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WHAT I LOVE

Beds you can bounce a 10p piece on, dodgy bamboo bookcases and a bonkers loo that's best approached with caution – these are a few of the crazier things at Jo Malone's place



'It's like a little beach house in London'



Left, a pillow decorated by Jo's son Josh



Jo Malone

Which object do you most treasure? A pillow with a picture my son did after I had cancer. There's a rainbow and our family. It says 'Never Again' and sits on my bed and reminds me that I fought the disease.

What do you most regret buying? A hideous bamboo bookcase. And having made my husband Gary carry it home, I put it in his dressing room and he hated it.

Tell us a secret about your house? There is a loo that sometimes flushes boiling water. You have to stand up quickly or you might get a surprise bum wash.

What puts a spring in your step? I like order and being very tidy. If someone puts a black hand print on the wall, I don't sleep. And I love things that match. I can't have three different vases – they've got to be matching.

What is your greatest extravagance? I have my linen changed three times a week. If I could, I would change it every day. I like tight army beds you can bounce a 10p piece on, and everything is ironed on the mattress. I love The White Company.

What do you collect? I adore storm lanterns – everything to do with candles and glass too. When I lived in America, Crate & Barrel did these beautiful glass candlesticks. Gary went back and forth and brought them home. We bought 30.

Have you ever had a bed or a desk made bespoke? When I moved to Sloane Street, this old crabby desk from my flat disappeared and I was devastated. So my friend David Linley offered to make me one, designed with Tim Gosling, who now has his own company. It's one of those things I will treasure always.

What's the most expensive thing you've ever bought? Our white oiled wooden floor, which has just gone down. It is expensive but beautiful. I don't mind spending money on things that I know are going to last 10, 20, 30 years.

If your house had a soundtrack, what would it be? My son said that at the moment it would be 'Money, Money, Money'. Otherwise, it would be Emmylou Harris – 'If I had a little bird... I would teach that bird to sing your name'.

What do you leave out by accident? Nothing really, though it might be flip-flops, now that I've got my new white floor. *Georgina Blackwell*

Below, from top, Jo's linen cupboard; one of her many storm lanterns; red cashmere blankets, used to accent her white denim sofas



Background, white oiled wooden flooring

Glass candlesticks for tea lights



Right, The White Company bed linen. Far right, white Delft ceramics



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Buenos Aires mirrored screen, £8,750, by Louise Bradley

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AVA chair, £282, by Song Wen Zhong for Roche Bobois



PEN PUSHER
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