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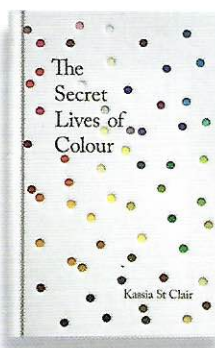
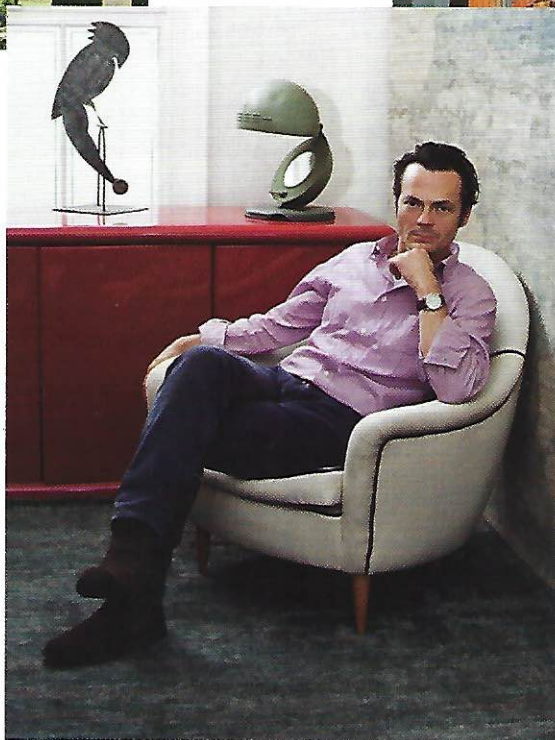
It is fascinating that **CLASSICAL ARCHITECTURE** remains so popular. I like the eighteenth-century interpretation of the fifteenth- and sixteenth-century take on Ancient Greek architecture – such as Robert Adam [who designed Bowood, below].



I love the sarcophagus room at **SIR JOHN SOANE'S MUSEUM** in London. Not because of the sarcophagus, but because it makes an amazing house even more magical.



In my drawing room is this wonderful **PAINTING**, *Horse Island at Dusk*, by the Russian artist Eugenie Vronskaya. I love the whimsy and romance of it. I bought it for my wife from the John Martin Gallery.



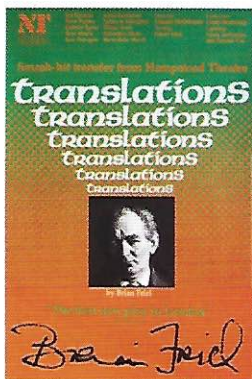
THE SECRET LIVES OF COLOUR by Kassia St Clair (John Murray, £20) is invaluable to me, giving an understanding of the narrative behind each colour.

I love the **BARNES FOUNDATION** in Philadelphia. It is extraordinary that its founder, Albert C Barnes, who made his fortune from an antiseptic, not only put such a collection together but also gave all his workers a daily lecture on art history.



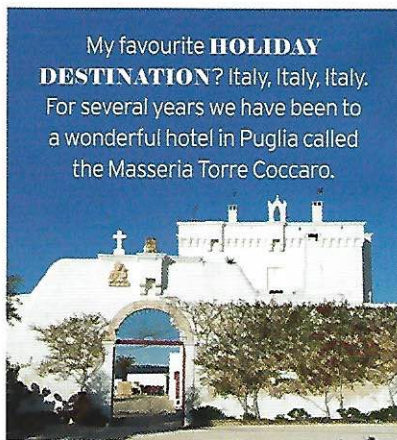
Luke Irwin

THE RUG DESIGNER PAINTS A PICTURE OF HIS LIFE, WORK AND INSPIRATIONS



The **THEATRE** thrilled me as a child, and I try to go three or four times a month. One of my favourite plays is *Translations* by Brian Friel, because of the beauty of the language and the storytelling.

NEVER TO FEAR FAILURE is something I worked out through necessity.



My favourite **HOLIDAY DESTINATION?** Italy, Italy, Italy. For several years we have been to a wonderful hotel in Puglia called the Masseria Torre Coccaro.

There are **FOUR KEY THINGS** that truly interest and inform me. I am passionate about history, politics and literature. But I am also obsessed with football (particularly Liverpool) □

