

ELLE 21 YEARS STYLE DESIGN DECORATION

BEAUTIFUL BASICS
70 everyday classics to love forever

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New ways to decorate with flowers at home

Easy summer living

How to stay cool with white

THE HOT LIST

34 fab things to see and do this summer from top exhibitions to stylish away days



Cut out and keep This eye-catching silhouette-print mug and notebook are inspired by the work of Hubert Leslie, a cut-paper artist who worked on Brighton's West Pier in the 1920s and 30s.

Notebook, £6; mug, £8.50, both National Portrait Gallery Shop (npg.org.uk)



BAUHAUS BRIGHTS

Celebrate the 75th anniversary of the '60' stool by Alvar Aalto for Artek. A simple, functional piece with three uniquely bent legs, it's now available in classic Bauhaus primary colours: yellow, blue and red.

Stools, £175 each, The Lollipop Shoppe (020 7655 4540; thelollipopshoppe.co.uk)

SEASIDE HOT SPOT

The new Turner Contemporary art gallery isn't the only reason to visit Margate this summer. Pop in to Blackbird, a new craft space set up by textile designer Maxine Sutton, which sells original artwork, ceramics, stationery and homewares.

Blackbird, 2 Market Place, Margate, Kent (01843 229533; blackbird-england.com)



SHALL WE DO THIS EVERY DAY?

Don't miss! Aram Store's summer sale from June 18-July 30, when some products in-store will have a whopping 70 per cent off. Plus, when you order an Eames lounge chair, you get an Eames ottoman and Eames house bird absolutely free, too (aram.co.uk).

Super slogans They say actions speak louder than words, but give someone a card from publisher Big Jon's graphic 'Best Before' range, such as the one pictured left, and you can combine the two. £2.50 each (bigjon.co.uk).