

SCARLETT FEVER

SCARLETT JOHANSSON
GETS FIRED UP
ABOUT HER LATEST
SUPERHERO ROLE

SOAK IT UP
MAKE A SPLASH:
BATHROOM DESIGN
GOES OPULENT

GOING GREEN
'TIS THE SEASON TO
FEAST ON VEGGIES

STYLE ME UP
PREPARE TO MAKE
SOME SERIOUS
CHANGES TO THE WAY
YOU LIVE YOUR LIFE

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PAGES OF THE
FINEST HOMES

THE BAROMETER



IN BLOOM

OUTSIDE/INSIDE
When the not-so-lovely
British weather keeps
you stuck indoors,
bring your florals inside
with Umbra's delightful
Daisybox jewellery
holder. £27.50
(www.umbra.com)

SUMMER HOUSES

In particular the garden
rooms at John Lewis,
whose yummy pastel
shades evoke nostalgic
British seaside chalets.

GRILLTECH

Finally, a range of sleek,
chic barbecues that
wouldn't look out of
place in a high-spec
designer kitchen.
Cl gas barbecue, £1,100
(www.mode.co.uk)



DRIED UP

TEALIGHTS
This summer, your
garden lighting should
be bold, big and stylised
- not flickering, tiny and
apologetic. Time to
chuck out that bumper
pack of tealights, then.

HAMMOCKS

So long, rickety relaxing.
This summer it's all
about oversized outdoor
loungers, daahling.

WICKER

Snicker...



FABRIC LOVES... DESCAMPS

We were excited by the prospect of bright, fun florals being back, back, back when we caught a glimpse of the SS10 catwalks, and now we're completely sold. Because when even the most high-end brands are getting in on the frivolity, we know it's a trend to buy into. Leading the pack are French linen experts Descamps with their La Plage beach towels. All we need now is some sand and a Mai Tai and we're all set. From £47. 6 Marylebone High Street, W1 (020 7935 0070; www.descamps.co.uk)

BOXED BEAUTIES

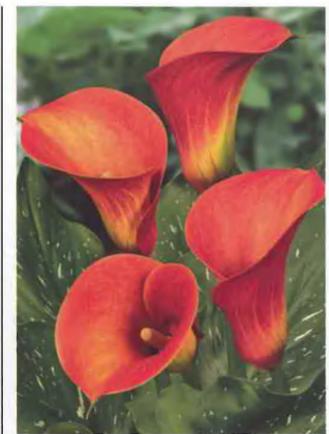
Nowhere does 'kerb appeal' better
than London, and if ever you spy a
striking display perched proudly
on a windowsill, the chances are
that Balcombe Street Window Box
Company had a hand in it. Keeping
up with the Joneses is easy...
(020 7723 4496; www.window-box.co.uk)



INTO THE LIGHT

Yes, yes, we know we told you to look outside
this month, but we couldn't let this page go by
without giving you a heads-up about Visibility
Lighting & Design - a new lighting boutique
opening in Hampstead. Stop by for everything
from restored vintage pieces to CAD-designed
home-lighting plans, and be sure to take them
up on their free one-hour lighting consultation.
13 Flask Walk, NW3 (020 7443 5484)

May means one thing for interiors - it's time to look outside.
Lisa Lynch rounds up the best outdoor inspirations



BULBS GET BOLD

According to the experts at
Clifton Nurseries, 2010 is all about
contemporary, bold planting.
Dramatic shapes, strong colour
and daring combos - anything that
creates a statement. Top of the list
for us are their pretty calla lilies.
Bulbs from £1.99. 5A Clifton Villas, W9
(020 7289 6851; www.clifton.co.uk)

Give your garden some
colour with two summer
bulbs for the price of one - quote
'Fabric/Clifton offer' in store.*



CHELSEA GOES POP

We'll be heading to the Laurent-
Perrier Garden at the RHS Chelsea
Flower Show with a spring in our
step. Their romantic vision by Tom
Stuart-Smith is designed for both
entertainment and quiet reflection
- neither of which we like to do
without a glass of bubbly, frankly.
25 to 29 May (www.rhs.org.uk/chelsea)

We have a Cuvée Rosé Spring
Gift Set (on which the garden
is based) to give away. For details,
visit www.fabricmagazine.co.uk*