

Homes In store

RUTH CORBETT



TRADE SECRET Juliette's Interiors

juliettesinteriors.co.uk

What's its forte? Juliette Thomas produces showstopping French reproduction furniture to bring a little ooh-là-là into the home. As well as fabulously glamorous off-the-shelf pieces, Thomas has a bespoke mix-and-match service. If you want an item in a different colour, finish, fabric or size, her painter and carpenter will produce it. **Must-have?** This scandalously over-the-top black and silver-leaf acorn mirror costs £735.



THE OBJECT Enlaira vase

This beautiful Spanish vase, £56, was made from recycled glass, then shipped to the UK by sea to minimise carbon emissions. It's just one of many lovely things available at ethically responsible Biome lifestyle, which trades in organic, sustainable and very stylish homewares. The company also understands that being a conscientious consumer doesn't make you a hippy (biomelifestyle.com).

THE BARGAIN Roger Oates runners

Log on to rogeroates.com for a web-only sale of stylish rugs, stair runners, fabrics and accessories – perfect for those weary from high-street jostling. A bumper crop gleaned from seconds, sample stock, remnants and discontinued lines is up for grabs at around 50 per cent off usual prices.

This 100 per cent wool flatweave runner in Cheltenham Old Raspberry costs £55 per linear metre, down from £95, while felt rugs have been reduced from £925 to £555. The sale ends January 30.



ON THE WISH LIST Coffee maker

Do you want a bean-to-cup coffee maker, £1,295, [John Lewis \(johnlewis.com\)](http://johnlewis.com).



Orla Kiely bedding

Irish fashion designer Orla Kiely launched her career in the Nineties, creating instant appeal with her fresh use of colour and pattern. She continues to impress with her latest bed and bath linens. The signature Multi Stem print is still a bestseller, of course, but new, among others, is this Multi Rhododendron print bedding, a retro-chic confection that can't fail to make you smile. A double duvet costs £60 and standard pillowcases are £24 a pair (orkiely.com).



OUTSIDE EDGE

Spotty buckets, £4.95 each, [Pedlars \(pedlars.co.uk\)](http://pedlars.com).

The Times Magazine 65