



32 Beautiful bath towels perform as decorative features as well as functional favourites. These 'Finca' towels in Dove and Greystone reference Spanish cobblestone mosaics. \$50 each, Aura by Tracie Ellis. 34 Just released, Essastone's 'Unique Calacatta' engineered stone meticulously reproduces the look of marble. \$3025 for 1600x3250mm slab (guide only, plus fabrication costs). 35 An Ikea 'Metod' kitchen is a fine thing and super-cool when treated to a 'hack' by Australian company Arkie: its full-spec plywood fittings customise 'Metod' carcasses, creating an affordable path to an architectural kitchen. 36 There is something very special about this simple, handthrown and finished 33-piece ceramic tableware set from Robert Plumb, \$1415. A wonderful wedding-gift idea. 37 'Rev' stool is a wicked piece of spun-steel engineering by Adam Cornish. \$495, Cult. 37 A nod to the '70s, nice for today: 'Black Opal' retro stoneware crockery with freeform glaze detailing. From \$40 for the mug, Robert Gordon. 39 Frag Woodall's 'The Reed' stool is a pure expression of form and function in folded aluminium and ash. POA, Mr.Frag.



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✦ Sustainable bamboo is the new 'it' material in bathrooms: Sydney firm CIBO shows how it's done in its range of 'Eco' fittings for Reece. The drawer fronts are finished with the Environmentally Preferable range from Laminex. Shelf mirrors, from \$938 each, and vanities from \$2548. ▶



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KINGS OF THE kitchen

Customised cabinetry, divine dinnerware and perfect places to sit.



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LEADING THE WAY *outdoors*

Step outside! These designs are so alluring you may never want to come back in.



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✦ The 'Ellis' outdoor bench would look great set amongst a plethora of potted plants, or you can place shade-lovers beneath its powdercoated frame. The seat pad is a sturdy canvas. From \$1950, Grazia & Co.



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40 A boon for the balcony or strung between two trunks: this Mayo Hardware 'Two Trees' hammock, \$99, from Bunnings, is made of water-resistant fabric and has a reversible pattern so you can style that outdoor space with ease. 42 Interior designer Greg Natale's range of encaustic cement tiles for floors or walls will bring razzle-dazzle to your porch.

Pavimento Collection 'Verona' tile (200mm), \$159/m², Teranova.

43 Choose your fabric and powdercoating colour to arrive at a perfect place to perch. 'Alpha 03' stools, \$570 each, Studio One Thirty. Also shown is the complementary 'Alpha 01' side table, \$560. 45 Adam Goodrum designed the patio-perfect 'Trace' collection for Tait.

Armchair, from \$4970, coffee table, from \$2560, drinks trolley, from \$1980, and sofa, from \$6600. 46 Take a trip to California with Cindy-Lee Davies' 'Palm Springs' metal planters, a fun and easy way to add colour, graphic punch and pretty plantlife. From \$100 each, Lightly. For *Where to Buy*, see page 188. H&G



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✦ An outdoor table with attitude: the Robert Plumb 'Scissor' table's top is a whopping 2.4m-long Spanish architectural tile. \$7380.

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OUTDOOR LIVING

Changing the look of your alfresco space can be as refreshing as a cool breeze on a hot day. Begin with relaxed, comfortable seating and a perch for a frosty drink and you're on your way...

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WONDER WEAVES



CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT 'Cascade' aluminium and rope lounge chair, \$3520, Cosh Living; coshliving.com.au. Northcote Pottery fibreclay moon pot, \$52, Bunnings; bunnings.com.au. 'Charlie' aluminium and plywood loveseat with olefin cushion, \$599, Domayne; domayneonline.com.au. 'Giravolta 1799' metal outdoor table lamp, from \$367, Cafe Culture+Insitu; cafecultureinsitu.com.au. 'Southie' terracotta side table (55cm diameter), \$1470, Robert Plumb; robertplumb.com.au.

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP 'Cayman' three-seater outdoor sofa with weatherproof upholstery, \$3295, Coco Republic; cocorepublic.com.au. 'Knottee' outdoor floor lamp, \$1835, Hermon Hermon Lighting; hermonhermon.lighting. 'Mastholmen' rattan armchair with polyester cushion, \$149, Ikea; ikea.com.au. 'Vino' aluminium and Janusfiber cocktail table with stone top, \$6562, Janus et Cie; janusetcie.com. 'Fern Garden' faux plants in pot, \$149, Harvey Norman; harveynorman.com.au. H&G

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