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Retail therapy and this month's must-haves



Warm up

Central Saint Martin's graduate and lecturer Jeanette Osterried has a studio in Brixton, where she produces a fabulous range of knitwear to keep you warm this winter. Her hand-knitted garments utilise mohair, silk, alpaca and merino wool and seasonal staples like scarves, jumpers and cardigans are only the beginning – she also creates knitted skirts, bags and bracelets, all from ethical and environmentally friendly yarns.

Jeanette Osterried
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Sleep easy

Bean 2 Bed beanbags are an unusual and space saving way of providing comfortable seating which can quickly be changed into a comfortable mattress, perfect for overnight guests. Available in a variety of fabrics and sizes, you can choose from designs that provide two single mattresses, a double mattress, or even two kingsize mattresses, in finishes including cord, denim, and imitation fur.

Available from **Darlings of Chelsea, 9-13 Fulham High Street SW6** (020 7371 5745) and branches of **John Lewis** (www.bean2bed.com)



Take note

The Northcote Gallery's 2007 programme begins with *Somewhere In Between*, an exhibition of new landscapes (pictured) by Gill Rocca, followed in March by Rebecca McLynn, who will be showing her signature organic landscapes of Ireland and Norway. Other featured artists this year include Jo Barrett, Melanie Miller and Ger Sweeney.

Northcote Gallery, 110 Northcote Road SW11 (020 7924 67) www.northcotegallery.com

Gifts for him

The Inside Man is worth a visit if you are stuck for ideas for a husband or boyfriend this Valentine's. Highlights include the lovers' decanters and cashmere scarves as well as chocolate treats, and it's worth noting that the remote-controlled helicopter is available in red!

The Inside Man,
30 Bellevue Road SW17
(020 8682 3834;
www.theinsideman.com)



Light up your home

St John's Hill's very own independent lighting company is now dealing in modern lighting and accessories for the garden and indoors. Brands include Bestlite, Wever & Ducre, Hunza and L. Corp. With over 25 years' experience, staff are knowledgeable and helpful, to ensure your lighting requirements are met to the highest of standards.

St John's Hill Lighting,
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