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INDIVIDUALSTYLE

SMART HOMES IN TOWN AND COUNTRY

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BRILLIANT NEW LIGHTING
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THE DELIGHTS OF A SENSORY
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SIMPLE PLEASURES

DECORATING IDEAS FOR A TRANQUIL HOME, FIRESIDE INSPIRATION, PLUS DELICIOUS RECIPES FOR APPLES AND PEARS

SILVER SERVICE

Tuscan architect and designer Giovanni Raspini has opened his first London store, showcasing the fine silverware that has been wowing Italians for more than half a century. Here, you'll find jewellery and homewares, from intricate frames to striking vessels, vases and plates, each design cast in wax before it is constructed, buffed and burnished. Giovanni Raspini, 5 South Molton Street, W1K 5QE, 020 7629 1401, giovanniraspini.com.



TAKE TWO

A new collaboration between accessories brand Lane and The London Cloth Company, founded in Hackney by master weaver Daniel Harris, has resulted in a range of cushions, throws and table linens. The pieces are woven on a 1904 Dobcross loom, rescued and rebuilt by Daniel, and feature a combination of rope-dyed indigo and undyed cotton. Triangle cushion (right), £76. Lane, 07555 229270, lanebypost.com.



GET A GRIP

Decorative hardware specialist Haute Déco has revamped its Chelsea showroom. Taking its cue from the presentation of fine jewellery, the store's display of door and cabinet handles, glass knobs and architectural pieces revolves around a handy colour library and sleek, easy-to-move hanging systems. Haute Déco, 556 King's Road, SW6 2DZ, 020 7736 7171. hautedeco.com.

THIS MONTH

Inspiring ways to enjoy autumn in the capital



COOK BRINDISA CELEBRATES 30 YEARS

18/20 Southwark Street, SE1 1TJ, 020 7357 8880, brindisakitchens.com.

Monika Linton brought Spanish food to London in the 1980s, setting up a Borough Market shop before launching restaurant Tapas Brindisa, in 2004. Now, tapas aficionados can cook the dishes courtesy of her new book, *Brindisa: The True Food of Spain* (£29.95, Fourth Estate).



DO UPCYCLER WORKSHOP AT MUCK N BRASS

72 Brockley Rise, Honor Oak Park, SE23 1LN, mucknbrass.com.

From decoupage chests of drawers to lamps fashioned from mannequins, there's little that Zoe Pocock, creative upcycler and

founder of Muck N Brass, can't turn her hand to. Now she's running a series of workshops. Look out for this month's offering, Table Manners, focusing on inventive table transformations, 7 and 21 October, £120.



EXPLORE A RANGE OF COURSES AT KEW GARDENS

Kew Gardens, Richmond, Surrey TW9 3JR, 020 8332 5155, kew.org.

If you're in need of time out from the city's frenetic pace, why not try one of Kew Gardens' workshops? Included are tai chi, held in a secluded area of the grounds, mindfulness sessions amid nature, creative writing classes punctuated by short walks, gardening for beginners, and a two-day Photographing Trees workshop, 24-25 October, £160.



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