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GREEN DAY

Indoor greenery is in vogue, so now is the time to invest in cool plant pots. This 'Green Pads' table by Luca Nichetto for Offecct is the perfect choice – its aluminium top has circular sections to hold containers of various sizes, which can be arranged together to make a striking display.

'Green Pads' table by Luca Nichetto, £1,196, Offecct (offecct.se). Plants, from £8 each, Next (available at Shoreham store only; next.co.uk)



Do it now! London-based LSA International has been creating beautifully practical porcelain and glass products for 40 years. Now, for the first time, you can buy its stylish pieces direct from the LSA website (lsa-international.com).

BASKET CASE

Areaware's Fairtrade 'Bow' waste baskets mix colourful reclaimed plastic vessels with natural rattan. Now there's no excuse for your bin to be boring. Available from October, from £22 (areaware.com).



WORD UP

Whether it's your name, the alphabet or simply a favourite word, you can get as text happy as you like with Lassco's vintage-inspired painted-glass signs. 'Cake' sign, £420; other designs to order, Lassco Three Pigeons (lassco.co.uk).



BEST DRESSED

If you like Diane von Furstenberg's iconic fashion prints, you will love her new range of duvet covers for Selfridges. Featuring safari patterns alongside wavy stripes and brushstrokes, they are made from 100 per cent cotton sateen, with a 300 thread count.

Pillowcases, from £105 for a pair; double duvet covers, from £245, all Diane von Furstenberg at Selfridges (selfridges.com)



LONDON DEBUT

We're happy to report that on October 1, New York designer Jonathan Adler will open his first UK shop. Located in London's Brompton Cross and spanning 3,000 square feet over two floors, highlights will include the new 'Chroma' pottery collection and a 'Buy This Room' package to take the stress out of styling your space.

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