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## LAND OF LIBERTY

For the first time, Liberty has translated four of its classic prints on to fitted carpets and bespoke rugs, as part of a new collaboration with Alternative Flooring. The results are surprisingly subtle and daringly vibrant by turns: the multicoloured 1970s-style floral 'Flowers of Thorpe' is not for shrinking violets, while, at the other end of the spectrum, 'Strawberry Meadow' – an exclusive version of William Morris's 1883 'Strawberry Thief' design – is more discreet, looking very grand in the 'Peacock' colourway (above). We also love 'Felix Raison', a paisley design reworked from a 19th-century shawl. £149 per square metre (alternativeflooring.com).

## HIGH STREET HIT

We're impressed by these lacquered walnut and brass designs from the 'Living by Christiane Lemieux' collection at House of Fraser. With their mid-century-inspired shapes and perfectly proportioned legs (a detail high-street brands frequently get wrong), they strike just the right note. Who is Christiane Lemieux? She's a New York-based former fashion designer at Gap who subsequently founded her own homes brand, Dwell Studio. She's certainly one to watch.

From left 'Cleo' bookcase, £925; 'Mosaic' side table, £389; 'Bailey' wardrobe, £899, all House of Fraser (houseoffraser.co.uk)



## TEA TIME

Especially at London's The Lanesborough hotel. A vision of impossibly beautiful Georgian splendour, it's the perfect backdrop to a decadent afternoon tea (thelanesborough.com)

**SNAKES** The hottest animal on the design scene, thanks to House of Hackney's brass candleholder (£165; houseofhackney.com) and new illustrated book 'The Autobiography of a Snake' by Andy Warhol (Thames & Hudson, £14.95)



## TOM FORD'S NEW SCENTED CANDLES

Bringing the fashion guru's sexy, modern take on scent into the home, the candles come in classic scents such as 'Neroli Portofino' and 'Tuscan Leather', with bronze covers to slip over the glass holders (£165; harrods.com)



## UP AND DOWN

### CRUSHED VELVET

The new, less stylish variant on all the plush upholstery we've been seeing lately. Back to good old plain velvets, please

### NOVELTY WALLPAPERS

We're talking about anything with cartoon characters, crude prints or (heaven forbid) emoji designs. Your walls deserve better

### PINEAPPLES

The homes trend that just won't go away. They're meant to represent hospitality, but sadly, for us, they've outstayed their welcome



### TRIBAL DRESS REPURPOSED AS ORNAMENTS

We've seen several examples of this recently; it's much better in its original context