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We’re so excited to be bringing all our **hardtofind.** customers this gorgeous e-mag, full of inspirational ideas for your home, life, family, friends – even the dog! From peeking inside top stylists’ homes to persuading the country’s best chefs to share their recipes, from secret travel tips to fun and original craft ideas, there’s something for everyone. We’ve even made Christmas shopping easy with our expert gift guides, plus almost everything you see in the magazine is available on **hardtofind.** – just click on whatever takes your fancy and you’ll go straight through to that page on the site. We find a glass of wine makes the process even more enjoyable!

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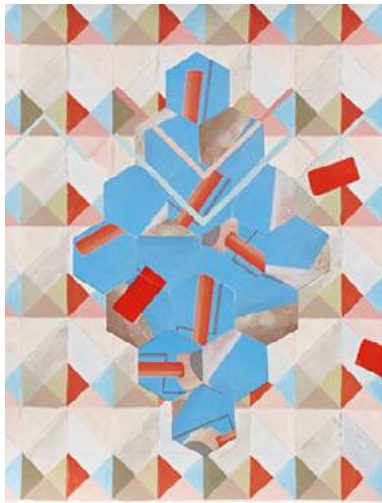
The best of the month online, in print and out & about

EXCLUSIVE TO US!

We're so excited about Fromage la Rue 'petite Vegas star' lights, \$129, designed just for us!



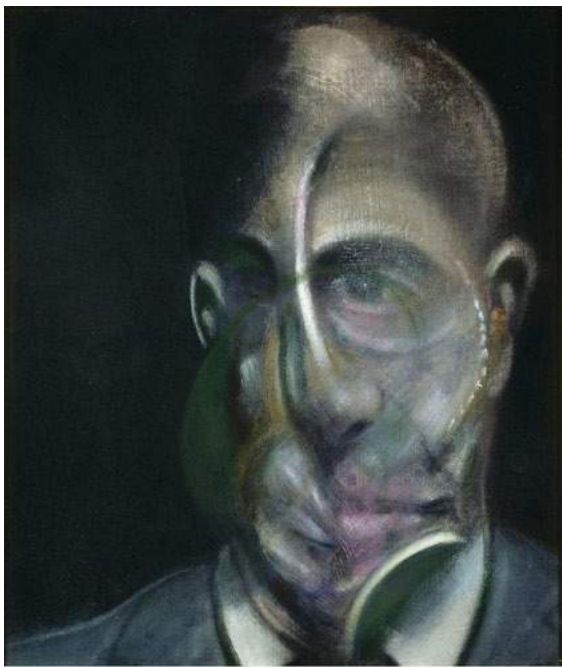
Collages on paper by Kate Tucker and Tai Snaith at Melbourne's Helen Gory Galerie.



ON *canvas*

MUST-SEE EXHIBITIONS THIS MONTH

2012 Archibald finalist (for her portrait of Missy Higgins) Kate Tucker collaborates with artist and writer Tai Snaith, **12-22 Dec**, helengory.com. *MasterChef's Poh Ling Yeow* explores ideas of belonging and origin in her first solo exhibition, *The Time is Now* (right), **1-15 Dec**, arthousegallery.com.au. Catch five decades of more than 50 works by the iconic *Francis Bacon* including *Portrait of Michel Leiris* (below left), **17 Nov 2012-24 Feb 2013**, artgallery.nsw.gov.au. See *High Noon* (below right) and other retro-style portraits at rising star *Clara Adolph's* exhibition *Augenblicke*, **6-23 Dec**, mickthegallery.com.



ONline

WE TAKE FIVE WITH
BLOGGER JEN BISHOP
FROM INTERIORS ADDICT.

Can you tell us...

1. The easiest update for a room (low effort/maximum impact)... Paint is the best way to improve a room cheaply but of course there is effort involved! For low effort and maximum impact, replace your cushion covers, add a throw to your lounge and a fabulous statement rug.

2. The biggest decorating mistake... Sticking rigidly to a theme, like beachy or industrial. Or buying things because you think they're trendy, rather than because you love them.

3. Your favourite colour or interiors style... I love all shades of aqua and turquoise and I'm a huge fan of classic navy! It goes so well with so many other colours.

4. Your must-have product... Urban Road canvas art



[available HERE] is great for adding colour and personality to walls at an affordable price.

5. The next big thing... I'm not good at predicting trends but I don't think industrial, neon or chevron are going anywhere anytime soon!



ELEPHANT GICLEE PRINT FROM A SERIES BY ARTIST RALPH HOBBS

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TRENDING

LIBERTY (PRINT) FOR ALL

CLASSIC LIBERTY FABRICS FROM THE UK ARE BACK IN FASHION AND SHOWING UP EVERYWHERE!

PRETTY IN PRINT These iconic fabrics from the prestigious London store have been used for clothing and furnishings since 1875. Doll's bed set, \$129; purse, \$39.95; baking cup, \$15.30 for 100. All available on [hardtofind](http://hardtofind.com.au).



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HOT HOTEL

A BRITISH CLASSIC IS
REBORN IN WEST END

Trudi's home town of London is eagerly awaiting the opening of restored and redeveloped luxury hotel Café Royal in December. A London institution since 1863, its rooms and restaurants have been frequented by intellectuals, royalty and celebrities. *68 Regent Street, London, hotelcaferoyal.com.*

NEW LOOK Award-winning Gundowring ice-cream has released swish new packaging and individual 'bambini' serves, \$5 each.



Hamish Ingham's fresh goat's curd, mulberries and sugar cane dessert.

OUT & about

RESTAURANT OPENINGS AROUND THE COUNTRY

Chef Hamish Ingham will launch *The Woods* at Four Seasons Hotel in December with food cooked over natural Australian wood in a central oven and grill. **199 George Street, Sydney, NSW.** *Riverbar & Kitchen* is the new venture from Matt Moran and Peter Sullivan down the road from their ARIA restaurant. **71 Eagle Street, Brisbane, Qld.** The team behind one of Trudi and Eri's favourite Melbourne spots, Chin Chin, have opened Italian joint *Baby* at **613-633 Church St, Richmond, Vic.**

WILLIAMS-SONOMA, POTTERY BARN & WEST ELM ARE COMING DOWN UNDER

The US homewares stores will open at the new Exchange Building at Bondi Junction, NSW in early 2013



SHOPFRONT

ICONIC INTERNATIONAL BRANDS NOW CALL AUSTRALIA HOME

Finnish textile and design mega brand *Marimekko* has opened its first ever stores in Australia. Pockets of product have been available here since the 1960s, but the new flagship stores will see its signature style of bold and colourful prints in textiles, fashion and homewares here on a whole new level. Check them out at 66 King Street, Sydney, NSW and 576 Chapel Street, Prahran, Vic. marimekko.com



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IN print

the best of food, interior & decorating books

Things I Love by Megan Morton, (Penguin Books Australia, \$49.99). A fun and witty decorating resource that's packed with tips such as how to clean a vintage painting or when to clean your light bulbs. *Find & Keep* by Beci Orpin (Hardie Grant Books, \$39.95). This spirited designer shares 25 make-at-home projects inspired by her favourite things.

What Katie Ate by Katie Quinn Davies (Lantern, \$49.99). The best recipes from this talented food photographer's blog of the same name. *Bowerbird* by Sibella Court (Harper Collins, \$59.99). The stylist shines a light on simple but artful objects and how she arranges them. This book will inspire the collector within. *Rethink: The Way You Live* by Amanda Talbot (Murdoch Books

\$69.95). A thought-provoking book with an overview of how to work global trends into your life. *Matt Preston's 100 Best Recipes* (Plum, \$39.99). The *MasterChef* judge shares the food he cooks for his family – from raspberry jam to the ultimate bolognese. *delicious. Home Cooking* (Harper Collins, \$49.99). Creative ideas for every season and occasion in beautiful, achievable recipes.

DULUX MINI MAKEOVER



RIGHT Porcelain & leather planters (set of 3), \$149.95; Dulux Wash & Wear in Tapioca; lady peacock chair, \$995; recycled Spanish glass vase, \$89; set of two Nordic side tables, \$750.



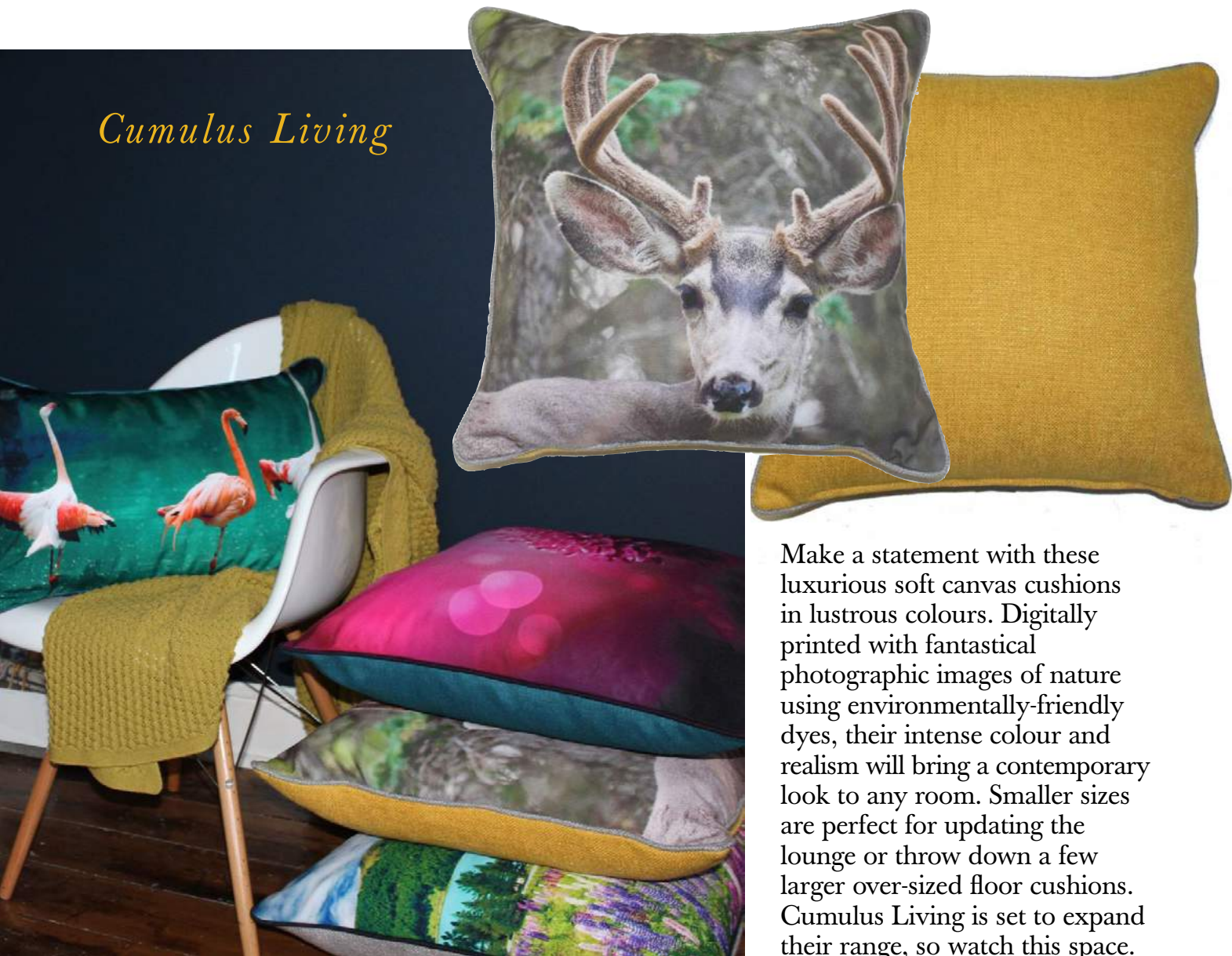
REINVIGORATE YOUR SPACE WITH COLOUR



FOUND MEET
THE *newbies*

EXCITED? WE ARE! THESE THREE NEW SELLERS
HAVE GORGEOUSNESS IN SPADES

Cumulus Living



Make a statement with these luxurious soft canvas cushions in lustrous colours. Digitally printed with fantastical photographic images of nature using environmentally-friendly dyes, their intense colour and realism will bring a contemporary look to any room. Smaller sizes are perfect for updating the lounge or throw down a few larger over-sized floor cushions. Cumulus Living is set to expand their range, so watch this space.



Family Love Tree

Melbourne designer and stylist Katie Graham's cane 'peacock' chairs and screens are made from 100% authentic rattan by skilled artisans in Indonesia. Add a bohemian touch to your home with one of these stunning pieces in a range of cool summer colours. Take a seat and feel the love.

Rosto Olive Oil

This family owned and run company makes their cold-pressed Australian extra virgin olive oil in the upper Hunter Valley, NSW. Roey and Stephen Higgs's property is home to 60,000 olive trees in carefully selected varieties from Italy, Spain and Greece. This blend produces a rich oil with the right balance of fruitiness, bitterness and pepperiness, perfect for splashing on salads, in dressings or drizzled over crusty bread. The high quality of this full-flavoured oil is because the olives are pressed at the farm straight after harvesting to minimise handling and ensure optimum freshness. Their Top Notch blend has won the Royal Canberra Extra Virgin Olive Oil Show 2011 and the Best of Show Trophy at the Hunter Valley Extra Virgin Olive Oil Show 2011.



WATCH A VIDEO OF
THE ROSTO OLIVE
HARVEST **HERE**



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CHERRY BLOSSOM
drop earrings, \$19.95.



GLASS LANTERN house,
with zinc trim, \$39.95.



POLAR BEAR
bookend, \$70.



WYZER WALL clock
in grey, \$ 119.95.

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COOL
& calm

BEAT THE HEAT
THIS SUMMER WITH
COOL TONES OF
BLUE AND STONE



'MEDITERRANEAN' silk
and silver wristlace, \$45.



ISLA beanbag chair, \$1,221.



SALAD BOWLS, with gloss finish, \$29.95 each.



COASTAL TEATREE cushion cover in teal blue, \$60.



DEERS couture cut artwork, \$129.



JOSEPHINE ROSE candle, \$65.



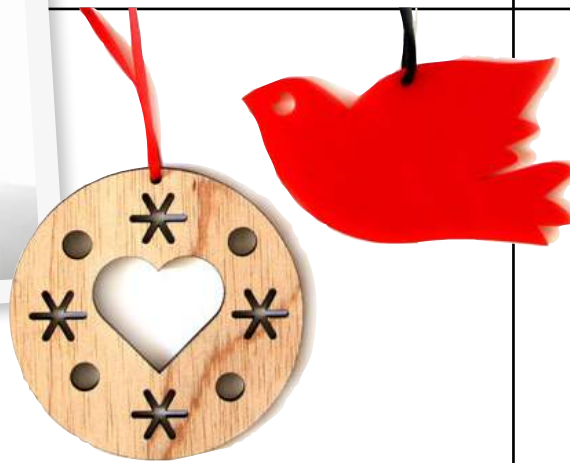
TURKISH WAFFLE hand towel, \$8.95.



CASTLE STACKER BLOCKS,
25 for \$59.95.



SEED 595 light, \$590.



HEART and **DOVE** decorations,
\$20 for both.



YOU MAKE me smile,
unframed print, \$29.



BIG CHRISTMAS decoration #13,
in blackwood timber, \$34.95.



STAR night light box, \$89.

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**RED &
wood**

MIX PALE WOODS
WITH A TOUCH OF
RED FOR A NORDIC
CHRISTMAS LOOK



ECO PLY wreath, \$119.95.



PERSONALISED SANTA sack, made from 100% cotton, \$30.



CHRISTMAS WREATH, \$79.95, and big Christmas decoration #1, \$34.95.



CHRISTMAS STOCKING, in red/natural, \$38.



LOG BOWL, in various colours and sizes, from \$99.



DEVOTA & LOMBA S/S 2013 GETTY IMAGES



ORANGE DAISY earrings, \$47.



ÉTOILE eau de toilette, \$89.95.



FLOWER
melamine plate, \$12.



ANDY GEMSTONE
cushion \$140.



FABULOUS FUCHSIA white leather
gardening gloves, \$39.99.



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OF THE BUNCH
WITH THESE PRETTY
FLORAL PIECES



FLORAL BUNTING flag necklace, \$29.



FLOWER storage box, \$24.95.



t, \$299.



BOTANICAL scarf, \$99.



GARDENING ruler, \$39.



LILAC WITH FLORAL umbrella, \$199.

take this... and add these



WARATAH square dining table, \$999, from Eco Outdoor.

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FELTFLASKE picnic water bottle with drinking glass, \$165.

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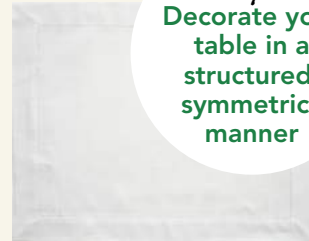
THREE low saucers in pistachio, \$85.

TAKE
a.
basic

AND GET FOUR
DIFFERENT
LOOKS, YOUR
CHOICE!



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ZODIACO place mat in white, \$52.

+



RATTAN rectangular whitewash, \$125.

tip
Decorate your table in a structured, symmetrical manner



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LINKE bowl in orange yellow, \$49.95.

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WASHABLE paper bag in pink, \$15.



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NORDIC LIGHT 7-arm black candle holder, \$199.95.

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MOOSE cookie tray, \$25.

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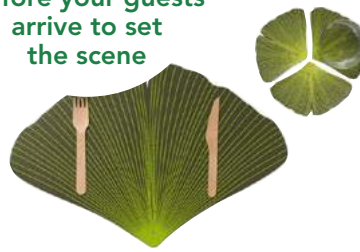


Salad bowls
\$5 for the set.



COASTERS in birdlife,
\$19.50 for 20.

tip
Burn a tropical
scented candle
before your guests
arrive to set
the scene



BOTANICAL ginkgo leaves
place mats and coasters, \$89.

TROPICAL SANCTUARY

Combine lush leafy
hues, silky surfaces
and rainforest motifs,
preferably below a canopy
of palm fronds.



Woven rattan trays in
\$1 for set of 2.



CANDLE LANTERN,
29cm, \$170.



ZINC TRAY
with embossed pattern, \$44.

HAMPTONS HAVEN

Rattan, linen and
silver will hold this look
together; throw in
some found beachside
objects and voila!



Reusable XL
white, \$69.



BROCADE dessert plate
in green and yellow, \$49.95.



tip
Dig through your
cupboards (or your
relatives') for odd
pieces to throw
in the mix

SERVING SET
in rose, \$19.95.

BOHEMIAN BEAUTY

Mix pieces that have
a story to tell but
weren't typically
made for each other.



White bowl, \$69.

tip
Table top items
in black, white and
wood will shine
on a coloured
tablecloth



MATCHING PORCELAIN cups
in brown print, \$127 for 3.



SALAD SET
with deep scoop, \$70.

SCANDI CHIC

Smooth lines paired
with simple graphic shapes
or pattern is typical of
Scandinavian style.



'GREEN SCALLOP' petit vase, \$69.



PAPER SUNBURST in white, \$7.



VINTAGE MAP HEART framed print, \$44.95.



PLAIN DYED duck egg pin board \$55.95.



'BLUE BIO' porcelain ring, \$49.



SET OF 3 rattan oval storage baskets, \$297.



STRIPE sky-blue towel, \$55.



PEACOCK PARTY linen ottoman, \$349.



'SAILFISH' cushion, \$59.



ICE-CREAM mug, \$24.95.



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POM-POM umbrella in sunshine yellow, \$169.

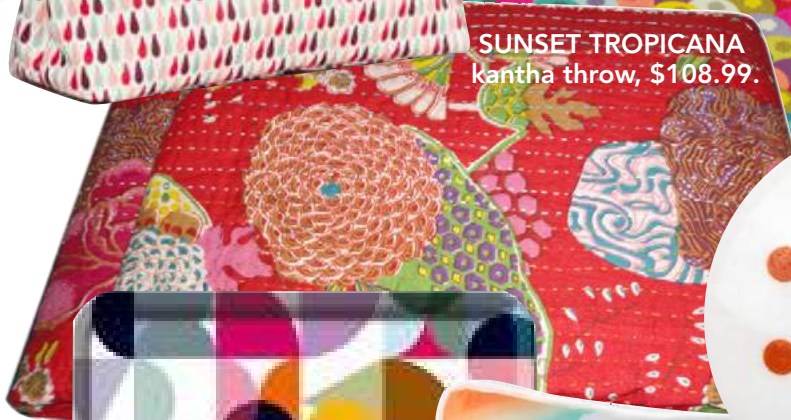
RAINDROP bath bag, \$39.95.



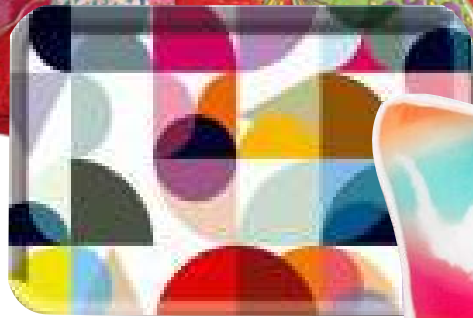
SCALES iPad cover, \$34.50.



SMALL GOLD FLOWER earrings, \$69.



SUNSET TROPICANA kanthā throw, \$108.99.



SOLENA serving tray, \$49.



FLOWER handle or hook, \$16.



IKAT GELATO cushion, \$79.



TRIANGLE storage box with compartments, \$24.95.



RED WREN doorstop, \$24.95.

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AND TRUDI
PRODUCTS TO
THEIR STYLE

1. 'VEGAS BONEYARD'
Illuminated letter, \$599.



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Read David's blog,
the food dept. [HERE](#)

FOUND MY TOP 10

FOOD STYLIST AND
BLOGGER DAVID
MORGAN SHARES HIS
CHRISTMAS WISH LIST

1. Dear Santa, please can I have the letter 'M' for Christmas!
2. Love the cool wood effect on these sunnies.
3. I'm English and my most important furry friend is Stella, my dog, so this lead is perfect.
4. Truly amazing oil in a beautiful bottle.
5. Orange gives this classic watch a contemporary touch.
6. A great mix of two of my obsessions – industrial and typography.
7. Classic and timeless. This bag would only get better with age.
8. I'm slightly obsessed with camera apps so this fish-eye lens is the ultimate!
9. This hilarious notepad series is totally my sense of humour.
10. Candlelight is one of the easiest ways to create a nice mood at home.



2. 'BUD' stained bamboo sunglasses, \$159.99.



3. 'BY JINGO' collar and lead set, \$85.



4. 'PRIMUM OLEUM' extra virgin olive oil, \$118.50.



5. 'HAVANA ORANGE NEVIL' watch, \$299.

6. 'INDUSTRIAL LETTERS' Lamp, \$149.



7. 'TOMMY BOY' leather satchel, \$290.

8. 'OLLOCLIP' iPhone 4 and 4S lens system, \$99.95.



9. 'DEAR FORK' A6 notebook, \$4.95.



10. 'WINE LIGHT' tea-light holder, \$79.





FOUND WE LOVE *mae*

MEET PETA O'NEILL AND EMILY CHAMBERLAIN,
THE DUO BEHIND THESE CUTE WALL DECALS



How did Love Mae start?

We launched in April 2008, so just had our fourth birthday this year. Very exciting indeed! The will to work for ourselves doing something we enjoyed was definitely an encouragement. A series of destined events was all we needed to make it happen.

What do you make?

Fabric wall decals, bamboo dinnerware, wrapping paper and organic children's bedding. All delightful of course!