

**THE FULL
BUSH**
HOW HAIRY
MEN GOT HOT
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**MIRACLES
HAPPEN**

SKINCARE
BREACHES
A NEW
FRONTIER

SHOWTIME!

**THE SPRING CATWALKS
WERE A RIOT**

SO WHAT DOES
THAT MEAN FOR YOUR
WARDROBE?

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STYLE

HOME NEWS

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WHAT GOES
WITH WHAT
DINING ROOM



TREND WATCH

Like fashion, the interiors world is beginning to look to the 1970s for inspiration. But while we're struggling to get excited about the return of lava lamps and swirly wallpaper, there's something to be said for the punchy, highly glazed ceramics of the era. Chunky, colourful and subtle as a sledgehammer, these pieces are the perfect way to brighten your home cheaply and cheerfully. Look for originals on eBay, or these modern blue versions from Poole Pottery. Now, where did we leave our fondue set? From £37; johnlewis.com



ONE TO WORSHIP
WONDER
WALL

For far too long, we've relied on freestanding lights to inject style and substance into our homes. From imposing standard lamps to sumptuously shaded table versions, the dramatic possibilities are virtually endless. Wall lights, however, have lagged behind — all too often a dull collection of dusty candle bulbs and wonky fabric shades, or ugly industrial fittings that need to be concealed. Enter the design team behind the high-end interiors brand Ochre, who have come up with these sparkling beauties. More jewellery for the home than humble light source — and with a price tag to match — each of these solid cast-bronze stems ends with a glass droplet encasing an LED that casts a soft, flattering light. They're the modern version of a candelabra. They are stunning hung singly, although mounting a few on one wall (if your budget stretches that far) creates a glamorously gothic effect, like chic creepy-crawlies working their way ceilingward. £2,994 each; ochre.net



Team metal with wood for
an urban edge

Hester dining table, £450, from [Habitat](http://Habitat.com). Shoreditch nickel industrial chair, £145; alexanderandpearl.co.uk



Match antique French and
1950s design for an eclectic mix

Aqua Marine dining table, £505; sweetpeaandwillow.co.uk. Eames DSR chair, £164; utilitydesign.co.uk



Pick white and wood for a
modern farmhouse style

Recycled plank-top dining table, £550; theoldcinema.co.uk. Kent dining chair, £129; johnlewis.com



FANTASY OF
THE WEEK...

Minimalists might regret their authoritarian stance at this time of year. After all, it's hard to get cosy in the depths of winter when you're perched on a leather and metal sofa in a chilly glass box. So, as you sit shivering, let the thought of this charming country cottage, near Swanage, in Dorset, warm you up. With four bedrooms, five receptions and, best of all, a roaring log burner to get toasty in front of, it's the ideal place to snuggle up in an Acne poncho and embrace the chintz. £775,000; symondsandsampson.co.uk

COOK IN
STYLE

BARGAIN HOMEWARE TIP OF THE MONTH: STOCK UP ON SAINSBURY'S COOK'S COLLECTION RANGE FOR QUALITY COPPER-BASED PANS AND CAST-IRON CASSEROLES AT SILLY PRICES, FROM £13

