



**Water lilies blanket | £125**  
Made of soft wool and big enough to cover a double bed. Snug as a bug.  
[shedquartersonline.co.uk](http://shedquartersonline.co.uk)

**Handwoven Wall Hanging | £50.95**  
The Seventies made cool again.  
[madeandgood.com](http://madeandgood.com)



**Stoneware cups | from £20**  
Handmade in Newcastle. Choose from espresso or cappuccino cups.  
[1265degreesnorth.com](http://1265degreesnorth.com)



**Kibo bench | £265**  
A pared-back wooden bench that will sit prettily much anywhere.  
[alsohome.com](http://alsohome.com)



**Oiva Mynsteri Teapot | £75**  
An elegant, Finnish way to pour a refreshing cuppa.  
[marimekko.com](http://marimekko.com)

# THINGS TO WANT AND WISH FOR

Bring in a breath of fresh air with a few well chosen things, found by LOUISE GORROD



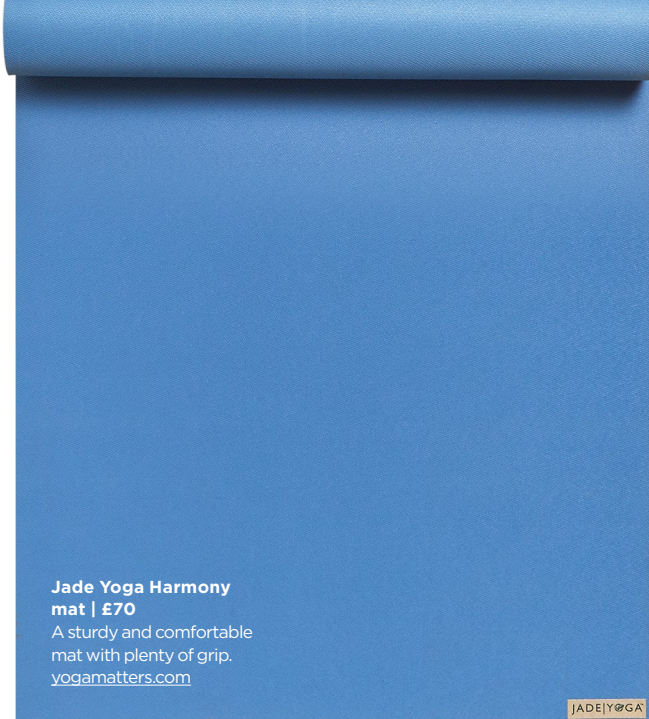
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On Instagram: [louise\\_buttercupdays](https://www.instagram.com/louise_buttercupdays)



**Heart of House Kent sideboard | £379**; tumblers | £3.69 for four; water hyacinth mats | £13.99 for four; bottle vase | £24.99; Heart of House 12-piece dinner set | £14.99; Bosa 16-piece dinner set | £26.99; Collection 16-piece cutlery set | £24.99; shade | £19.99  
Affordable and covetable  
[homeware.argos.co.uk](http://homeware.argos.co.uk)



**Tea towel | £6 for three; jug | £8; cereal bowl | £3.75; pasta bowl | £4.25; dinner plate | £4.25; 16-piece plastic handle cutlery set | £8.50; napkins | £8 for four**  
From the new Helsinki collection at [sainsburyshome.co.uk](http://sainsburyshome.co.uk)



**Jade Yoga Harmony mat | £70**  
A sturdy and comfortable mat with plenty of grip. [yogamatters.com](http://yogamatters.com)



**Green lavender diffuser | £35**  
A fresh aromatic scent in a mouth-blown glass bottle. [urbanapothecarylondon.com](http://urbanapothecarylondon.com)

URBAN  
APOTHECARY  
LONDON  
**GREEN LAVENDER**  
LUXURY SCENTED DIFFUSER  
200ml e 7.0 fl. oz



**Camilla clogs | £69**  
Great with a pair of thick tights for early spring stomping. [seasaltcornwall.co.uk](http://seasaltcornwall.co.uk)



**fte3005 small silver and grey watch | £155**  
A simple watch face and a leather strap. [freedomtoexist.com](http://freedomtoexist.com)



**Gridwork two-tone rug | from £395**  
Inspired by geometry found in nature. [lindseylang.co.uk](http://lindseylang.co.uk)



## MAKER OF THE MONTH

*The potter and craftsman behind a combined kiln and café in Newcastle*

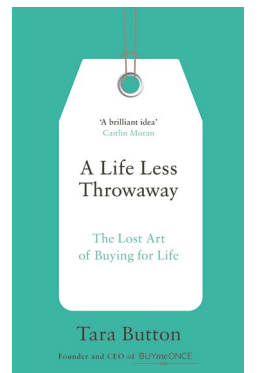
Richard Cullen and Jun Rhee make beautiful, modest tableware under the name 1265 Degrees North from a workshop in Newcastle's creative hub, the Ouseburn Valley. They also run a bar and café space, Kiln, alongside, and the glass wall that separates the workshop from the café allows diners an armchair view of the in-house kiln. All food and drink is served on 1265 Degrees North tableware and if you take a liking to your bowl (£10–£45) or espresso cup (£20), you can buy it to take home. [1265degreesnorth.com](http://1265degreesnorth.com)

## BETTER BUYS

*Careful choices rather than impulse buys in A Life Less Throwaway by Tara Button*

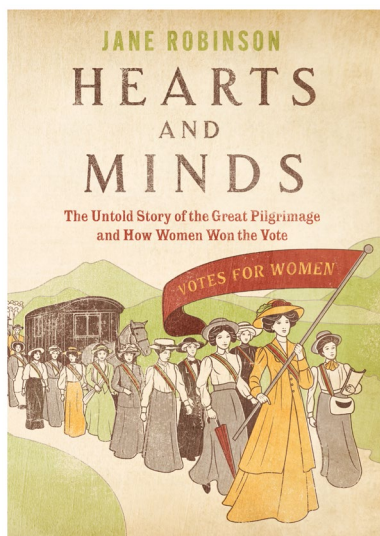
Tara Button's house used to be all wardrobes overflowing with hastily bought outfits that she hardly ever wore, cupboards cluttered with broken gadgets or pans not fit for purpose. She was an impulse shopper, and it made her unhappy, stressed and in debt. Then along came a gift – a beautiful, blue Le Creuset casserole dish – which was lovely

to use and built to last, and she began to ponder her bad relationship with purchasing. This guide to getting better value, emotionally and economically, celebrates de-cluttering, vintage clothes, recycling crockery, upcycling furniture and thinking carefully before splashing the cash – classic rather than trashy throwaway. (*Harper Thorsons*)



**'Flocking Birds' art print**  
| from £45

A screenprinted circular  
murmuration.  
[boldandnoble.com](http://boldandnoble.com)



## PILGRIMS' PROGRESS

*A celebration of suffragists, suffragettes and political freedom in Hearts And Minds*

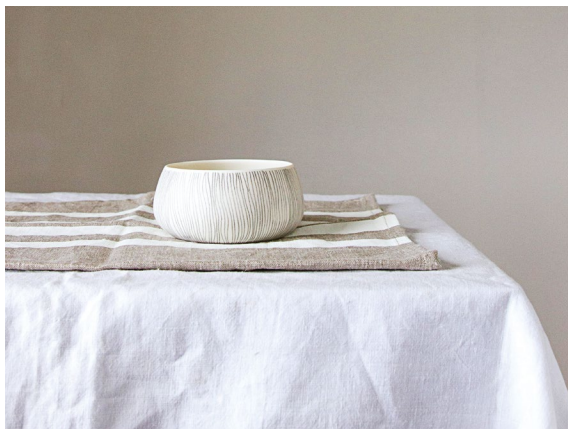
Jane Robinson's brilliant book – full of anecdote, meticulous historical research and wonderful images – tells the story of The Great Pilgrimage, 1913, where thousands of people embarked on a six-week protest march towards the capital demanding Votes For Women. All the famous figures are here – the Pankhursts, with their militant attitudes, and deeds-not-words stance and Millicent Fawcett, who was anti-violence – but she also tells the stories of ordinary women: of teachers and pit girls, duchesses and fishwives, all who persuaded the country and Parliament to listen to them, and transformed the lives of women\*, politically and personally. (Doubleday)



**Unwind Aroma Mist | £22**

Lavender and sweet marjoram to  
spritz and aid relaxation.  
[madeandgood.com](http://madeandgood.com)

\* This February marks the centenary of the Representation of the People Act. It gave women over 30 who met a property qualification the right to vote (then around 40% of women in Britain).



## SHOP OF THE MONTH

*A website that delivers covetable goods and social consciousness*

Online shop Made + Good sells homeware and lifestyle products from designers and makers, each of which share founder Alexandra Hayes' environmental concerns. Bowls are carved from reclaimed wood; jewellery is made from recycled metal, and textiles printed with vegetable-based inks. We love the pottery from Mim Archer Pottery (above, from £18); planters by Jessica Geach (from £26), and skincare from AS Apothecary (from £7.50). The shop donates 15% of its commission from each sale to a charity: buyers choose which and can make an optional donation at checkout. [madeandgood.com](http://madeandgood.com)



**Building Table by Skagerak | from £319**  
A sharp-looking and neat bedside table. [skandium.com](http://skandium.com)

## SHELF DISCOVERY

*Books get a good talking to from Annie Spence in Dear Fahrenheit 451*

Librarian Annie Spence has penned a series of funny, irreverent love letters and break-up notes to the books that grace the shelves of her local library\*. These range from the ones she recommends to everyone: *The Goldfinch* by Donna Tartt; *The Virgin Suicides* by Jeffrey Eugenides; everything by Agatha Christie, to the ones that leave her cold: anything by

JRR Tolkien or romantic novelist Nicholas Sparks – and the ones that she keeps meaning to read, but somehow hasn't – Tolstoy's *Anna Karenina*, for example – “there will come a day, probably, when I get a hankering for a bleak 864-page novel translated from Russian. But until that day, back to the shelves you go”. (Icon Books)

