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# ELLE DECORATION

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## KITCHEN SPECIAL

Latest looks, clever storage and small space solutions

## EASY UPDATES

How to plan the perfect wardrobe

## HOT SHOPPING

Statement accessories to transform any room



# new BEGINNINGS...

Get set for a new season of style

**4 secret vintage classics to buy now!**

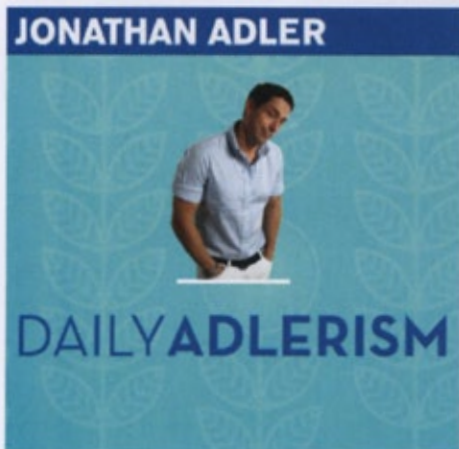


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## THE TREND REPORT

Our guide to the trends that will define the future of style

# 9 of the best... Apps for smart shopping from your phone or tablet



**Jonathan Adler's** daily 'Adlerisms' of wise wit tie in with his 'happy chic' ethos. You can shop his products, too ([jonathanadler.com](http://jonathanadler.com)).



Spanish porcelain brand **Lladro** lets you 'try out' its ceramics at home by adding them to a photo of your space ([lladro.com](http://lladro.com)).



**De Le Cuona's** app showcases its fabrics and hot new accessories, plus you can request samples ([delecuona.co.uk](http://delecuona.co.uk)).



**Shop Style** brings together brands from Toast (pictured) to The Conran Shop, all under one digital roof ([shopstyle.co.uk](http://shopstyle.co.uk)).



Browse **Cappellini's** newest collections to find the pieces you like. Then look up your nearest store and buy them ([cappellini.it](http://cappellini.it)).



**Lapada**, The Association of Art and Antiques Dealers, helps you find specialist dealers and browse stock ([lapada.org](http://lapada.org)).



**Yoox.com's** design-led products include this 'Eu/phoria' chair by Paola Navone. Use the app to create a 'Dream Box' wish list.



Scan a product barcode with the **Home & Garden Store** app and it will tell you the price on Amazon. Genius ([amazon.co.uk](http://amazon.co.uk)).



An interactive **Harrods** store guide with GPS navigation, an events list and a tour with audio commentary ([harrods.com](http://harrods.com)).

**PLANT ART**

*This aluminium plant tube by Flowerbox is an original way to bring plants indoors. An alternative to ordinary pots, it combines design and nature to create a statement piece of wall art. £89 (flowerbox-scotland.com).*

**ON THE SHELF**

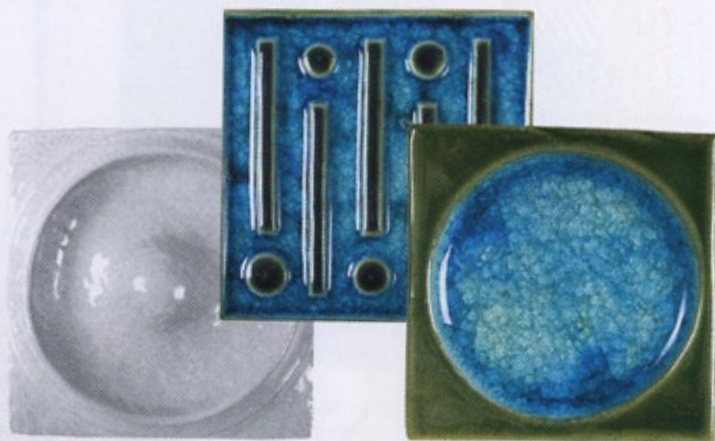
Conceived by Swedish architect Nils Strinning in 1949, the 'String' system consists of white wire panels and chipboard shelves. Its genius is the fact that you hardly notice it, so the eye is drawn instantly to the objects on display. 'String' shelving system, from £153 for a three-shelf unit, String Furniture (string.se)

**Do it now!** Looking for a one-off piece for your home? Benchmark will customise the timber, finish and size of its furniture collection or create something entirely bespoke. And thanks to its acquisition of a Birmingham metalworks, Davey Lighting is now offering unique colours and commissions, too (benchmarkfurniture.com; davey-lighting.co.uk).

**ONE-STOP SHOP**

Find textiles by the likes of Donghia, Rubelli and Armani Casa at the new Rubelli/Donghia showroom in Chelsea Harbour. It's a great resource for all the fabrics you need for your home.

Unit 9a&c The Chambers, Chelsea Harbour, London SW10 (rubelli.com)

**SIGNATURE TILES**

*Jonathan Adler's tile designs tie in with his renowned retro vibe. Inspired by everything from Japanese Modernism to the circle drawings of the late sculptor Eva Hesse, they're handmade to order in Peru. From £47 per sq ft (jonathanadler.com).*



My favourite room continued...

**Hutton Wilkinson, interior designer and president of Tony Duquette Inc**  
*Château de Groussay, Montfort l'Amaury, France*

'I love the library at the Château de Groussay, owned and decorated by Don Carlos de Beistegui – the finest amateur decorator in the world, in my opinion. I was fortunate to be invited to the Château on several occasions by Don Carlos' nephew Juan de Beistegui before it was sold. The most memorable night was an Impressionist Ball, which was one of the most extravagant parties I have ever been to, and that's saying a lot! Every room in the house was beyond beautiful; the library was a wonderful shade of burnt orange and combined custom elements such as copies of Old Master paintings created to the exact dimensions specified by Don Carlos, miniatures of all the follies his architect Emilio Terry built in the gardens and comfortable upholstered furniture. The gallery of books was complemented by graceful iron staircases that lead up to elegant balconies. The mahogany doors were panelled with antique coins, and there were rare bronzes and every manner of *objet de vertu* covering the tabletops. A dream room if ever there was one.'  
[chateaudegroussay.com](http://chateaudegroussay.com);  
[huttonwilkinson.com](http://huttonwilkinson.com)

**Jonathan Adler, homewares designer**

*The Miller House, Indiana, USA*

'The Miller House in Indiana – designed by Finnish architect Eero Saarinen with interiors by American designer Alexander Girard – is the epitome of optimistic luxury. The groovy conversation pit is an island of the comfy, squishy and quirky at the heart of a house of Modernist restraint. I believe in gorgeous Modernist design with bursts of joy and colour, and this house perfectly embodies that spirit.'  
[imamuseum.org](http://imamuseum.org); [jonathanadler.com](http://jonathanadler.com)

