



SHOP TALK

If you liked Jo and Steve Russell's rustic house (H&G November 2010) you'll love i gigi General Store. Its

owner, interior designer Alex Legendre, helped Jo create the look. I gigi offers soft furnishings, antique furniture, ceramics and accessories that give a calm, welcoming feel. 31a Western Road, Hove, East Sussex BN3 1AF, 01273 775257, igigigeneralstore.com.

Nordic lights

Introduce a festive touch with this Nordic window light made from crystal for added sparkle. Available in a brass (shown) or nickel finish, it measures diam28cm and costs £118 from Gustavian. Contact 020 7724 6444, gustavian.com.



THE RIGHT LINES

The latest collection from Jane Churchill features these fabulous stripes with occasional highlights of metallic thread and appliquéd velvet ribbon lending sheen and texture to a diverse range of fabrics. From £29m for 136cm wide cottons, including Courbet (top) and Brownlow (second from bottom). The wallpaper is Celia Stripe, £36 roll. Contact 020 8877 6400, janechurchill.com.



WHITE HOT

The Lumi collection, meaning snow in Finnish, is one of the brightest white matt paints around. It comes in six subtle tints including, clockwise from top left, Igloo, Bride, Lily and Lumi. Available from Valtti, £17 litre. Contact 0131 334 4999, liquidimagination.eu.



"In times of uncertainty, the familiar is comforting. Make it new and desirable through reinvention by combining the unexpected with classic pieces."

SIMON YOUNG AND JENNY VAUGHAN, CO-FOUNDERS, RE

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STYLE SOLUTIONS *from Kelly Hoppen*



Scented candle, from £34, Kelly Hoppen for Welton Design at Amara, 0800 587 7645, amara.co.uk.

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A-leg oak dining table in white lacquer, H76xW100 xL180cm, from £1,582, Kelly Hoppen Interiors, 020 7471 3350, kellyhoppenretail.com.

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Linear wallpaper and Shagreen wallpaper, £30 a roll, Kelly Hoppen at Graham & Brown, 0800 328 8452, grahambrown.com.

TO THE LETTER

Schumacher and US stationers Dempsey & Carroll have created limited-edition stationery sets at £50 each. All include ten silver-bevel-border white cards and ten envelopes with paper liners in Schumacher's Imperial Trellis design in five colours (pale blue not shown). From Ben Pentreath, 020 7430 2526, benpentreath.com.





SPIRIT OF GIVING

This season Daylesford Organic is proud to support the makers of its Christmas gifts. The felted wool decorations here, from £6, were made in Indian villages as part of an adult education programme. Contact 0800 083 1233, daylesfordorganic.com.



NOVEL PRESENTS

If you are still looking for Christmas gifts for the readers in your life, the answer could lie in a new series of ten beautifully designed Vintage Modern Classics (£12.99 each, Vintage Books). Each title is available exclusively at Waterstones, 0845 217 2920, waterstones.com.



“Use wallpaper remnants as stylish gift wrap. It’s pleasing to the eye and there are so many lovely textures.”

JANE MEANS, OWNER, JANE MEANS



THE STUFF OF DREAMS

Bring sophisticated style to the bedroom with the new Chrome bed from The Sleep Room. It comes in three sizes and has a removable wool cover in two chic colours – Biscuit (above) and Dove Grey. From £695 for a double. Contact 0845 459 9937, thesleeproom.com.

ONE TO WATCH

These hand-thrown porcelain cylinders by Rosanna Martin can be used as vases or ornaments. Each piece is crafted in interesting textures and colours to create a contrast between the interior and exterior. From £25, Contact 07837 935101.



Fashion focus

Caselio has updated classic textile designs such as argyle and hound's tooth with its new Haute Couture vinyl wallpaper collection. Shown here are Burlington HTC5735/7006 (above left) and HTC5735/5064, £40 a roll; and Pied de Poule 5636/9010, £30 a roll. Contact 0844 369 0102, caselio.com.

THREE OF THE BEST... *Napkin rings*



Pearl napkin ring,
£5.95, William Yeoward,
020 7349 7828,
williamyeoward.com.



Oak Leaf napkin rings
in lead-free pewter,
£20 pair, Safi, 07813
605297 safidirect.com.



Bow napkin holder,
£2.99 pair, H&M, 020
7323 2211, hm.com. ▶