

A most stylish season

New designs and inspiring ideas to welcome spring, selected by Amelia Thorpe



≺ French style

Silvy's dressing table in Teal high-gloss vellum, £1,842, is inspired by a 1930s French original. It is shown here with a Luccio single chair in Kiat Rosewood, £1,061, plus fabric, both Julian Chichester (020–7622 2928; www.julianchichester.com)



A Light look

With its six arms made of rectangular-profile brass connected to a central stem, the Guinevere chandelier, £5,040, is a clean-lined design that would work well in both classic and contemporary rooms, from Hector Finch (020–7731 8886; www.hectorfinch.com)

Y Table manners

Made in the UK from sustainably sourced British seasoned oak, the Freda table is inspired by the joinery of the Arts-and-Crafts Movement. It costs £2,820 from Jamb (020–7730 2122; www.jamb.co.uk)



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➤ Blue note

The Antique Blue-painted finish and reclaimed natural-wood top gives the Rummage chest of drawers, £725, a vintage charm, from Loaf (020–3141 8300; www.loaf.com)

▼ Distinctive design

The interior designer and creative director of Firmdale Hotels Kit Kemp is a leading light in the world of colourful, imaginative design, celebrating craft and originality. Her new book, *Kit Kemp: Design Secrets* (Hardie Grant, £25) offers a masterclass in creating character in your home, blending practical tips with inspiring ideas and a dash of exuberance and joy.

