



MY LIFE ON A PLATE

CLAUDIA SCHIFFER

The supermodel shares the dishes she cherishes

My earliest food memory is of spaghetti bolognese. When I was a little girl, my mother worried about me not eating enough. Our doctor advised making it every day because I liked it, and it is still a favourite dish. I cook it with organic plum tomatoes, beef mince, onions, garlic, red wine and a bit of ketchup.

For a good party, you need great friends and cocktails mixed on the spot; my signature is a passionfruit martini. Plus, a karaoke session after midnight.

A dish that reminds me of family is schnitzel.

I'll never forget the first time I had Marmite on toast with a cup of sugary PG Tips. I'm German, and the salty-yeast flavour of the Marmite was utterly alien. When I met my husband Matthew, he suggested that I hadn't tried it the 'right' way: thinly spread on buttered sourdough toast. I am now obsessed.

My most memorable dinner of the 1990s was at Valentino's house in Italy. I remember eating spaghetti pomodoro, thinking 'This is a meal from heaven'. 'Captivate! Fashion Photography From the 90s' edited by Claudia Schiffer

(£59.99, Prestel) is out now.



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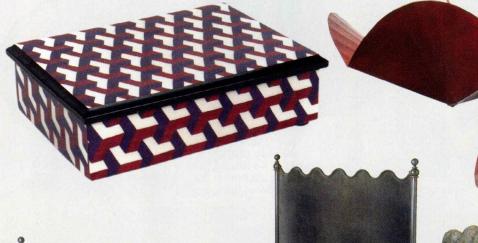


DECORATE











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RUTH SLEIGHTHOLME shows us what has caught her eye this month

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT 'Fiesole' (madder, indigo) and 'Spanish Steps' (madder and woad), linen, all £98 a metre, from Lindsay Alker. 'Double Kabuto' lacquered washi paper light (persimmon), by Lola Lely Studio, £5,220, from The New Craftsmen. 'Mussel Shell' nickel-plated brass and steel bathroom wall light (blue verdigris), £726, from Porta Romana. 'Paris' iron bed, £7,295 for king and £7,495 for super king excluding mattress, from Soho Home. '3D' maple wood decorative box, by Biagio Barile, £190 for medium, from Greeks Bearing Gifts \triangleright



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ALFRESCO DINING

Handcrafted in Nottingham from Lancashire-woven cotton, British textile designer Tori Murphy has launched these fabulous new picnic blankets to help you stay comfy and dry when dining alfresco. Available in a choice of five signature graphic weaves, from pared-back florals and stripes to animal-inspired spots and checks. They're practical, too, with a waterproof backing, and they can be rolled up and secured with the smart leather straps and handle for easy carrying. W140xL140cm,



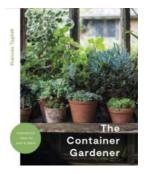


Two iconic British brands, Colefax & Fowler and Daylesford Organic, have joined forces to create a stunning collection of tableware. The new Quince Garden range includes tablecloths, napkins, plates and serving dishes with delicate botanical illustrations. The pretty motifs are based on a decorative archive fabric, Ditchley, produced by the Colefax studio. Inspired by the botanical designs of Chelsea porcelain from the late 18th century, the designs feature an enticing mix of English plants and flowers painted in a lively hand. The table linen and ceramics are suited to both indoor and outdoor dining, and there is also a candle in the range, inspired by the orchard of quince trees in Daylesford founder Carole Bamford's home. From £20 for a napkin.



In late September, the gardens at Upton House in Warwickshire are a sight not to be missed. As part of the National Aster Collection, the gardens are home to many varieties, which they have grown since 1985. The collection includes three particularly important species - A. amellus, S. ericoides and S. cordifolius - with nearly 100 cultivars. Spotted in the kitchen garden, they are planted in three rows so they can be easily viewed. Asters are known for their final flash of colour at the end of the summer months, providing valuable late-season nectar for bees and butterflies.





BOOKWORM

There is always room for a little greenery, and a container garden is just the answer if you lack outdoor space or want something small to focus on. In The Container Garden (£10, Kyle Books), horticulturalist and botanist Frances Tophill offers an expert guide to curating a mini garden; from designing a jungle on your windowsill to caring for potted herbs. There are over 40 ideas on how to pair pots and plants, including upcycling suggestions for creating your own containers.

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Collaboration: Daylesford Organic x Colefax and Fowler

Daylesford Organic and Colefax and Fowler have joined forces to present their new collection of tableware - the Quince Garden, a celebration of quintessentially British style.

Carole Bamford, founder of Daylesford Organic, and David Green,
Chairman of Colefax and Fowler, have a deep appreciation for ethical
and sustainable produce and artisanal craft. Their shared ethos and
long-standing friendship has led to a collaboration between the two



likeminded British heritage brands. Design house **Green Wolf Studio**, who have conceived several collections with Colefax & Fowler, suggested this collaboration.

The Quince Garden is a bespoke collection of tablecloths, napkins, plates and serving dishes marrying pale pastel tones with intricate botanical illustration. The motifs are inspired by a decorative archive fabric produced by the Colefax studio.

Colefax Design Studio said that 'Ditchley is an important and much loved historical design for Colefax and Fowler produced by our own design studio. It was inspired by the botanical designs of Chelsea porcelain from the late eighteenth century, and features an enticing mix of English plants and flowers painted in a lively hand.'

Carole Bamford chose the print as the hero emblem for her collection





with Colefax, transporting the archive design to a vibrant tabletop setting suited to indoor and outdoor dining. The vibrant palette and watercolour wash give the collection an elegant yet contemporary feel, while the classic style of illustration gently recalls the heritage of the two brands and nods to the traditions and history at its heart.

The tablecloths and napkins are available in two colourways: lilac and green, both delicately printed with the floral design, which includes tulips, passion flowers, cyclamen, ferns, hazelnuts, rosehips and fritillaries. The tablecloths have been produced on broad looms to provide a generous width for any table and allow the decoration to shine. The weighted linen complements the relaxed aesthetic.

In 2021, Carole visited one of the oldest and most authentic ceramic workshops in Provence, **Atelier Soleil**. The faience maker **Atelier Soleil** works natural clay by hand, using centuries old methods of





embossing, throwing and molding. The faience (ceramic) is fired twice: once to cook the dried clay, or 'biscuit'; then again after it has been glazed and painted, to give the ceramics a smooth, glass-like finish. As an avid collector of Chelsea ware, and with her deep appreciation for the craft, this trip inspired Carole to work with Atelier Soleil for the Quince Garden.

The ceramics are hand-painted by the workshop's resident painter who has translated the original Colefax fabric into six hero designs. Each references the colour palette of the tablecloths and napkins, which unites the collection as a complete tablescape, while a single item will also act as a striking statement piece.





Alongside the tablecloths and ceramics, Daylesford also introduces its **Quince Garden** candle, which is inspired by the orchard of quince trees in Carole's garden at home. With its bright notes of magnolia and









citrus, the candle ties the collection together and brings the tablescape to life through the uplifting fragrance of a late spring or summer day.

'Planning a table – using colour, texture and shapes to create an engaging and inviting setting is something I've always loved doing. An elegant, curated table sets the tone for a meal. It expresses a sense of occasion and shows your guests or family that you've made a special effort.

So it has been such a wonderful opportunity to work alongside Colefax and Fowler, a brand I have admired and brought into my own home for so many years, to create this bespoke range for Daylesford. These pieces are a beautiful rendering of our vision, the skills, craftsmanship, intricate design reflecting the values that permeate our brands. I hope the collection will provide inspiration and joy on the tables it comes to inhabit.' Carole Bamford

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Daylesford x Colefax and Fowler

The Quince Garden Collection is the fruit of a new collaboration between Daylesford Organic and Colefax and Fowler.

Daylesford founder Carole Bamford and Colefax and Fowler chairman David Green share an ethos and a long-standing friendship. Adorned with botanical illustrations inspired by a Colefax archive fabric, the collection includes tablecloths, napkins, plates and serving dishes.

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5 new tablescape collections to brighten up your al fresco gatherings this summer

Daylesford Organic x Colefax and Fowler collaboration



<u>Lady Carole Bamford</u> has long been hailed for her exquisite taste, whether it's at one of her Daylesford Organic Farmshops and Cafés or her holistic Bamford spas. Now you can recreate some of that magic at home with her new tabletop collection, launched in collaboration with English heritage brand Colefax and Fowler. Named 'The Quince Garden', the range is a celebration of quintessentially British style, with a few doses of Provençal charm thrown in for good measure. Made up of tablecloths, napkins and serving dishes featuring intricate botanical illustrations, all the plates were made at one of France's oldest and most authentic ceramic workshops, <u>Atelier Soleil</u>, a long-time favourite of Lady Bamford's.

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