



# Homes notebook

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## LIGHT-BULB MOMENT

The orange lining in these beautiful Rapture and Wright lampshades makes the glow from eco bulbs more appealing. That's a bright idea. From £199.99, bespoke to order (01608 652442; raptureandwright.co.uk).



## HOUSE DOCTOR

Don't ditch that sagging sofa just yet. Furniture Medic restores and repairs furniture in your own home, from £30 for a seat cushion (0800 021 3071; furnituremedic.co.uk).



## 3 of the best sun mirrors



**Sounds of summer** This solar-powered Eton Soulra iPod docking station, £149.99, has a splash-proof rubber case, making it perfect for picnics and camping trips (01637 854717; greenstamp.co.uk).



## THE SECRET GARDENER

**Garden on a Roll is genius for the not-so-green fingered. Tell an expert the soil type of your garden border and what plants you prefer, and receive a ground plan, how-to DVD and plants in numbered pots, ready to stick in the soil. From £122.90 for 60cm x 3m, including delivery (01707 276620; gardenonaroll.co.uk).**



## MODERN LOVE

Get the mid-century modern look for less, with this polished acacia wood salad bowl, £12, from Tu at Sainsbury's. Part of a set including salad servers and serving dish (0800 636262; sainsburys.co.uk).



Reflect some sunshine into your home, from top ■ Driftwood mirror, £90, Interiors@Tides (01625 578105; interiors-tides.co.uk) ■ Huntingdon mirror, £150, Sainsbury's, as before ■ Gold mirror, £229, Ayers and Graces (01582 536760; ayersandgraces.com).