

# Bricks & Mortar



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of the year  
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◀ **Paris in the Spring**  
Cherry blossom, the Tulleries and the Eiffel Tower... romance isn't dead.  
Stockist: [theconanshop.co.uk](http://theconanshop.co.uk)  
**£65**

▶ **Flavour of the month**  
Jo Malone's Mayfair shop was choc-a-bloc last weekend; she is launching two new home fragrances next month, Lotus Blossom & Water Lily and Dark Amber & Ginger Lily.  
Stockist: [jomalone.co.uk](http://jomalone.co.uk)  
**£37.50**



**Poppy power**  
The Unikko lampshade uses Marimekko's signature poppy print.  
Stockist: [skandium.com](http://skandium.com)  
**£30**



# Spring fever



## Rain or shine

You'll be glad to have waterproof chairs with good drainage in the April showers; put these out now to take advantage of sunny spells that will appear between downpours.  
Stockist: [spmodern.co.uk](http://spmodern.co.uk)  
**£370**



## Junk in the trunk

The only way to keep a home tidy is with imaginative storage. Luxurious trunks look smart; for cheaper, vintage versions, look in bric-a-brac shops.  
Stockist: [globe-trotterltd.com](http://globe-trotterltd.com)  
**From £245**



## Spring clean

Who knew a vacuum cleaner could be a thing of beauty? Pia Wallén has worked wonders with this limited edition for Electrolux.  
Stockist: [skandium.com](http://skandium.com)  
**£289**

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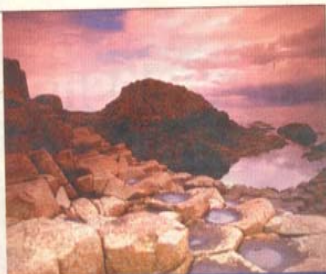
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