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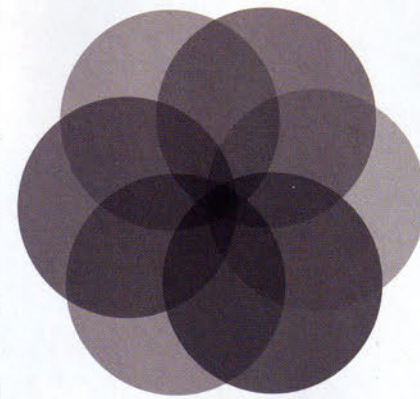


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Metal with a tactile white enamel coating, this is cutlery to impress.
shop.thesimplethings.com



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Everything you need for any sewing project in one embossed cardboard box. Handy.
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bainesandfricker.net



MAKER OF THE MONTH

Anna Jacobs creates luminiscent homeware with an artist's eye

Artist and designer Anna Jacobs' range of homeware only launched in January this year but hit the ground running with a range of painterly cushions, lampshades, silk scarves, greeting cards and prints. Recent additions include glass lamp bases, £69, with vibrant coloured flex, above, perfect for pairing with any of her lampshades, from £50. Anna also teaches: she will share her practical skills and ideas at her Upcycling Furniture course at Chelsea College of Arts this month. Expect design inspiration.

annajacobsart.com

UNDERWATER LOVE

Journey to the deep in Ponsonby's Curious Compendium: Sea Creatures

Sea sponges, sea horses and starfish that may look pretty but are actually fierce predators (their prey: the oyster lying quietly on the sea bed) – these are some of the magical marine creatures captured in the 600 line engravings in Ponsonby's *Curious Compendium*. Drawn by early naturalists and anatomists, each intricate illustration is accompanied by facts about

the creature's feeding and breeding habits and descriptions of the way they get about (startled scallops are propelled by clapping their shell-valves together). Each example offers an insight into their physical structures – a mesmerising list of spiky spines, iridescent mother of pearl shells and the soft gelatinous bodies of the sea squirts. Gripping. (Ivy Press)

