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Melinda Ashton Turner tracks down the best new designs and deals for your home

Eco chic

This soft, sensuous fabric by Emily Todhunter comes in many shades, but is green through and through. The organic hemp drapes luxuriously and is produced using ethically sound methods and low-impact dyes. It's available from O Ecotextiles, which sells other organic fabrics, including linen, bamboo and cotton. *Hardy Organic Hemp* (W150cm), £70 per metre, from O Ecotextiles; 020 7352 0054, www.oecotextiles.com



Blow the budget

Yes, it is a brilliant red colour, but this elegant bookcase also provides a discreet and tidy way of storing books. It is made from humble MDF — which is then given a high-gloss lacquer finish, taking it into a different design stratosphere. The shelves inside rotate, allowing easy access to your favourite works. Place it so the front is exposed or conceal the contents by turning it around, making it look like a console. *Revolving bookcase* (H80cm x D64cm), £3,000, by John Stefanidis; 020 7808 4700, www.johnstefanidis.com



BRIGHTEN UP

This table lamp, by Flavia del Pra, a Brazilian ceramicist, is a perfect statement piece. The delicate patterns on the base are set off by the flamboyant shade. £305 (H47cm) or £365 (H68cm), from Bodie and Fou; 0870 609 2648, www.bodieandfou.com



Back to basics

Attention all cooks: this stoneware salt pig is simple, elegant and practical. Finished in a cream glaze, it is inspired by old farmhouse pottery and made to last. Salt pig, £33, from Chandlers; 0131 220 5472, www.chandleronline.com



If you buy only one thing...

Domestic gods and goddesses will enjoy giving their homes a clean sweep in spring with these fantastic brushes. Re, a Northumberland-based firm that recycles, restores and rescues items for the home, has a range of brushes to help you clean everything from loos to bottles to radiators to carpets. From £2 (dish brush) to £21 (extendable cupboard brush), from Re; 01434 634567, www.re-foundobjects.com



Cheap 'n' chic

The shape of these hand-blown glass vases by Yee-Ling Wan resembles a water droplet. Each one is designed for a single stem, and they look lovely individually or grouped. The fluid lines and round base contrast with the straight flower stem, which turns into a feature itself. *Mini Stem* (H15cm), £10, and *Stem* (H30cm) £14, from Innermost; 0845 260 0051, www.innermost.co.uk



LOUNGE ACT

Is it a seat, a coffee table or a footstool? This stylish ottoman acts as all three. The cabriole legs are made of weathered oak, and the deep-buttoned upholstery comes in five fabrics, including green velvet (pictured). *Lara Ottoman* (W150cm x D110cm x H42cm), £425, from Oka Direct; 0870 160 6002, www.okadirect.com