

THE HOMES MAGAZINE FOR MODERN LIVING

# Living etc

MARCH 2017 / £4.40 US \$9.99/AUS \$9.95/NZ \$11.50

## NEW SEASON TRENDS

Shop the latest looks from graffiti art to zebra print

## MODERN HOMES

Inspiration overload!

## SPRING'S MUST-BUY LIST

Chic chairs, neon lights, pool coat stands and luxe baths

## TOP 10 KITCHEN DIRECTIONS

**CRAZY FOR JAPAN**  
Discover the kooky new trend for interiors



**Studio Villa** per SCAVOLINI  
hanno parlato di Voi a pagina:  
117, 130



## VERY ZEN

Top-class Italian craftsmanship meets minimalist Japanese design in the Ki kitchen by Nendo for Scavolini. Its key element is a multifunctional porcelain container, which functions as a basin bowl or storage box and sits on the elm work surface, so reducing clutter and creating a simple, elegant look. And what does Ki mean in Japanese? Both 'container' and 'wood'. How neat. From £28,000 (multiliving.co.uk)



## [ Easy squeezey ]

Pip-free pancakes coming your way! Pop your wedges into Oxo Good Grips' silicone lemon squeezer for fresh juice, minus the seeds and liquid-spattered hands. Just the thing to get the kids involved come Shrove Tuesday... £4 (johnlewis.com)



## COMMUTER BOOSTER

An espresso machine with a built-in cup that can fit in your bag and be powered with one hand - the Minipresso NS is something of a coffee miracle.

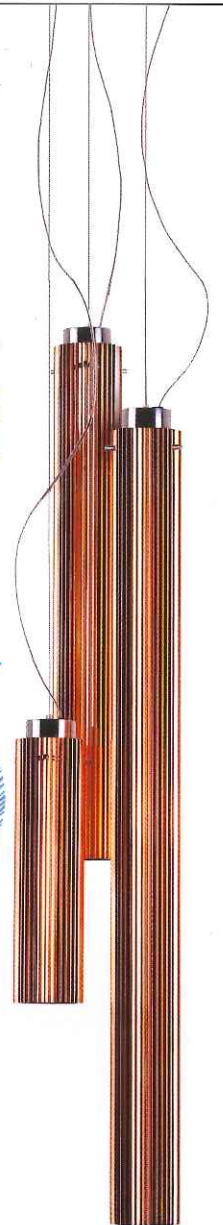
Now compatible with capsules, it's even easier to get your on-the-go caffeine hit - pour in your hot water (which will stay warm en route), insert the capsule, pump it up and then start slurping. £55 (bearandbear.com)



Livingetc  
SMART  
BUY

## [ Hi fly ]

Make illuminating your en suite an event with Kartell by Laufen's Riffy pendants. Pleated columns cascade downwards, suffusing a calming light on to you as you bathe. Gather a collection of them and create your own ultra-modern copper chandelier. And, yes, they're IP 44 rated, but that doesn't mean you can't have them in other rooms. From £288 each (ripplesbathrooms.com)



## SLIP INTO SOMETHING SPECIAL

If we've learned one thing about bathing trends, it's that asymmetry's here to stay. The Turin slipper bath from Victorian Plumbing ticks all of the style boxes with its smooth lines, enticing depth and seamless, glossy finish (hello, freestanding taps) - and that's not to mention the price box too. £499.95 (victorianplumbing.co.uk)



## SHOW STOPPER

Black Marquina marble. If there's a chicer material to set a bathroom basin in, we've yet to see it... Drummond's Hebden vanity - which comes as a single or double - can be accessorised with this nickel stand, as well as brass, chrome or bronze versions, so prepare for some hard decisions. £3,300 (drummonds-uk.com)



**Project details** Simple box shelving filled with neutral-coloured crockery forms a serene display in this natural bleached-oak design topped in Corian and marble with hand-carved handles. Similar bespoke kitchens by Interior Elegance start at approx £20,000.



## 6 SCANDI STYLE

Marie Kondo converts will appreciate the Zen-like calm of an uncluttered kitchen, where everything has a sense of purpose and place. Dancing a fine line between stark minimalism and *hygge*-esque cosiness, the appeal of a Scandi-inspired kitchen lies in the quiet comfort of a neutral, but still interesting, scheme. Think bleached timbers, pale paints and furniture chosen for its understated silhouettes. Add Nordic warmth with burnished-metal finishes, driftwood cladding and sheepskin-topped bar stools. Also seek inspiration from the organised grid system of Japanese design, which is similarly focused on blonde timbers and natural palettes. Above all, serenity and order, obtained via well-planned storage and an ergonomic layout, will lead to Scandi-style success in your kitchen.



**Project details** Scavolini's Ki range by Japanese design studio Nendo features porcelain containers on Hono Elm shelving to keep clutter at bay. Scavolini kitchens start at £20,000 at UK outlet Multiliving.

