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## Hats off!

*We celebrate The Season*

### RAW TALENT

The ultimate summer detox

### KING SPIN

City supremo Roland Rudd

### SHINE ON

 Belgravia goes bling for London Jewellery Week

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## IN THE KNOW SHOP

**Bulthaup** are considered by many to be the Rolls Royce of kitchens, so how delightful to hear that they have just opened a brand new showroom, the third in London. Kitchen Architecture, Bulthaup's largest independent UK retail partner, is the company behind the new 3,000sqft shop, which showcases the sleek and hyper-minimal new b1 and b2 ranges, as well as the Bulthaup core b3 range, which is the most cost-effective. This is kitchen design at its most cutting edge, whether you prefer the b2 freestanding style, or the elegance of the b3. **Find the Kitchen Architecture showroom at 145-149 Lower Richmond Road, Putney, SW15 1EZ, 020 8785 1960, kitchenarchitecture.co.uk**



## BOOK REVIEW

New out this month, comes Rebecca Proctor's book, *1000 New Eco Designs and Where to Find Them* (£19.95, Laurence King). The book showcases a mix of interior products and contemporary product design, all of which are ecologically sound. As well as explaining the issues that surround creating and choosing eco-friendly designs for the home, the book also includes the green 'credentials' for each product, including whether it is non-toxic, sustainable, or uses recycled elements: reading it just might change your shopping habits, and will certainly salve your conscience.

**Readers of The Resident can get £5 off the book with free P&P when ordering direct from Laurence King: laurenceking.com. Just enter code RESIDENT5 when ordering.**



# Interiors

## BESPOKE SERVICES

by Judith Wilson

Lighting specialists Besselink & Jones are this year celebrating their 50th birthday. They offer a vast range of traditional lighting, with over 750 designs in the archive, from table lamps to chandeliers (pictured above – the telescopic lamp, from £490 in distressed brass). But for those seeking a one-off design, it's useful to know that 50 per cent of their business is bespoke work, all hand-made at their Surrey workshops by a team of specialists, from gilders to hand-painters. It is possible to specify a bespoke size, lampshade colour or finish, and clients can even have a treasured item, such as a vase, transformed into a lamp base, or their own piece of silk made into a lampshade. **To explore the full range, visit the Besselink & Jones showroom at 99 Walton Street, SW3 2HH, 020 7584 0343. There is also a trade showroom in Chelsea Harbour, 020 7351 4669. besselink.com**



## THIS MONTH YOU SHOULD...

...snap up a bargain at Osborne & Little's annual summer sale, held at the Battersea Arts Centre, Lavender Hill, SW11 5TN (4-6 June). There will be an array of fabrics from Osborne & Little, Nina Campbell, Liberty Furnishings and Lorca, as well as furniture and accessories, **call 020 7352 1456** ...add a little luxe to your garden with Habitat's fabulous Belize 2-person daybed (left, £2,349). It has a powder-coated frame so is suitable for year-round use and is available in black or white – instant glamour at its best. **0844 499 1111, habitat.net**

## BLOW THE BUDGET

We simply couldn't resist this beautiful dressing table from Christopher Guy, an American furniture company, whose products are also available in London. The 76-0050 Dressing Table ticks all the boxes: it has neat proportions, an elegant silhouette, and an integral oval mirror. It is hand-carved from mahogany, but is also available in a wide choice of finishes, including black or white lacquer. Even better, there is a drawer for jewellery, lined in faux suede. The dressing table starts at £3,052, so it's not cheap, but it is a perfect example of investment shopping. **555 King's Road, SW6 2EB, 020 7348 7366 or shop online at the website, christopherguy.com**

