

HOUSE & GARDEN

December
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*Perfect
presents for*
**GARDENERS
ART LOVERS
FOODIES**

**PLUS THE
ECCENTRIC
GARDEN
OF SIR ROY
STRONG**

**ALL SET FOR
CHRISTMAS**

**DESIGNERS DECORATE THEIR TABLES
RITA KONIG'S DOS AND DON'TS
SKYE GYNGELL'S CELEBRATORY MENU**

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Beautifully Bespoke...



1. PLAYAHEAD DESIGN make and install a fantastic range of bespoke treehouses and climbing frames. Check out their new website for galleries of the huge number of unique projects they have completed at www.playahead.org.uk call Jerry direct on 07854 084958 or email him at jerry@playahead.org.uk to find out more.

2. FROM THE OAK TREE. Finest oak gifts made especially for you. These beautiful solid wood products can be personalised with your own choice of engraving, offering that personal gift that will last a lifetime. With a range of beautiful chopping boards, swings and other oak gifts, visit www.fromtheoaktree.co.uk or call Charlotte on 01664 650075 to find out more.

3. Bespoke fine wooden furniture from **HELICONIA.** This walnut dining table comes with an oval or round glass top in various dimensions. The base is available in Lacewood, Oak or Ash. Call 07738 469686 or visit www.heliconia-furniture.co.uk to find out more.

4. CASA BOTELHO. Nothing beats the elegance of a round coffee table and the Diana table has the right proportions, sleek lines and is made of urban luxe materials. The petite round table adds dimension to any space filled with furniture and its rounded shape can aid in circulation. Be playful and consider a pair of matching tables - the similarity in forms helps to unify schemes and creates a visual link which the eye follows. The table is custom-made to order and offered in solid steel or brass, with multiple choices of marble. Available online at www.casabotelho.com

5. RAINBOW is the place to discover timeless Italian artwork and the unique tradition of Maestri glassmaking from Venice. The spectacular variety of Murano crystal combined with traditional Italian hand-crafted metal work results in eternally stylish custom-made treasures. Find them at 329 Lillie Road, London SW6 7NR, call 020 7385 1323, mobile 07453 297552, email info@rainbowlondon.com or visit www.rainbowlondon.com

6. ANIMALS IN WIRE. Commission a bespoke life-sized wire portrait of your favourite animal, beloved pet or fantastical beast. Handmade in Walthamstow, London these sturdy, rustproof sculptures are ideal outdoors or inside. Call Barry on 07951 039663 or visit www.animalsinwire.co.uk to find out more. Still just time for Christmas.

7. ADAM WILLIAMS DESIGN patinated bronze furniture. This incredible table design, Icicle, with a limestone top and hand gilded individual steel icicles is a guaranteed to turn heads and is offered in bespoke dimensions. A new range of contemporary art and sculpture pieces have also been added to the portfolio, these and their stunning bespoke tables would be a desirable acquisition to either traditional or contemporary interiors. Call 01749 830505, email info@adamwilliamsdesign.co.uk or visit www.adamwilliamsdesign.co.uk to view the complete collection.



8. TRUNK BESPOKE DOORS. Made-to-measure: external doors and internal fire rated doors, in a variety of classic and modern styles. They provide a beautiful range of architrave to complete your joinery requirements. Doors start from £135 + vat. Call 0800 470 3351 or visit www.trunkdoors.com to find out more.

9. CHAIRMAKER are a 100% British manufacturer and the holders of the Keys to the 'Chair vault'. The vault contains thousands of designs accumulated by 3 generations of chair makers. Chairmaker chairs are made to order in any fabric or leather you desire. Choose your wood, finish and upholstery detail for a personalised result. Chairmaker chairs are made by their artisans by hand not on a production line. They work with the trade or by private commission. Visit www.chairmaker.co.uk or call 01903 200663 to find out more.

10. CHARLOTTE BRISCOE INTERIORS offer a bespoke, luxury, soft furnishings service to suit the modern country home. Sourcing beautiful fabrics from many leading designers, her services include roman blinds, curtains, cushions and accessories. For more information, visit www.charlottebriscoeinteriors.co.uk or call 07872 347291.

11. POTTERS' YARD HOUSE PORTRAITS. Liz Mathews makes house portraits in clay, creating architectural miniatures to celebrate special places from cottages to castles. Each unique artwork combines meticulously accurate detail with a sensitive evocation of spirit of place. Shown here is a National Trust commission, Peckover House. For a free quotation from a photograph or to find out more, visit www.pottersyardhouseportraits.com call 020 7697 0881 or email studio@pottersyard.co.uk

12. Light up your home (and your life) this Christmas with **WRITE IN LIGHTS.** Joanna Peyton-Jones' bespoke neon works of art will transform any room. Whether you want your child's name in their own handwriting, a witty quote or a simple shape, you can choose from 20 glorious colours and have your neon dreams transformed into a reality. Visit www.writeinlights.com to learn more, call Joanna on 07956 557424 or email her with enquiries on joanna@writeinlights.com

13. BALMAIN & BALMAIN are makers of upholstered sofas, chairs, armchairs and stools that specialise in unusual and bespoke pieces. Each piece is handmade to order by craftsmen using the best skills and materials. The sofas and chairs can be seen at their showroom near Hungerford in the Wiltshire Downs or by visiting the website www.balmainandbalmain.com Call Balmain and Balmain on 01672 870414 for more information.

14. CASA MOSAICA STUDIO creates strikingly unique bespoke mosaics using traditional Roman tools and techniques. Designed to your style and installed in floors, on walls, bathrooms and gardens. Visit www.casamosaicastudio.com to find out more.