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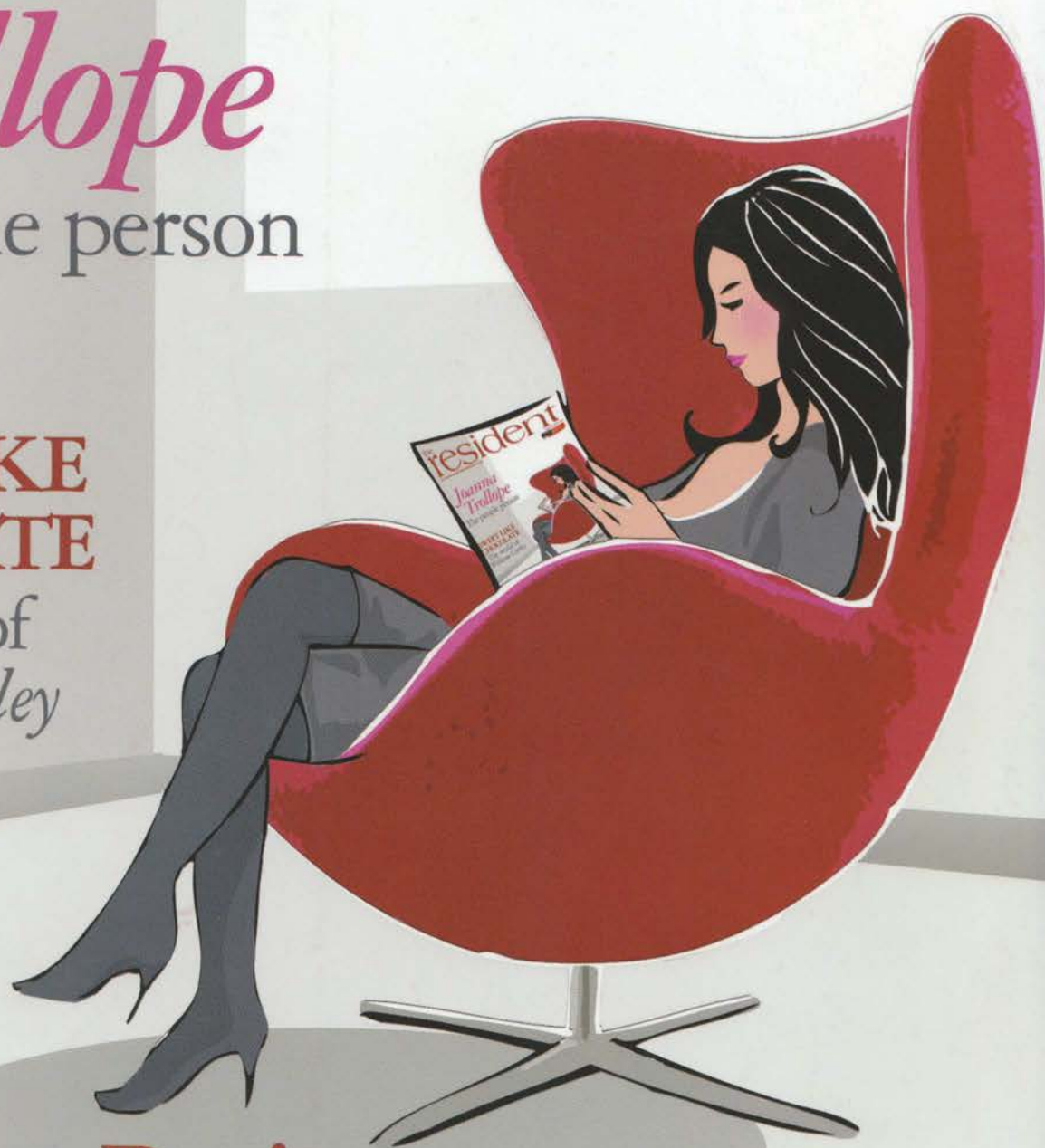


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Kitchens Update

Decoglaze is a colour-coated decorative glass product, brilliant for wall panelling, splashbacks and worktops, and the perfect sleek choice in a modern kitchen as an alternative to tiles. Its star attraction is that it can be used, with no visible joints, in a length up to 3.8 metres long. Even better, it comes in a vast choice of colours, as there is a computerised colour matching service, and an exciting selection of metallic finishes. It is stain resistant, non-porous, safe and easy to clean, as well as heat, acid and water resistant. For information and prices, contact decoglaze.co.uk, 020 8569 8585.

Interiors news

by Judith Wilson



In the know shop

Nuttall is a brand new interiors shop, just opened at Pond Place, where the emphasis is on English craftsmanship and quality. The brainchild of sisters Gytha Bouchon and Amber Aikens, it is filled with the chic Nuttall own-brand range of furniture, fabrics, throws and cushions. The furniture includes elegant but clean-lined sofas, club chairs, daybeds, dining chairs and footstools, made with solid beechwood frames, and down fillings (from £895 for the Nicholas dining chair). The Loro Piana fabrics include cashmere, fine wool, cotton and silk, in colours from ecru and grey to intense scarlet (from £43 per m). Find Nuttall at 2 Pond Place, SW3 6QJ, 020 7584 5999, nuttallhome.com

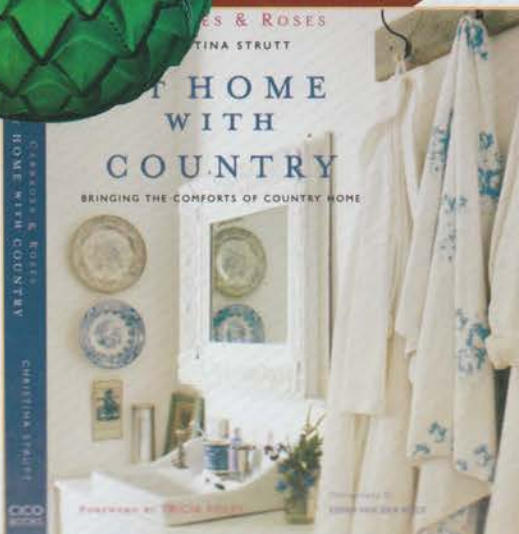
Get inspired

This year, Lalique is celebrating 150 years since the birth of its founder, Rene Lalique. To mark the occasion, Lalique has launched the Hommage to Rene Lalique collection, which re-interprets the original glass creations in crystal. The collection comprises 21 pieces, from a Cep whisky tumbler (£149) to the Vase Languedoc (£4200). The Bacchantes vase, which remains a top seller around the world, is re-launched in this collection in chic grey (£2900). During April there will be a special window display of the collection. See more at lalique.com



Blow the budget

And So To Bed has long been a specialist in the luxury bedstead market, as well as selling bedroom furniture, mattresses and bedlinen. It has now launched a new hand-furnished furniture range, designed specifically to bring glamour to the bedroom. We especially love the wide range of metallics, from shimmering silver leaf to gold leaf for the ultimate bling factor. All finishes are hand-applied to order, and other options include hand painted and natural wood finishes. Shown here are the Eclectic armoire (£3248) and the Eclectic large chest (£2670), both finished in silver leaf. And So To Bed have 24 showrooms across England. andsoumbed.co.uk, 0808 144 4343



Book review

Perfectly timed for the arrival of spring comes this new book, *At Home with Country*, by Christina Strutt (£19.99, Cico Books). Christina, who founded Cabbages & Roses, the fashion and interiors brand, takes us on a journey through the UK and America, looking at a variety of country interiors, with the emphasis on soft florals and laid back, vintage style. The book is divided into Classic Country, Modern Country, Island Country and Outdoor Country, and covers a mix of houses, from Cape Cod beachside architecture to a London houseboat, a sixteenth-century cottage in Somerset to a modern loft space in New York. Call 01256 302699, cicobooks.co.uk