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## EXPERT ADVICE

Essential guide to thatching  
Installing the right fireplace  
All about the best outbuildings



## KITCHEN CORNER

Easy summer entertaining  
Brilliant barbecues to enjoy  
Island units the perfect hub



## GARDENING LIFE

Guide to outdoor seating  
An Italianate gem revealed  
Mediterranean plant special



**WIN!**  
A hotel break for  
two worth over  
**£2,500**



**Celebrity profile**  
*"Choose an antique of the  
future and get the best out  
of auctions and heirlooms"*  
KATHRYN RAYWARD, DESIGNER

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POWER**  
The ideal  
designs for a  
period home

**LIGHT UP  
YOUR LIFE**  
Beautiful chandeliers  
and pendants

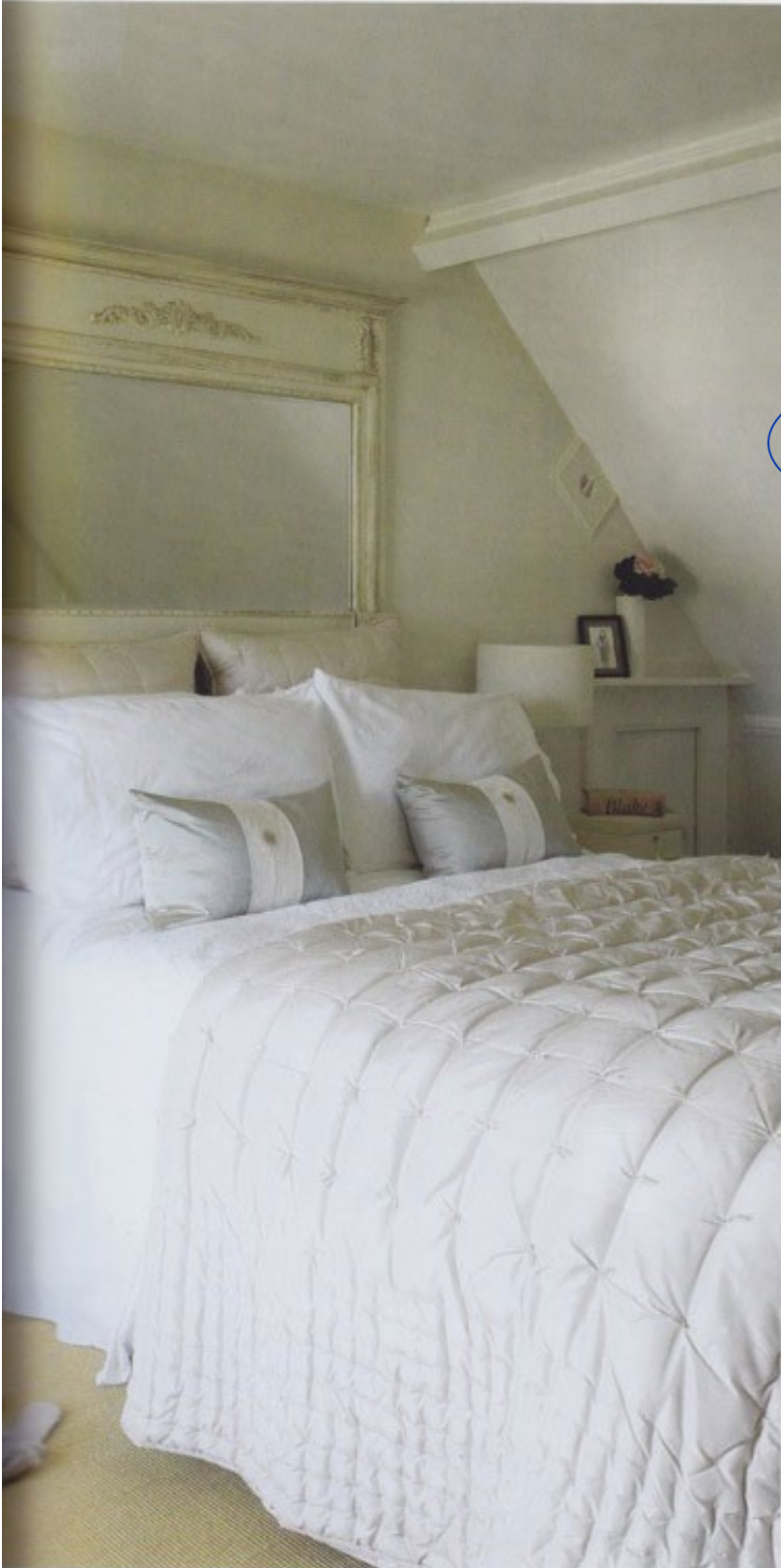
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Be inspired by our tips  
decorating with florals



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## 5 IDEAS TO STEAL...



▲ We love how Michelle's mirror makes her bed a focal point in the room. Try this **Over Mantel Mirror**, £170, Juliette's Interiors.



▲ Add glamour with a **Quilted Shells bedspread** in pink, priced from £120, John Lewis.



▲ Display all your favourite objects from your travels. This **Carved Buddha** is £99, PujL.



▶ For a tranquil scheme, stick to mirrored and glass pieces like this **Glass Spheres Table Lamp**, £150, Marks & Spencer.



▲ Use this set of two cream **Sweetheart Trays**, £29.95, Dotcomgiftshop, to showcase a collection of shells in your bathroom.