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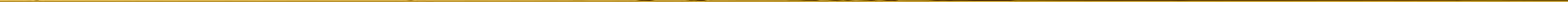
**COVER: THE MOST INSPIRING
PLACE TO STAY IN JOBURG**

**STYLE YOUR HOME FOR
A HOLIDAY VIBE**

ANTIQUE-STYLE KITCHENS

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GIFT GUIDE**



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PRACTICAL & AFFORDABLE IDEAS TO IMPROVE YOUR HOME

2020: A YEAR WE WILL NEVER FORGET

I think it's fair to say that 2020 has forced almost every one of us out of our comfort zones. I have so much respect for the many people who have had to reinvent themselves and their businesses, upskill, outsource, and generally face difficult decisions on a day-to-day basis. This virus spreads very easily, but out of it has come a real tenacity and an abundance of creativity amongst our people, and, that too, spreads easily!

Getting back to Style 20/20, you'll notice we have a new logo and we've tweaked the layout, creating 3 distinct sections which we'll endeavour to fill beautifully in each edition:

STYLE — where we share home styling ideas (themes, layouts, colour schemes, and all that jazz)

INTERIORS — here we feature inspirational homes, guest houses, work spaces and restaurants

SHOP — we source the most affordable and well-researched products to fill your home

The **STYLE** part of this edition is about making your home a comforting place by:

- **Styling your home for a holiday vibe — find inspiration on Pages 5 to 9**
- **Introducing a nostalgic antique style into your kitchen — find it on Pages 10 to 14**
- **Creating nurturing, earthy colour schemes that work — go to Pages 15 to 22**

In the **INTERIORS** section, **on Pages 23 to 27**, we feature one of the most inspiring places to stay in Joburg, **The Peech Boutique Hotel**. Read about their recent renovations and how sustainable design led the way in the re-interpretation of their chic and luxurious interior spaces.

And, last but not least, with Christmas and year-end festivities fast approaching, have a look at the **SHOP** pages for my **homeware gift guide (Pages 29 to 33) — all gifts are priced under R750.**

I wish you all a wonderful year-end break. Enjoy your home while reading this bumper edition of Style 20/20. You can follow the magazine on Facebook, Instagram and Pinterest for inspirational ideas.

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STYLING IDEAS TO CREATE A HOLIDAY VIBE AT HOME



THAT HOLIDAY STYLE



Introducing a relaxed, barefoot, holiday atmosphere into your everyday home, whether it is in a remote holiday location or in a big city, is actually more difficult than styling a holiday home. Naturally, your everyday home will be a hive of activity and likely contain way more furniture, clutter, and everyday objects than your holiday home ever would, so de-cluttering at home is the first step.

Stockists:

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Coconut Twig Mirror — SHF Home

Page 7

1. Nahla Hanging Shade — Block & Chisel
2. Pandem Baskets in black — ElevenPast
3. Wooden ladder with Pom-Pom Throw — find similar at most homeware retailers
4. Cotton Pouffes — Weylandts
5. Textured cushion — Mr Price Home

You also don't necessarily want to go for a blue and white seaside theme in your Joburg home (if you have already, that's okay)! However, what you might want to do, is take inspiration from your ideal holiday home and tweak that look to suit your suburban lifestyle.

In other words, keep the pared-back, natural look and add one more practical layer (to accommodate the additional demands of everyday busy life). The holiday home I've been plotting in my head and pinning on Pinterest for the longest time is basically a charcoal grey and off-white colour scheme, white cement-screed floors, rattan mirrors, white slip-covered sofas, tropical art prints or wallpaper, basket-ware for storage, oversized ceiling light fittings in natural fibres, glass jars with candles, loose rugs, Turkish towels, hand-crafted ceramicware, built-in seating and shelves, old style black and white beach photos in simple frames, and lots of distressed furniture. I've recreated the look here on Pages 6, 7, 8, and 9. I hope a picture is forming, of a dreamy holiday space that you can create right at home.

Page 8

1. Island hopping wallpaper — Cara Saven
2. Crater Crockery — Weylandts
3. Replica Hans Wegner Wishbone Chair — Esque

Page 9

1. Vintage Black and White Beach Photo inspiration — Pinterest
2. Bristol Sideboard — SHF Home

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A photograph of an antique-style kitchen. The focal point is a dark, possibly black-painted, wooden cabinet with a built-in cast-iron stove. The stove has a large front door with a decorative handle and a smaller door on the left. On top of the cabinet, there is a brass basket with green plants, a black kettle with a brass spout, and a string of garlic. Above the cabinet, a dark wooden shelf holds several jars and a clock. The text "ANTIQUE-STYLE KITCHENS" is overlaid in white, sans-serif font in the upper middle part of the image.

ANTIQUE-STYLE KITCHENS

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Why would we incorporate an antique, country, vintage or industrial style into our kitchen, especially if it's an uber contemporary kitchen? Well, it's a way to instantly add character, expression, warmth, and a lived-in patina to your kitchen (which can sometimes be lacking in an ultra-modern kitchen). It's about the contrast of old and new, immaculate and time-worn, precision and organic. The kitchen is, after all, a place to “eat, pray, love”.

Get this look by sourcing hand-made ceramic jugs, urns, and jars, (examples on this page), industrial stools (pictured here), authentic copper pots (Page 14), a traditional light fitting (Page 12), an Aga cooker (Page 14), framed classic art prints (find inspiration on Page 13), natural cleaning products (Page 12), and faded linen or hand woven table cloths and dish towels (pictured on this page and Page 12).



1. Duxbury Bar Stool — Block & Chisel
2. Tablecloth with Variegated Stripes in Stone — Barrydale Hand Weavers
3. Mervyn Gers ceramic ware — available from YuppiefChef

TRADITIONAL ACCESSORIES



Natural Linen Bread Towels
— LaPerle



Traditional French Soaps —
@Home

Chester Antique Brown
Ceiling Fitting — Lighting
Warehouse



Natural Brush Set — Takealot

CLASSIC ART PRINTS



Classic Still Life Art Print with Pears and Antique Jug
<https://www.pixalot.co.za/>



The Girl with the Pearl Earring Art Print
<https://workart.co.za/>



Reading Girl Art Print
<https://workart.co.za/>



Landscape with the Good Samaritan Art Print
<https://workart.co.za/>

AGA

There is nothing quite like an Aga to create a nostalgic feeling in your kitchen. Traditional yes, but their new colours are oh so contemporary, so they'll compliment any modern kitchen.

The Aga cooker was invented in 1922 by the Nobel Prize-winning Swedish physicist Gustaf Dalén. Dalén lost his sight in an explosion while developing his earlier invention. Forced to stay at home, Dalén discovered that his wife was exhausted by cooking. Although blind, he set out to develop a new stove that was capable of a range of culinary techniques and easy to use (what a stand up bloke)! Adopting the principle of heat storage, he combined a heat source, two large hotplates and two ovens into one unit: the AGA Cooker (information supplied by Wikipedia).

For more information and details of local suppliers, visit: <http://www.agaliving.co.za/>



MAUVIEL

Mauviel 1830

Offering traditional French cookware, from hand hammered copper to carbon steel, they supply cookware, bakeware and accessories. My favourites include the braising pans, fish kettle, and egg white bowl. Purchase online here: <https://www.mauviel.co.za/>.

If you prefer to view the products before purchasing, they can be found in store at the Culinary Equipment Company:

<https://www.culinary.co.za/>.



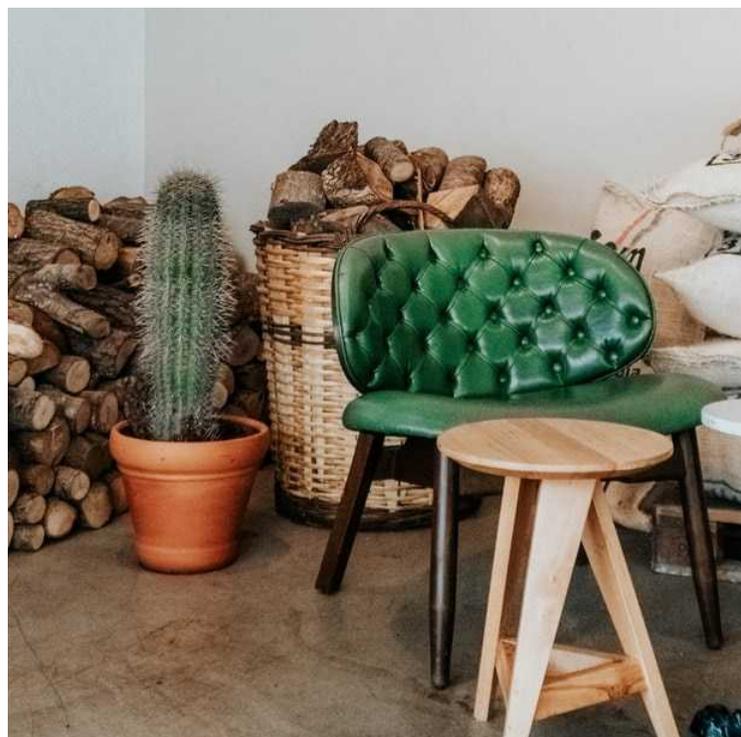
COLOUR SCHEMES FOR NOW

This is not an official colour trend forecast, but rather a thoughtful collection of suggested colour schemes which I believe would enhance your home right now.

TERRACOTTA & SAGE



This colour scheme instantly says earthy and natural, and can be used in a rustic scheme or a more sophisticated décor setting. Plus, we don't need to be too precise or pedantic about the exact shades — any shade similar to Terracotta (rust, amber, tan) will look equally good with almost any shade of green (sage, olive, or grass green). Dive in with the products I've sourced on Pages 17 and 18.



TERRACOTTA & SAGE



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1. Clay Pendant 01 — Knus
2. Bennet Dining Chairs — Coricraft
3. Abstract Sand Art Print — Esque
4. Ceramic Glazed Planter — Mr Price Home
5. Pang Dining Chair — @Home



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TERRACOTTA & SAGE

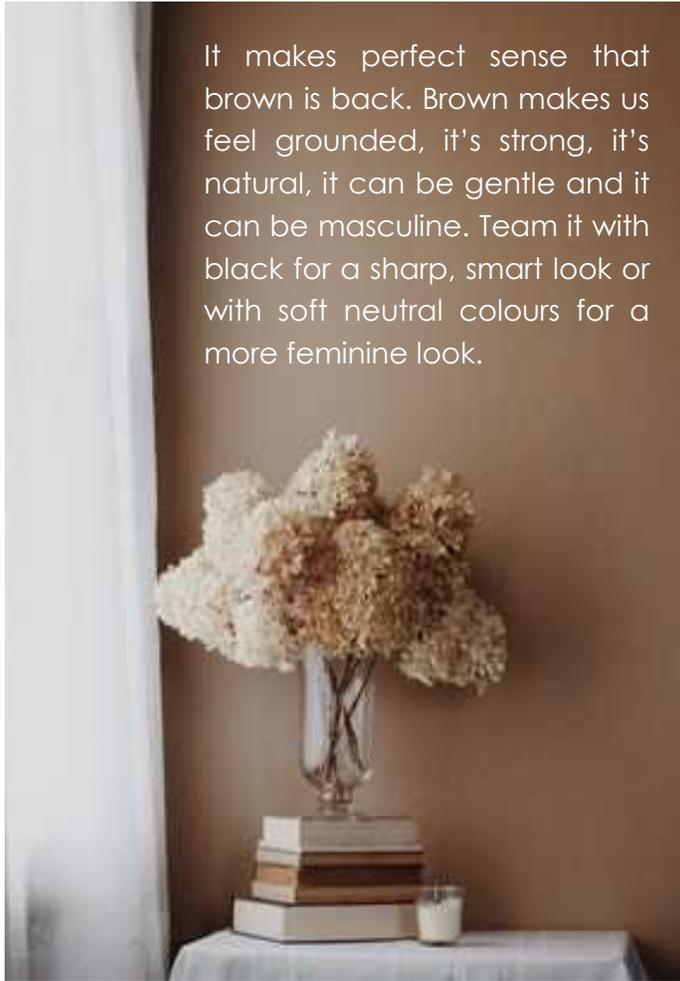


1. Metro Green Ceramic Tiles — Air Loom
2. Gold Drip Terracotta Vase — Eleven Past
3. Small Chenille Fox Scatter — SHF Home
4. Java Basket in Wasabi — HAUS by Hertex

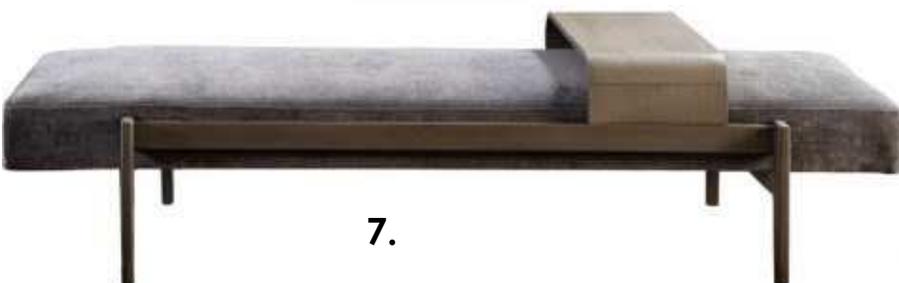
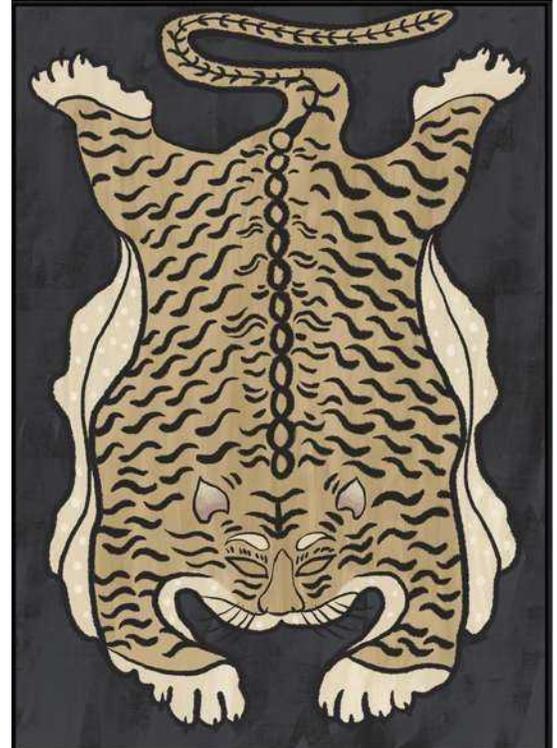


BROWN IS BACK

It makes perfect sense that brown is back. Brown makes us feel grounded, it's strong, it's natural, it can be gentle and it can be masculine. Team it with black for a sharp, smart look or with soft neutral colours for a more feminine look.

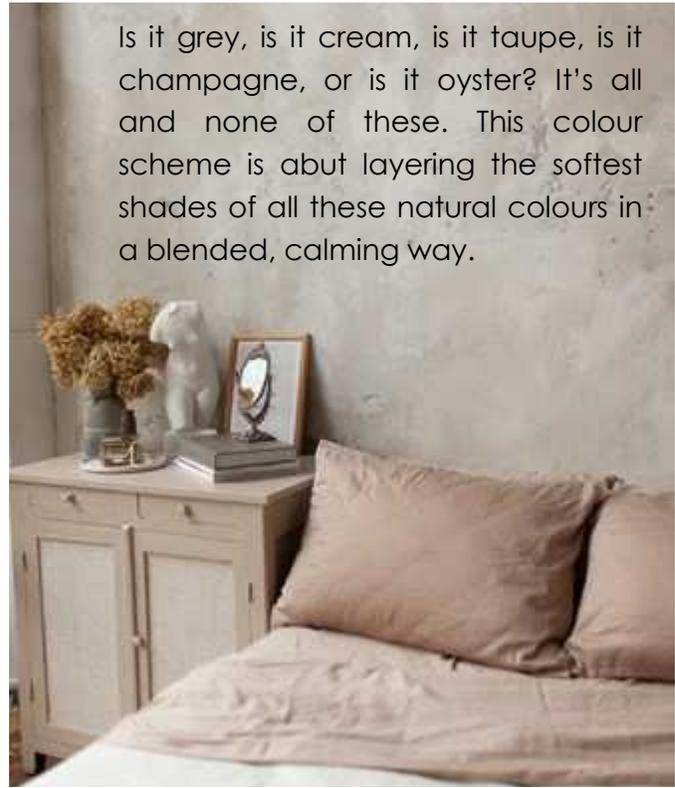


BROWN IS BACK



1. Dulux Colour of the Year for 2021 — Brave Ground
2. Wonki Ware Jocelyn Bowl — Poetry
3. Sumatran Wall Art — HAUS by Hertex
4. Brooklyn Dining Chair — SHF Home
5. Cactus Silk Cushion Brown — Esque
6. Kuba Vase — Weylandts
7. Arabel Daybed in Brown Velvet — Block & Chisel

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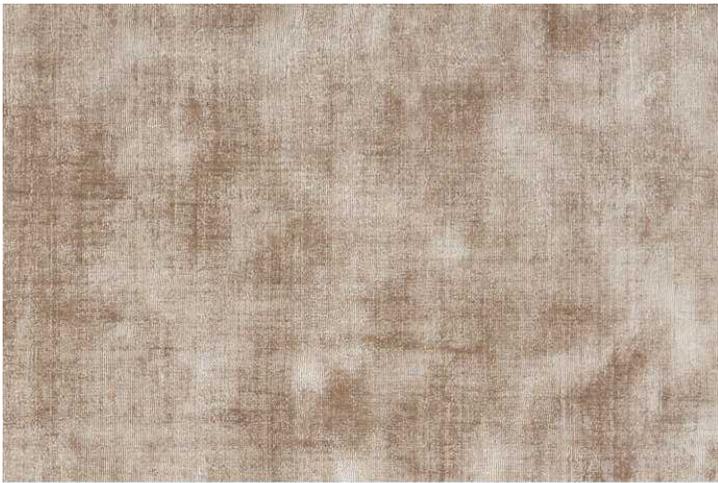


Is it grey, is it cream, is it taupe, is it champagne, or is it oyster? It's all and none of these. This colour scheme is about layering the softest shades of all these natural colours in a blended, calming way.



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1. Legacy Double Chaise — SHF Home
2. Chateau Rug in Plaster — HAUS by Hertex
3. Chalky 3-Wick Candle — Poetry
4. Stockholm Bar Stool — SHF Home
5. Medium Stone Vase in Coconut — HAUS by Hertex
6. Tibetan Sheepskin Beanbag — Weylandts

A low-angle photograph of a large, mature tree with a dense canopy of small, light purple blossoms. The tree's dark, gnarled branches spread out against a clear, bright blue sky. The overall scene is vibrant and natural.

INTERIORS

Joburg focus

THE PEECH BOUTIQUE HOTEL

*The most
inspiring
place to stay
in Joburg*



THE PEECH BOUTIQUE HOTEL

Sometimes you don't see the things that are right under your nose. Hidden behind unremarkable grey walls, you'll find the remarkable Peech Boutique Hotel in Melrose. A sophisticated and understated contemporary hotel with a very personal feel. The property is part-heritage building and part modern construction, harmoniously blended into the tranquil gardens. What's more, they have recently renovated their luxury rooms, the Villa, and the garden restaurant. I spoke to designer Aparna Ramani, from Design Republic, to find out more about how the design process was conceived and how it evolved. My questions and her answers are provided below.

What was the high-level brief?

The original brief for the new luxury rooms was for them to be calm and tranquil, while making the most of their location in the beautiful gardens and ensuring they would stand the test of time, both in terms of durability and functionality. James Peech's vision was to create "the most inspiring place to stay in Joburg". Our starting point was the incredible garden within which the hotel is located, a celebration of Joburg and its manmade forests. The interiors are minimal and compliment and frame, rather than fight, the views/site. We also imagined The Peech as an art hotel with a curated collection – a nod to local talented designers & artists.

How would you describe the design style you have created?

A sophisticated but accessible space, the palette is predominantly monochromatic with small bursts of locally inspired hues and patterns – an understated Afro-chic language. The industrial materials found in the architecture are juxtaposed with soft tactile interior finishes i. e. urban meets handmade. The style is gentle, considered, and unpretentious, while retaining elements of boldness and joy.

It's clear you were eco-conscious and socially responsible in your approach. Can you elaborate?

We designed pieces to be multifunctional and incredibly well made which is one of the best ways to tackle obsolescence. Our philosophy as a company is always local first, and we work with so many wonderful makers – we wanted each piece to have a story and for the hands that made them to be part of it. One example. is the screens that separate the bedroom from the work/dressing space and bathroom. These were designed in collaboration with W-Squared and woven by hand by the women of Bethany Home. Visiting them and experiencing the care and enthusiasm they put into each piece was inspiring. Our design aesthetic leans toward natural materials that 'do not lie', which very much ties into a local and conscious approach.



Featured on the previous page, are the master bedrooms in the Peech Villa (bottom image) and Luxury Rooms (top image). The beautiful bed throws were made by African Jacquard and the handmade screen on the wall (used as a wall divider) was designed by local artist Gina Waldman, then laser cut before being hand treated. A team of women from Bethany Home (a home for abused women and children in downtown Joburg) spent up to 12 hours hand weaving each screen for these rooms — pictured left is one of these screens being hand-woven.

THE PEECH BOUTIQUE HOTEL

What atmosphere did you want to create in the new garden restaurant?

The garden restaurant (pictured below and on the cover) was conceived as a juxtaposition to Basalt, the fine dining restaurant. We envisaged this space, much like the luxury rooms, as living within the Peech gardens and we wanted a fresh bright environment that could function well for a laid back breakfast, a working lunch, or an early evening drink. The mood is one of tranquillity, with custom handmade details like the mural (read more about it below), the eco-leather bench seating and the eye-catching green macramé lamp shades (by Maxwell Jaravaza) which are part of our signature.

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This exquisite wall mural in the Garden Restaurant was designed and produced by Justin Wingate, who explains the concept as follows:

“The brief was to design a pair of hands reflecting purpose and presence, which needed to be connected in some way, hence the delicately held piece of string. I used my wife's hands as a point of reference for the drawing, and this involved capturing various poses and plotting them on a digital canvas. This was an immense task and it took roughly 50 hours to get every line down. The cross hatching technique was painstaking, but definitely worth the effort.”

The Peech Boutique Hotel: <https://thepeech.co.za/>

SHOP



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I think many of us are conflicted between splashing out because there's a need to do something to lift our spirits whilst reining in (because our financial futures are uncertain). But, whatever your personal circumstances, the ultimate gift this Christmas is still going to be that holiday you've been waiting for; that time with friends and family you've missed so much; and the relaxation you thought would never come! That's my take anyway. This year, the real gifts are not those that can be bought in a store.

That being said, a little something under the tree is always special. My approach towards gift buying is simple. Buy something that is not only beautiful but also practical, and will last well beyond the occasion. And, one way to achieve this, is to buy a gift for the home. I just love the fact that I still have house warming gifts we received for our very first house in Parkhurst and wedding gifts from almost 20 years ago.

I initially intended to only include hand-made gifts from small, local businesses in this guide but, let's be honest, the larger retailers are equally struggling to keep their shops open and their staff on the payroll. So, I've ended up with a small collection of lovely practical things that are all priced below R750 (although most are actually priced comfortably below R500). I hope this guide makes your Christmas shopping a little easier.



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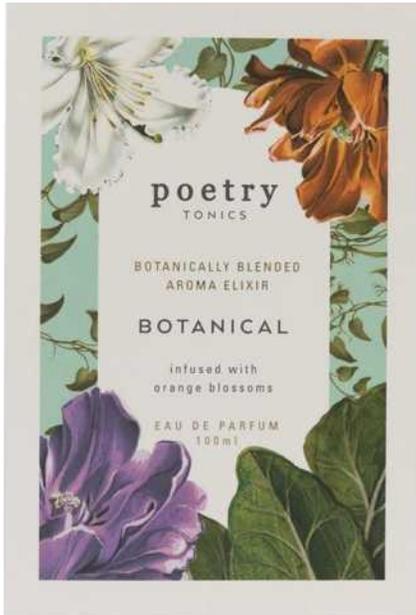
GIFTS FOR THE KITCHEN



1. Baleia Olive Oil — Poetry
2. Artisanal Teardrop Chopping Board — Woolworths
3. Big Fish Dishtowel — Jus Lie' Collection
4. Cheese board — actuallyashleigh
5. Magnificent Barista Boys Ground Coffee — @Home
6. Ado Grinder in Natural & Black Timber — Country Road
7. Slate Coasters — Weylandts

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GIFTS FOR THE BATHROOM



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1. Botanical Tonics Eau de Parfum — Poetry
2. Eva Solo Self-Watering Frosted Glass Orchid Pot — Yuppiechef
3. Cylinder Basket Jute & Charcoal — Mia Mélange
4. Well Inclined Body Butter — Carrol Boyes
5. I'm Captivated Soap — Carrol Boyes
6. Tranquillity Soy Candle — Cotton On

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GIFTS FOR THE HOME OFFICE

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1. Clock Marble Face Black — @Home
2. Artificial Intelligence Bookends — Rialheim
3. Marble Effect Storage Boxes — PNA
4. Short Cylinders (Black & Gold) - actuallyashleigh
5. Knowing Note Book & Pen Set — Carrol Boyes

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Actually Ashleigh: <https://actuallyashleigh.co.za/>
AGA: <http://www.agaliving.co.za/>
Air Loom: <https://www.airloom.co.za/>
Barrydale Hand Weavers: <https://barrydaleweavers.co.za/>
Block & Chisel: <https://www.blockandchisel.co.za/>
Cara Saven Wall Design: <https://www.carasaven.com/>
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