1,380) by CTO Lighting brings to mind Verner Panton's 'Panthella' of 1971. Except the British company's has a marble base, opal-glass shade and brass details, lending it a luxurious quality. This and the all-glass 'Imperial' (£1,190) are two of six table lights in the 'London Townhouse' collection. Ring 020 7686 8700, or visit ctolighting.co.uk.



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7 It's not just the wool-pile patterns reinterpreted on jacquard looms that are so redolent of Art Deco. The silver and gold Lurex woven into Cogolin's six 'Jazz Age' rugs (from £10,745) is surely a nod to the shimmering surfaces synonymous with that era. Shown, from left: 'Murray Hill' and 'Gramercy'. Ring 00 33 1 40 49 04 30, or visit manufacturecogolin.com.



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8 Just as a particular stone can catch one's eye among myriad others on a shoreline, so too do Vervloet's 'Pebble Portofino Contemporary' handles. They come in various designs and finishes at £162 approx each. Ring 00 32 2 410 61 50, or visit vervloet.com.



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9 Raw and refined is how Bernie de Le Cuona describes the natural fabrics making up her 'Maverick II' collection. Curtain-soft but upholstery-sturdy, 'Fox' linen (£264 per m) is available in seven colours. Ring De Le Cuona on 020 7584 7677, or visit delecuona.com.

10 Beaumont & Fletcher's 'Josephine' sofa (£9,354 excluding fabric) features a hand-built wooden frame, hand-tied double-cone coil springs, lamb's-wool and horsehair padding, and cushions of the finest curled duck feathers and pure down. So a worthy tribute then to its namesake, the entertainer, resistance agent and civil-rights activist Ms Baker. Ring 020 7352 5594, or visit beaumontandfletcher.com. ▷



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1 Looking to inject a bit of cheer into your bed-, bath- or dining room with some colourful household linens? Society is your man, or rather company. Shown from left: 'Naos' abacá tablecloth (£330) and a selection of linen and cotton towels (from £70 for a set) and mats. Ring 00 39 03 185 7111, or visit societylimonta.com.

2 Native ash, cherry, oak and walnut are the woods favoured by Ambrose Vevers, one of Toast's 'New Makers'. Shame apple doesn't make the cut, as his Devon workshop in the middle of an orchard is surrounded by the stuff. From £12 for a butter spreader. Visit toa.st.

3 Aged eight, Meredith Stuart-Smith displayed home-made cards in her window, hoping someone from nearby Hallmark HQ would spot her talent. That same creativity and entrepreneurial flair would later give rise to the brand Meri Meri, which has collaborated with artist and illustrator Nathalie Lété (*W/I* Sept 2014) on party-ware too nice to use – viz these side plates (£5.75 for eight). Ring 01242 575868, or visit merimeri.co.uk.

4 From pollen to pet dander, few airborne particles bigger than 0.1 microns escape the purifying power of Blue Air's 'Blue Pure 221' (£355) in a room up to 50sq m. First they are confronted by the pre-filter, a washable fabric cover that comes in a choice of five colours. Next comes the big gun – the proprietary HepaSilent technology. Ring 00 46 8 679 45 00, or visit blueair.com.

5 With a client list that reads like a directory of hip hostelrys, interior designer Susie Atkinson is a busy woman. But she's still found the time to create the 'Laid Bare' furniture collection, which lends itself to schemes both traditional and modern. Shown: the 'Craft-maker's' chair (£950), available in various finishes and materials. Ring 07384 0700, or visit susieatkinson.com ■



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