

HOMES & INTERIORS SCOTLAND

**KITCHEN
REVAMP?**

How to plan
Where to go
What to buy

**OUTSIDE
INTEREST
GORGEOUS
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IDEAS**

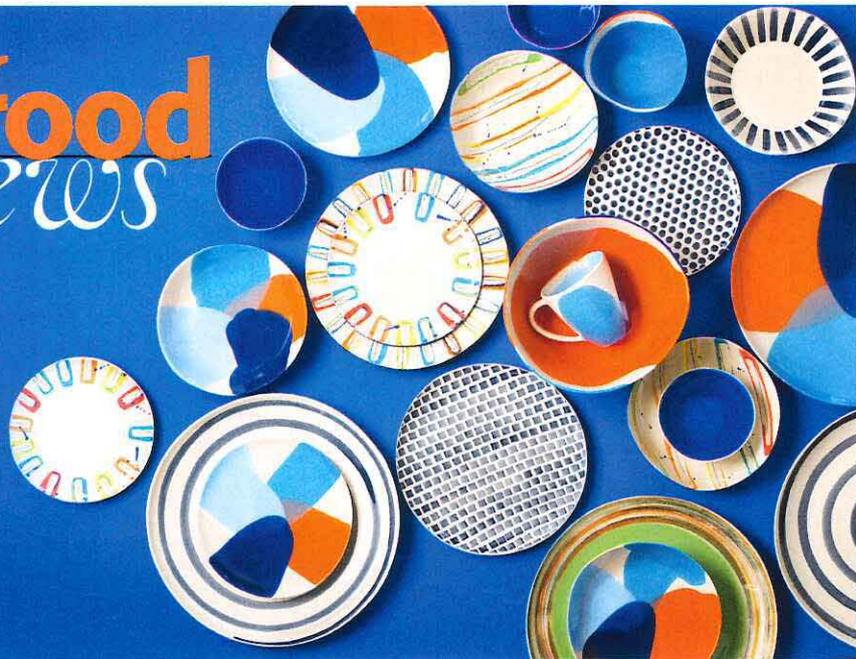


house
style

- seaside idyll
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food news



China girl

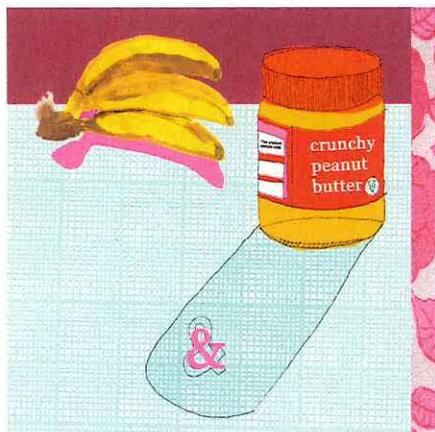
Crockery collections with painterly details are all over the shops right now, but no one is doing them better than Da Terra. Theirs are hand-made and decorated, with hues that remind us of a holiday in Portugal – and the prices are just as rustic. A magic combination. From £13. **0845 605 9699, www.uniqueandunity.co.uk**



Room to grow

There must be a little corner of heaven reserved for all the herb pots that have died of thirst. Prepara's new Herb Savor elongates the plants' lives by up to three weeks so that even the most heartless cooks can use fresh greenery whenever they like.

£25. **www.johnlewis.com**



Perfect pair

Talented illustrator Hannah Broadway has brought together some of our favourite flavour combinations and immortalised them in a range of desirable prints. Our money's on the graphic-inspired Peanut Butter & Banana above a kitchen doorway. £25. **01179 424000, www.howkapow.com**



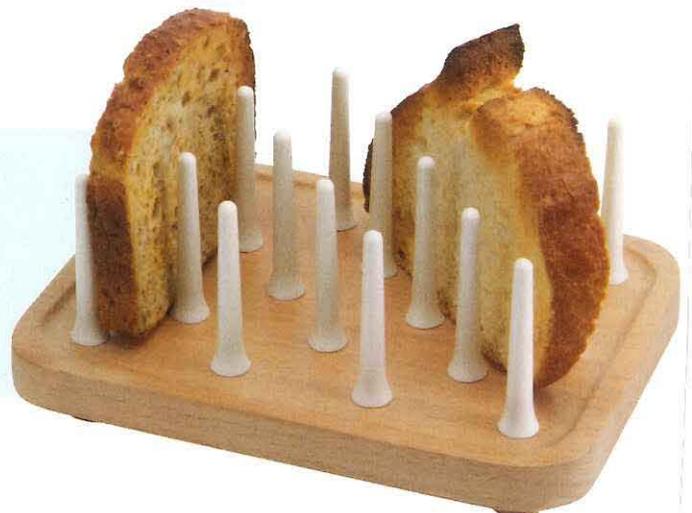
GRATE STUFF

Each of Mircoplane's Elite graters comes with a 'catching cup' so that not a crumb of precious cheese or chocolate is lost. A handy loop means that each model can be hung, while the soft-grip handle is easy on the fingers.

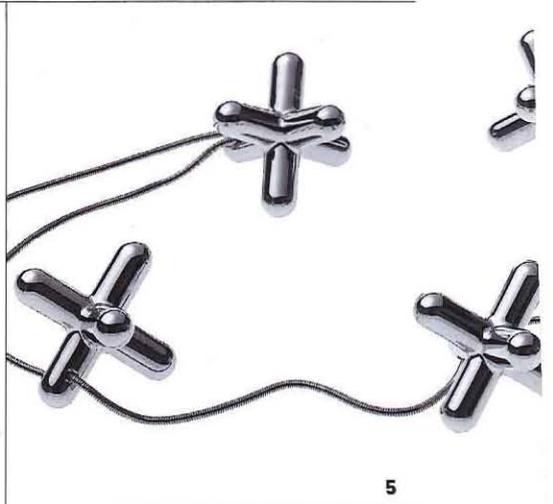
£19.95. **Stockists include ICTC www.ictc.co.uk**

Against the (whole) grain

Most of us has a toast rack in the cupboard – picked up at a charity shop or gifted by a relative at Christmas – but how often do we actually use them? Enter Sebastian Conran, who has completely remodelled the way we store our slices and created something of a table-top masterpiece in the process. Nifty. £18. **www.johnlewis.com**



ESSENTIALS TRIVETS



HOT SEAT

1 Universal Expert trivet, £20 for two, Sebastian Conran 2 Stretch trivet, £13.50, Joseph Joseph 3 Marble trivet, £85 each, SCP 4 Timber trivet, £21, Normann Copenhagen 5 Jacks trivet, £28, Alessi 6 Crime scene trivet, £9.99, Mocha 7 Woven grass trivet, £32 for two, Cone Rural

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