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DOORSTEP CHALLENGE

MAKING FIRST
IMPRESSIONS COUNT

HANDMADE HOME

ONE MAN'S JUNK
IS ANOTHER
MAN'S TREASURE

THE GREAT ESCAPE

SIMPLE STEPS TO
HOLIDAY HEAVEN

FROM THE DRAGONS' DEN

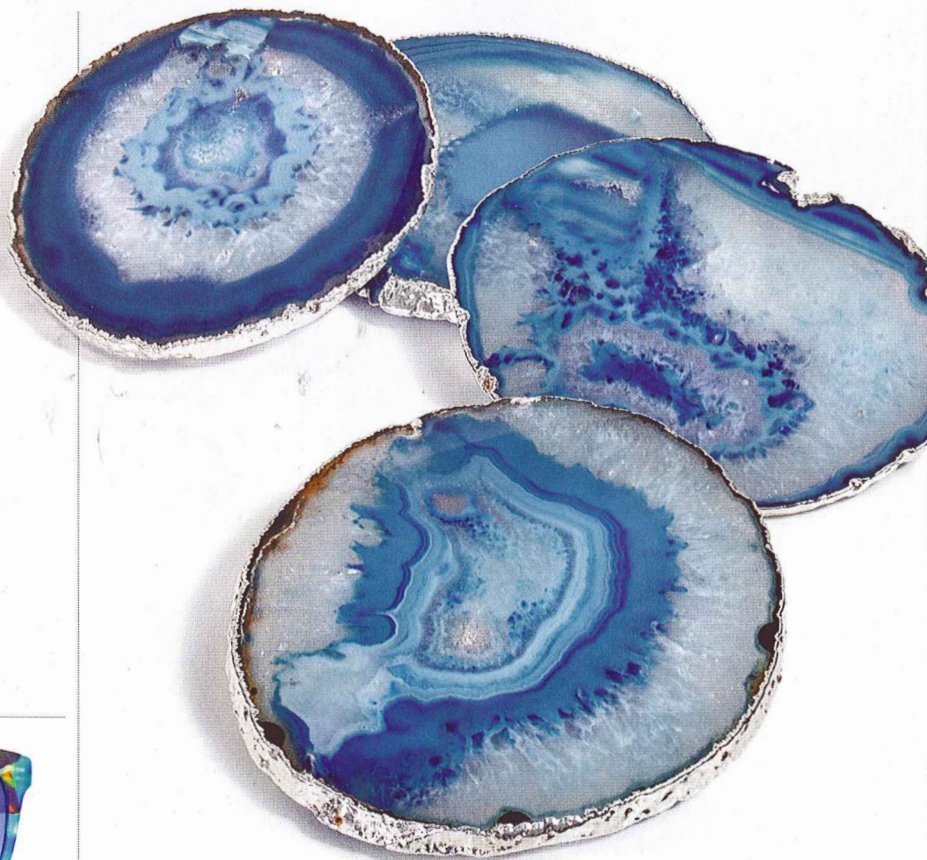
EMILIA CLARKE TALKS TRADING IN HANDMAIDENS
FOR HANDGUNS IN HER NEXT EPIC ROLE

THE LUST LIST

We're diving into summer with blue beauties guaranteed to take us to the beach mentally, if not physically



■ Make a lido dip feel positively Caribbean
Little Dix Bay Ruched Belt One Piece,
£195 (heidiklein.com)



■ Where better to rest your Pimm's? Squint and the paddling pool almost looks like a sparkling ocean...
Single colour coasters edged in silver, £125 for set of 4
(keirtownsend.com)



■ Forget rose-tinted spectacles, life looks infinitely better through sea blue lenses
Saratoga II, £150 (taylormorrisseyewear.com)



■ Pack up your troubles and prepare for the perfect escape
Palmeral Globe-Trotter 28" Wheeled Suitcase, £1,255 (houseofhackney.com)



■ Evocatively salty, Sardinian memories are made of this
Tom Ford Costa Azzurra
(EDP, 50ml), £142
(harrods.com)



■ Lie back and think of, well, anywhere but England, really
Life's A Beach Deckchair By Jacqueline Hammond, £100 (notonthehighstreet.com)

INTERIORS



Hands on

We know true craftsmanship when we see it – Terry Croucher's new statement lamp, The Artisan Abstract, being a case in point. Made with a beautiful walnut and figured sycamore trim, it's as much a sculptural work of art as it is a handy mood-setter – no wonder it's been wowing the crowds at the Capital's top design shows of late. The wooden table lamp (available as a bespoke floor lamp on request) boasts over 200 individual cuts made by hand, giving each piece a unique finish, and that all-important stamp of authenticity from its designer-maker. £1,299, Storm Furniture (storm-furniture.co.uk)



Prints charming

Lilly Loray's brilliantly retro graphic prints are already highly covetable – think '60s-inspired florals and playful geometrics adorning cushions, tea towels, oven mitts and aprons. The news that the brand is launching all new furniture and interior accessories this July, then, is sweet soul music to our ears. Is your kitchen funky enough? From £11.99. Stockists include Liberty London and Heal's (lillyloray.co.uk)

3 OF THE BEST JUNGLE FEVER



Metro Chair
£1,161 (delcor.co.uk)



**Christian Lacroix
Glam'Azonía
Citrus Cushion**
£115 (designersguild.com)



**Miki Rose Jungle Print
Wallpaper** £125
(graduatecollection.co.uk)



Shout to the Top

There's nothing we don't love about Sarah Thompson's *Style Council*. Proving that beauty can be found in unexpected places, the moreish coffee table title celebrates the oft overlooked potential of local authority architecture. Dipping into the inspirational interiors of 15 ex-council homes, Sarah provides design ideas to make the most of that 1930s original parquet flooring, or the vast, light-loving windows of a 1960s purpose-build. It'll have you hankering for a high rise. £20, hardback, published 2 July by Square Peg (vintage-books.co.uk)



Urban legends

Taking its place amongst Fitzrovia's finest, luxe-lovers will be flocking to Urban Living Interiors' new showroom space at 85 Great Portland Street this month. Expect exciting – and exclusive – furniture and lighting collections sourced from Europe's design capitals; a dedicated section showcasing young British talent; and one dripping-in-elegance range of contemporary wares from Italian house, Casamilano. But consider yourself forewarned – you'll want it all. 85 Great Portland Street, W1W (020 7637 9427; urbanlivinginteriors.co.uk)