

Amused as we were at On: to discover that Antarctica had recently been basking in temperatures a few degrees higher than the UK, our amusement was somewhat curtailed when the On: boiler collapsed on a particularly grisly Tuesday.

The sight of our sales manager giving one of his legendary motivational speeches whilst wearing a bobble hat and fingerless gloves shall live long in the memory.



And oh, the joy of that evening fire! The caress of the flames, the thawing of the toes, the change from blue, to pink, to glowing. Spring might be tiptoeing on the boundaries, but February and March can be perilous months –

here's On's heart-warming journey to the centre of the hearth...

A new flame



'FIREPLACE' BY IILKA SUPPANEN

By taming wild flames and bringing it indoors, Fireplace is a modern tale on an open fire. Where metal meets fire-resistant glass, the light creates a setting for stories old and new to be enjoyed on your own or with loved ones. The Iittala Fireplace is meant for indoor use at normal room temperature (15–25°C) and will burn for 5 hours.

£749
www.iittala.com
0207 287 5600



PROMETHEUS WALL FIRE

Made from lacquered cast iron and weighing 12kg the Prometheus flueless fire can be hung anywhere, the walls do not have to be specifically prepared, as long as they can support the weight.

Fuelled by environmentally friendly Bio Ethanol Safretti flueless fires require no flue, special ventilation, gas or electricity. The flame is very clean, with no smell, or soot produced. Fuel is bought in 2L bottles @£6 per bottle, & each 2L refill lasts several hours - depending on the height of the flame.

£890
www.gomodern.co.uk

ARTURA WALL-MOUNTED FIRE

Great to look at with its chalk white steel frame and easily installed, this gas fire can be recessed into a wall or hearth mounted.

£374.25 from Homebase



CUBICO FREE-STANDING FIRE

Another bio ethanol burner, stunning in brushed steel the Cubico XT free standing fire has a completely open design and is best in the middle of a room rather than against a wall.

£2,665
www.gomodern.co.uk



CUBE FLUELESS

The Cube Flueless Fire is a completely free-standing, portable fire and can be put virtually anywhere. The surrounds are painted with a fire-retardant material and the inner firebox is constructed of stainless steel, with a front windscreen in safety glass. The properties of bio ethanol mean that although the fire heats the air, the surrounds don't get too hot – perfect for pets and children.

£5,850
www.gomodern.co.uk

