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Here comes the sun

Well, let's hope so — but if it doesn't, the best new outdoor dining kit looks just as good if you have to bring it inside



KATRINA BURROUGHS
Remember when it was just a picnic blanket and a basket of sandwiches? Well, not anymore. Outdoor dining has become a thing in itself, and it's not just for the summer months. The best new outdoor dining kits are designed to be used all year round, so you can enjoy the outdoors all year long. They're perfect for the garden, the balcony, or even the living room. And they're so stylish, you'll want to bring them inside when the weather turns.

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My favourite is Gianluigi Landoni's Roses armchair from Vibieffe. The lacquered metal frame is perforated with dozens of large cut outs of roses (£900 0845 652 0332, www.gomodern.co.uk) perfect for a stylish picnic come rain or shine.



Love anything in a great mood of outdoor picnic



Admire up the table with BERRY & BIRD in the living room

INNER VISION

Katrina Burroughs seeks out the best spring buys for your home



Bench mark £135
This is a lovely table from the brand... it's perfect for the garden...



Bubbly on £15
If you have a bubbly... it's perfect for the garden...



Animals of magic £20
This is a lovely picture of animals... it's perfect for the garden...



Shine a light £50
As a small light... it's perfect for the garden...



Steal of the week Sleep easy was £1,095, now £820
Landed it's good as a... it's perfect for the garden...