

RENOVATION PLANNING WHAT YOUR BUILDER WISHES YOU KNEW

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MODERN LIVING / AFFORDABLE STYLE

Hello, SUMMER

Let the light in

TRENDS TO TRY

12 CHIC DESIGN UPDATES

THE NEW NEUTRALS

+ A FUN ONE (IT'S RODEO!)

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**INCREDIBLE
REAL HOMES**
FROM A COLOURFUL
BUNGALOW TO A
HOUSE THAT OOZES
FRENCH GIRL
COOL

**A SMALLER
SPLASH!**
TINY BATHROOMS
AWASH WITH STYLE

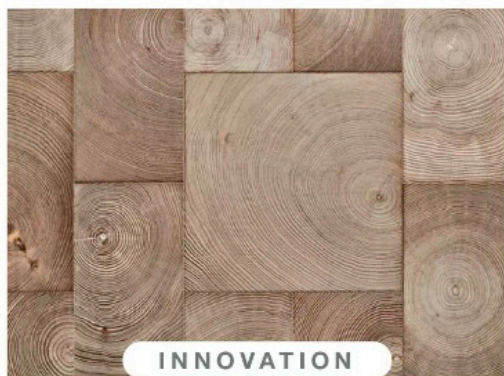
GARDENS
that
flourish

* A LUSH URBAN OASIS

* MARTHA STEWART'S FOOLPROOF PLANTS

* POTS FOR SMALL SPACES





INNOVATION

RING THE CHANGES

To celebrate its 40th anniversary, wooden flooring company Schotten & Hansen is showcasing Graincut Empire, cut across the trunk of the tree to create block flooring that shows off the growth rings. In a light, medium or dark ash finish, it's hardwearing and noise absorbing. At £799/sq m, we'd use this as a design statement in a pantry or entrance.



CLEVER KIT

OUTDOOR COOKING WITH KNOBS ON

If you're looking for a professional set-up for alfresco entertaining, check out the Hampton BBQ and Integrated Kitchen from Cox & Cox (£2,595). It can be fired with gas or charcoal and features a glass viewing hood, LED controls and a ceramic searing shelf, plus a griddle that can be interchanged with a pizza stone. The open-shelved unit provides lots of space to rustle up something tasty.



TREND

NATURAL STYLE

The calming colours and textures of nature are a huge trend in kitchens, with wooden cabinets and earthy paint tones in creams, greens, browns and ochres becoming increasingly popular. This kitchen in lovely Benjamin Moore shades is a perfect illustration of how to put it all together for a characterful and cohesive look, with Golden Garden 221 on the walls, Sweet 'n Sour 103 on the ceiling and Mill Springs Blue HC-137 on the cooker hood and island.

TRIED & TESTED

TOWER FANS

Stay cool when the temperature rises with one of these

BEST ALL-ROUNDER

With 12 air speeds, this machine provides everything from a gentle breeze to fast cooling. Its integrated smart tech adjusts the air flow according to the room temperature and multitasks by doubling as an air purifier.



BEST FOR VERSATILITY

A combined fan and heater, this model can also oscillate up to 350 degrees. What's more, you can monitor air quality and control it easily from your phone with the My Dyson app.

Dyson Purifier Hot+Cool



BEST FOR VALUE

This 12-speed fan has a modest price tag and, at just 5.5kg, is also lighter than most. There are four modes including a customisable night option and its clear LED display and intuitive design make it

