

IN THE KNOW:
WHAT'S HOT

OUR ROUND-UP OF THE LATEST DESIGN NEWS, SHOPPING AND DECORATING

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NOMADIC HOME

Drawing inspiration from across the globe, an expanded collection from furniture brand United Strangers has just landed at homewares emporium Matt Blatt. The range has a strong focus on sustainability and longevity, with, interestingly, some of the pieces crafted from salvaged and repurposed materials such as military tents and timber logs reclaimed from South American waterways. From \$39 for a plant bag, visit mattblatt.com.au.



**ONE TO WATCH:
SUNDAY FOLK
TEXTILES**

Interior designer and artist Emma McNamara has launched a new collection of cushions under her textiles label, Sunday Folk. 'Beachcomber' is the second release from the Northern Beaches local, who worked in commercial interiors before branching out on her own. Inspired by the coastal lifestyle, the chic new range is made up of five hand-painted designs created in Emma's Sydney studio. From \$145, sundayfolktiles.com.



jam factory

Adelaide-based craft and design house Jam Factory has released its Autumn/Winter 2018 collection with works from creatives such as Dinosaur Designs, Sharon Muir and Border Co; think a variety of contemporary pieces derived from ceramics, glass, timber and textiles. From \$32 for Caslake and Pedler's pretty gelati bowl, visit jamfactory.com.au for the full story.

RENOVATIONS EXPERT DR NAOMI FINDLAY HAS LAUNCHED RAPID RENO MATE – A SMARTPHONE APP THAT AIMS TO *streamline and simplify* THE RENOVATION PROCESS, ALONG WITH EXCLUSIVE SUPPLIER DEALS, BUDGET PLANNING AND DIY ADVICE. SEE MORE AT RAPIDRENOMATE.COM.



SHINING LIGHT

KNOWN FOR ITS BEAUTIFULLY BEADY LIGHT FITTINGS, KLAYLIFE HAS INTRODUCED A WALL SCENCE TO ITS CHANDELIER COLLECTION, AS WELL AS A DENIM COLOURWAY. EACH BEAD IS HAND-ROLLED, SUN-DRIED, KILN-FIRED AND DIP-DYED, MAKING EVERY CREATION COMPLETELY UNIQUE. FROM \$2198, KLAYLIFE.COM.



5 MINUTES WITH: beck wadworth



THE NEW ZEALAND-BORN FOUNDER OF STATIONERY LABEL AN ORGANISED LIFE SPILLS ON HER BRAND AND HER INSPIRATION



How did An Organised Life come to be? I always relied on a diary to write down my important dates, lists and goals – however I could never find a diary that was both functional and had an element of style to complement my monochrome and minimalistic aesthetic. When I moved to Sydney, I realised there was a gap in the market and this was when An Organised Life was born.

How would you describe your interior style? Very clean, minimal and monochrome. It has a relaxed and fresh vibe through the introduction of greenery and numerous candle scents!

Your most loved piece of furniture? Our beautiful concrete slab dining table – it's ideal for entertaining and relaxing, and it's a statement piece that centres our living area perfectly.

If you could splurge on one item in your home, what would it be? All I can think of is epic storage solutions or wooden herringbone floors!

What exciting things can we expect from AOL in the next year? It's all about expanding our offering and taking the brand international. My next collection is actually Zodiac-themed notebooks, which I love! They are a wee bit different for the brand and me, but they are functional and super chic with a fun little twist.



HANDMADE WITH LOVE

The latest release from Byron Bay homewares favourite Pampa is a collection of artisan-made bags, baskets and textiles crafted by an indigenous community in Argentina. 'The Litoral' range features abstract designs inspired by the intricate markings found on birds and snakes. From \$80, pampa.com.au.

TOP 3: ECO-FRIENDLY BUYS

SHOP WITH A SUSTAINABLE FOCUS – OUR TOP PICKS FOR A MORE ENVIRONMENTALLY CONSCIOUS HOME LIFE



From left: Ground coconut soap, \$19.95/600g, oxygen bleach, \$24.95/1kg, coconut soap flakes, \$14.95/300g, all in glass jars, Biome.

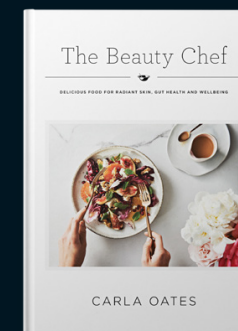
Kimmy Hogan hand cream and hand wash, \$24.95/500ml each, Sukin.

Stacker pod and bag set, \$69, Seed and Sprout.



BOOK CLUB

THIS NEW BOOK EXPLORES CARLA OATES'S MANTRA: 'BEAUTY BEGINS IN THE BELLY'



THE BEAUTY CHEF
BY CARLA OATES
(HARDIE GRANT, \$49.99)

Eat your way pretty with a collection of delicious food for beautiful skin, gut health and overall wellbeing. From sweet treats and smoothies to everyday family meals, there's over 150 recipes to have you looking and feeling great.

BEHIND THE SCENES WITH: I LOVE LINEN

EVER WONDERED HOW THE BEAUTIFUL IMAGES YOU SEE IN *HB* COME TO BE? WITH MUSTARD SET TO BE ONE OF THE BIGGEST COLOURS OF THE SEASON, WE GO BEHIND THE SCENES WITH I LOVE LINEN AS THEY SHOOT AND STYLE THE RANGE'S NEWEST CUSTOM COLOUR

PHOTOGRAPHY JESSIE PRINCE



THE BRIEF

"We shot with Jessie Prince, a Byron Bay local whom we have shot with several times now. The brief was to keep things very minimal, as the room itself was the perfect backdrop with its crisp white tones and striking marble floor."



THE LOCATION
"We chose to shoot at Byron Bay's iconic [boutique hotel] Rae's on Wategos because the style of the architecture and interiors matched perfectly to the look we hoped to achieve," says creative director Lauren Roe.



"THIS *mustard* REALLY POPS IN ANY BEDROOM, AND LOOKS ESPECIALLY BEAUTIFUL CONTRASTED WITH DEEP *charcoals* AND FRESH *whites*. WE STYLED IT WITH OUR EVER-POPULAR INKY CHARCOAL STRIPES AND *classic* WHITE LINEN" - Lauren



THE COLOUR

"The shade is a true classic; rich and warm with the faintest hint of an earthy brown."

THE DETAILS

"After sampling five different shade variations over the past seven months, we finally landed on the mustard colour of our dreams. It's woven from long-staple French flax linen, and is stonewashed for a beautiful, soft hand feel."

HOW TO LOOK AFTER YOUR LINEN

- Use a liquid detergent on a gentle cycle. While you can tumble-dry the fabric, line drying in the shade is best as it is less heat-intensive to the fibres.
- As much as your new linen sheets become your favourite set, take care to rotate them in your linen cupboard and opt for gentle washing methods on your fitted sheets.
- Linen doesn't need to be ironed. It looks beautiful with a rumpled effect, creating a unique look that other fabrics can't achieve.

Prices from \$305/single sheet set, visit ilovelinen.com.au

