

The hit list

This month's *Livingetc*-coded guide to covetable designs, exciting collabs and cool happenings

1 Floral fancies

In the Garden is Little Greene's sixth collection in collaboration with the National Trust. Each wallpaper draws inspiration from the grand formal gardens, horticultural collections, individual plants and historical floral artefacts that have come under the National Trust's care, leading to a collection that spans small-scale floral prints to captivating mural-like designs. Rhododendron Walk wallpaper in Hicks' Blue, £132 a roll, Little Greene



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2 Soft power

We've featured British-Brazilian designer Tessa Silva's endlessly fascinating work before, but we wanted to spotlight her new collection, Smock, which uses traditional fabric manipulation techniques to create tactile, sculptural furniture and objects. Pleats, folds and smocked panels are woven into wool- or cashmere-upholstered pieces, from stools to vases, in this celebration of hand-stitching. ►

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Classic lighting made contemporary

Big news from lights&lamps: the brand has launched Avenue&Acre, a 75-piece-strong collection that reimagines the 'classics' through the brand's signature minimalist lens. The pieces are timeless, thanks to a palette of Rosso marble, cast metals, silk and vintage prints, and sit well in contemporary schemes. And with chandeliers, wall lights, table and floor lamps and more, you're truly spoilt for choice. Pimlico 10 light chandelier, £1,199, Avenue&Acre by lights&lamps ▶



4 Meet your new furniture design crush

We're still very much in love with the surrealist influence in interiors, and Franco-Israeli interior architect and designer Emmanuelle Simon's work ticks all the boxes for us: curvaceous, playful and beautifully finished. The ARY Trio coffee table with an oak burl top and fluted base is a favourite. **€18,800, excluding VAT**



Les Fauves rug, £2,385, Studio Strata



Shifting Skyline I rug, £1,010m², Tai Ping

The edit: rug launches
These new designs make for rather stylish patterned accents underfoot



Gio Collection Mezza Confetto wool rug, from £1,395, Layered



Temple rug in Kelp, from £75, Weaver Green

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Sweet dreams

Arlo & Jacob's new bedroom collection is here, marking a foray into a new space for the brand – and the resulting beds are beautiful. Hardwood frames, hand-turned timber legs, endless fabric options for upholstery and handcrafted in its Nottinghamshire workshop: this is the stuff dreams are made of. **Leni bed in Mariola Stripe in Butterscotch, £2,745**



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The sofa that fosters connection

Everything Italian design duo Studiopepe touches is gold – and their sofa for Italian furniture brand Saba is no exception. Designed to foster conversation, its low-slung profile, open form (there are no armrests) and almost seamless upholstery emanate a casual smartness that we're coveting for our interiors in 2026. Price on request ►



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Looking smart

Following Stockholm Design Days, String Furniture has unveiled its modular system in new Dark Brown and Dark Oak, perfectly timed to suit the swing towards the tailored, members' club style we're seeing – only with the String system, you can take it with you if you leave.

Classy and timeless.

String system in Dark Oak and Dark Brown, from £260, String Furniture



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Collab alert: Jonathan Adler x Hillarys

Jonathan Adler has always fantasised about dressing British windows, so he says – and now he's ticked that off his design bucket list through his collaboration with Hillarys. Characteristically joyful, the collection of curtains and blinds features punchy pattern, from geometrics to sinuous snake motifs; classic looks are reimagined in rich velvets and relaxed linens. Checkerboard Chalk curtains, from £211, Hillarys



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The playful conversation-starter

A special edition dedicated to Casa Italia Milano Cortina's 2026 programme, Edra's Grinza armchair now comes in a soft, snowy, polar-bear-white faux fur. The perfect amount of abstract, it's the ultimate showpiece (but definitely not something to drink red wine near to). **Price on request**