

**SOANE
BRITAIN
SHELL WALL
LIGHTS,
FROM £1,050
EACH**

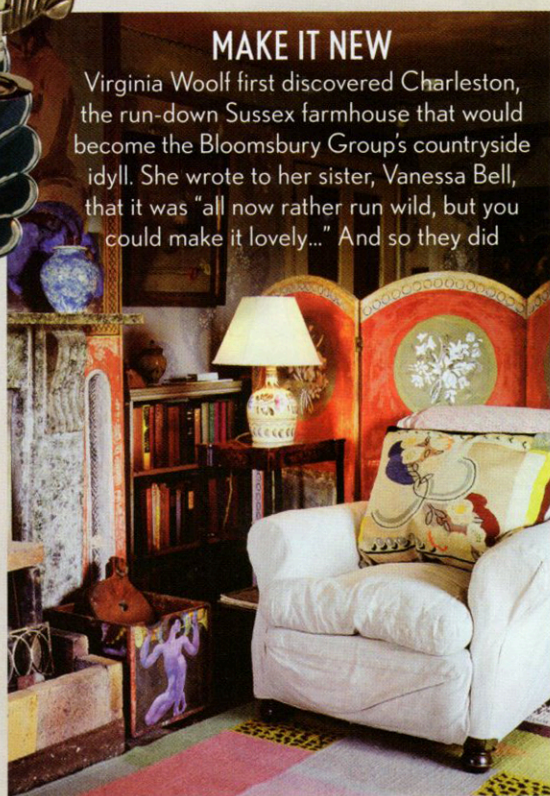
WATER WORLD

Pierre Gonnord's photographs of swamps are as evocative as oil paintings. Gaze away and feel transported



MAKE IT NEW

Virginia Woolf first discovered Charleston, the run-down Sussex farmhouse that would become the Bloomsbury Group's countryside idyll. She wrote to her sister, Vanessa Bell, that it was "all now rather run wild, but you could make it lovely..." And so they did



SOFT SHELL

Soft lighting has long been captivating; decorate now with burnished scallop shells and let the evening unfold

**DIOR
EMBELLISHED
LEATHER
CLUTCH, £1,700**



LUCKY AT CARDS...

"Chance always comes to the aid of those who really want something," Christian Dior wrote. Slipping your fingers under Dior's pouch is easy – but which tarot card will you choose?

TOP TABLE

Can there be anything more marvellous than a Sunday afternoon spent curled up reading, a negroni resting on your glossy occasional table?

**MCCOLLIN BRYAN
LENS TABLE, FROM
£2,000, TO ORDER**



NORDIC CROSSING

Take a trip to Copenhagen, if only to visit the Apartment, a superbly curated revolving showroom of interiors gems



**BEATA HEUMAN
LINEN FABRICS,
£100 A METRE**



SEATING PLAN

Don't underestimate the charms of playing house. Reupholster chairs in squid ink, terracotta and sea green, and entertain with aplomb