



### This month you should...

follow the catwalk trends for sizzling colour. Magnet's inspiring new range, Studio Spectrum, offers a sleek kitchen in flawless high gloss white, but with toughened glass panels in ten bright shades, including violet, pink, and orange. For more information, see magnet.co.uk or 0845 123 6789... as part of their spring/summer 2011 collection, Lombok has introduced chic rectangular linen cushions (30 x 50cm, £22 each), in hot orange, candy and yellow, lombok.co.uk or 0870 240 7380 ... and for a final pop of colour, we love this new Fuschia Pink footstool (£230), from Black Orchid Interiors, blackorchidhome.co.uk



### Book review

March is the ideal month to plan your garden for the warmer climes ahead. So look out for a new book, *Great Gardens of Italy* (£25, Quadrille) by Monty Don and Derry Moore. The book takes the reader on a tour, visiting over 30 of the prettiest gardens in Italy. Each garden is placed in the context of its surrounding landscape, and there is information on who designed each one, and who tends it today. Above all, Monty Don's writing gives a highly personal account of his visits to every location.

### Blow the budget

The Italian mosaic tile maker, Trend, has added ten new colours to its Liberty collection. Composed of hand-cut tesserae in a variety of compatible shapes, the tiles add instant glamour and work as mosaic panels, or as a showcase wall or ceiling. Some of the tempting colours include Diamond, Pearl, Bronzite and Tobacco (£275 to £320 per square metre). Even better, the tiles are made up from 75 per cent post-consumer recycled glass, so you can select them with a clear conscience. They are frost- and water-resistant, and may be used in an interior or exterior setting. For stockists, call 01892 509690 or trend-vi.com/en



# Interiors news

by Judith Wilson

### Go online and checkout...

... Balineum. This stylish bathroom accessory website is still the best place to come for chic shower curtains, luxurious bath towels and beautiful bath treats, from storage to soap dishes, but Balineum are now exclusive stockists for the American textile company, Matouk. This third-generation company specialise in the finest customized bath, bed and table linens, and everything can be specified with a choice of monograms, piping trims, multiple textile options, and patterns for border design, with no minimum order.

For crisp, quality bed linen at its very best, visit [balineum.co.uk](http://balineum.co.uk), or 020 7431 9364



### Get inspired

The Dining Chair Company have been creating handcrafted and traditionally upholstered dining chairs since 1995, and offer a full range of contemporary and traditional designs, as well as a bespoke service. Now, they have teamed up with leading fashion designer, Tomasz Starzewski, to create two unique new designs. Sabina is a side chair, designed along classic lines (£575), while

Jean-Michel is a low carver style, featuring legs that can be painted in a contrast colour (£690). Both prices exclude fabric.

See the chairs at The Dining Chair Company showroom, 4 St Barnabas Street, London SW1W 8PE, [diningchair.co.uk](http://diningchair.co.uk), 020 7259 0422

