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Fanning the flames

Unveiled today, this clever wood-fired oven from Jamie Oliver – a lighter version of the popular dome60, designed for smaller gardens – is ready to order (£1,500). More versatile than barbecues, wood-fired ovens deliver perfect pizza, bread, stews and roasts, but are traditionally built-in and bulky. This model is portable, freestanding and, at 100cm wide, relatively compact. It reaches temperatures of 450C, and you can cook in it for up to two hours after the fire goes out.

jamieoliverovens.com

The juicy details

The Universal Expert, by Sebastian Conran, is a collection for the serious cook who won't tolerate anything that's not beautiful and useful in their kitchen. Necessities have been revisited, improved and recast in modest materials such as beech wood, stainless steel, glass and white porcelain. Highlights

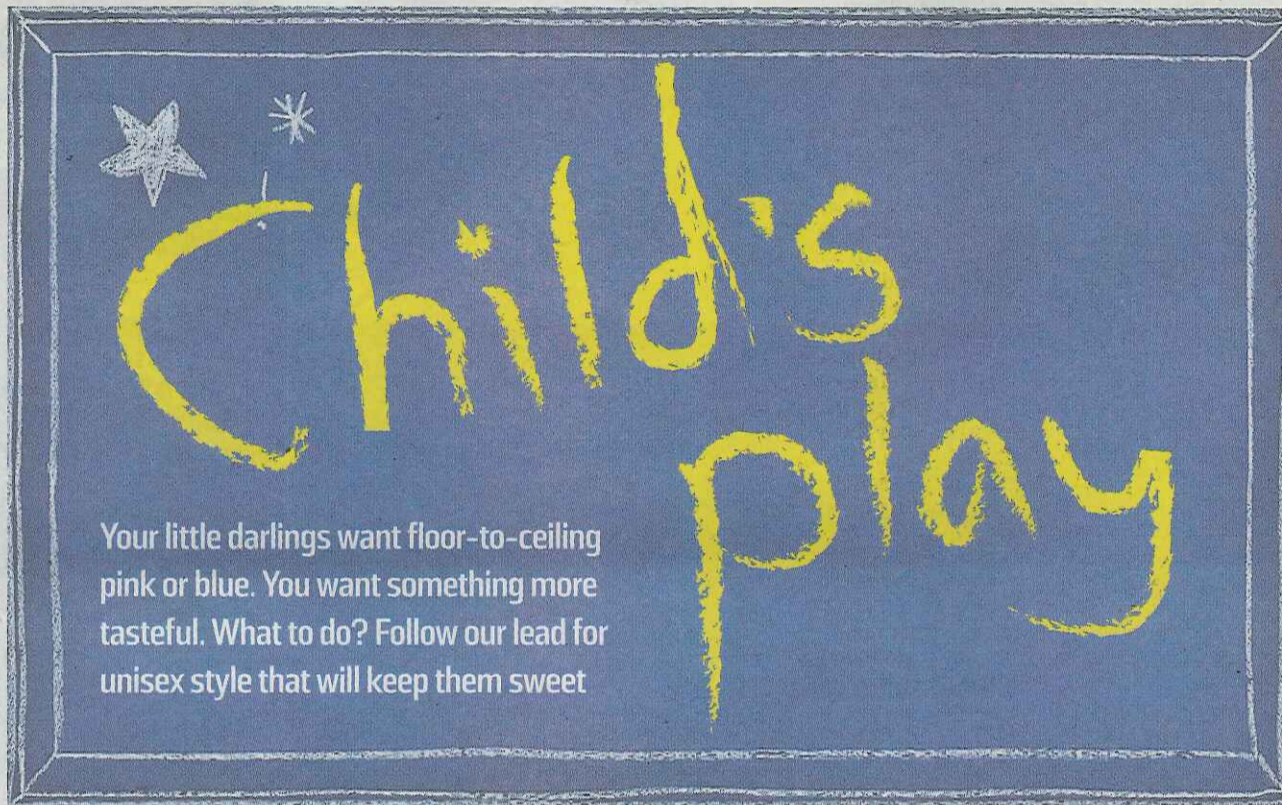
include a dual-purpose citrus juicer/fat separator in the shape of a coffee pot (£34.99; lakeland.co.uk), and a nest of three mixing bowls (£75; johnlewis.com).



Counter attack

There are interesting developments on the home front at Tesco. For years, the store, which accounts for 30% of the UK grocery market and serves 22m customers a week, has been a style desert – but nine months after recruiting a new head of design, Steve Rowe, it's launching a snazzy SS14 interiors range this month, with 1,800 product lines, including chunky china and candles, coloured glass and cookware. This bed linen is a sneak preview from Tesco's Homebook, the interiors catalogue that shoppers will be able to pick up in store from April.

tesco.com/direct



From £35

Here are this season's shades of muted blue and yellow in Little Greene paints, all certified under British Standard Toy Paint Regulations. Walls in Bone China Blue; chalkboard in Hicks' Blue; desk in Bone China Blue and chair in Trumpet. The price is for 2.5 litres. littlegreene.com