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Buds of May

If you're introducing a fresh look to your decor this spring, Sanderson's (0844 543 9500, sanderson-uk.com) lone collection, with its finely drawn artwork printed onto silks and linens, will work well in both classic and modern interiors. This design depicts Hydrangea blossoms; curtains and cushions in Lacecap Silk DIONLA201, £39 per metre.



Taking its cue from the former French colonies in South East Asia, the Indochine bed features exotic shaped feet, reminiscent of Baroque temple columns'

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FOUR-EVER

Grange's (020 7935 7000, grange-london.com) skilled team of cabinetmakers have been producing traditional French furniture since 1904. And in these cash-strapped times, it pays to invest in pieces such as this beautiful Indochine canopy bed, from £3,115, that will last a lifetime.



HEAVEN SCENT

Inspired by the elegance of the Orient, the new Kimono collection of home-fragrance reed diffusers by Australian brand Abode Aroma is perfect for creating just the right ambience. There are five captivating flavours to choose from; Green Tea, Jasmine, Black Musk, Yuzu Flower and Ginger Lily, seen here. An ideal gift for a loved one, the Kimono diffusers cost £40 for 300ml from Acassa (01829 733650, acassa.co.uk).



DELICATE FLAVOUR

Based on a 19th-century Japanese textile floral print, Chrysanthemum is a striking collection of fine china.

Priced from £5 for a teacup and saucer, it's one of four motifs to be found in the new dinnerware range by fashion outlet Monsoon in collaboration with ceramics specialists Denby (01773 740899, denby.co.uk).

MASTER BEDROOM

The blue-and-cream scheme alludes to the nearby seashore.

Similar metal bedstead, the Canterbury in Ivory, from £439. Feather & Black (01243 380600, featherandblack.com). Laura Ashley's (0871 230 2301, lauraashley.com) Dylan throw, £35, is in a comparable check



LAST WORD 'I WILL NEVER FORGET THE FEELING OF CALM THAT SWEEPED OVER US ON FIRST ENTERING THE BARN – IT'S BEEN THE INSPIRATION FOR THE DECOR'

BATHROOM

Colour-washed panelling creates a nautical feel.

Driftwood Seas (01752 351886, driftwoodseas.co.uk) sells similar mirrors made from reclaimed wood, from £45


**GUEST BEDROOM**

Royal-blue furnishings strike a sophisticated note here.

Ajanta Studios (01548 853318, ajantastudios.co.uk) upholstered the headboards. Table lamp (without shade), £129, Oka (0844 815 7380, okadirect.com)



countryside, this is a cosy room that we use mainly in winter,' Emma says. 'But the hub of the house is the kitchen and family room, which we aren't precious about. I don't mind if the boys come up from the beach covered in sand or dripping with water and walk straight in,' she continues. 'The floor is tiled, so it's easy to clean, and we have space at the front door for hanging wetsuits.'

Since Charlie and Rory are both at boarding school, and spend nearly all of their free time at the barn, they consider it their main home. Emma, too, adores the place. 'There's a National Trust nature reserve around the corner where we can go birdwatching,' she says. 'I particularly love it out of season when the sea's rough and you can hear the waves crashing on the beach. And because this is an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, no-one can build around us. The barn has become a refuge from the outside world.' 

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GET THE LOOK



Glazed display cabinet, £1,215, Juliette's Interiors (01789 721911, juliettesinteriors.com)



Six-drawer console bookcase, £4,340, Grange (020 7935 7000, grange-london.com)



Chest of drawers, £372, Sweetpea & Willow (0845 257 2627, sweetpeaandwillow.com)