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Beautiful homes filled with inspiring ideas to steal

BRIDLINGTON

SOMETHING TELLS ME

NOTHING'S GOING TO HAPPEN TONIGHT

**SERIOUSLY
SMOOTH
SLEEK STYLE
COMES HOME**

**ITALIAN CHI
AT HOME WITH
PATRIZIA
MOROSO**

**THE BEST
OF MILAN**

**10
TIMELESS
KITCHEN
LOOKS**
FROM SHAKER SMART
TO INDUSTRIAL EDGE

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Londonetc NEWS



3 of the
BEST
costume
shops

Fancy that

Halloween is the time of year to get out the dressing-up box. Make sure you floor the competition by visiting the capital's finest fancy-dress emporiums.

- 1. THE NATIONAL THEATRE COSTUME STORE** Come here for exquisitely crafted theatrical costumes, some possibly pre-worn by your favourite luvvie in an NT production. (nationaltheatre.org.uk/costume-hire-store)
- 2. MAD WORLD** From a circus ringmaster to Lisa Simpson to Guns N' Roses' Slash, there are more than 35,000 costumes in the company's shops. So you can't say you don't have a thing to wear. (madworldfancydress.com)
- 3. PRANGSTA** Coming at you from deepest New Cross, this costumier specialises in 'cabarets, catwalks and carnivals'. Expect the unexpected... (prangsta.co.uk)

LOCAL BEAUTY

Ambre's cosmetics are 100 per cent fresh and natural, with each batch made to order by hand in a workshop just off the Holloway Road. So you get zero 'beauty miles' if you live in the capital. For sheer fabulousness, try this Rosemary, Thyme & Mint Invigorating Herbal Bath Oil. **£18** (ambrebotanicals.com)

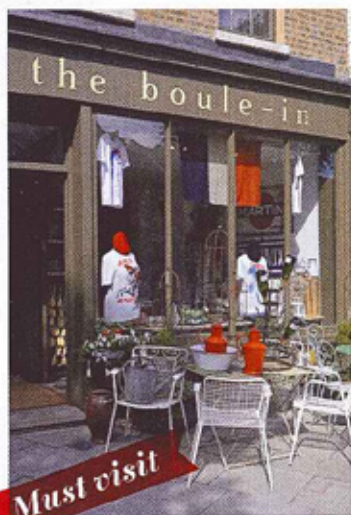
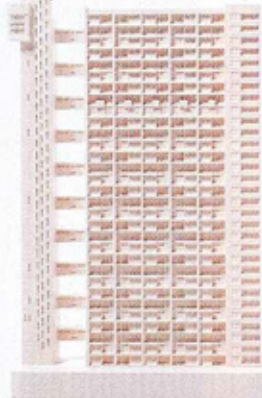


TAKING LIBERTIES

Liberty has been making gorgeous fabrics at its emporium in Regent Street since 1875, including collaborations with Dior and Mary Quant. Now, the largest private collection of Liberty fabrics goes on display – fashionistas take note. Tickets from **£5.50**; from 9 October; Liberty in Fashion at the Fashion and Textile Museum. (ftmlondon.org)

TOUGH LOVE

Once reviled, the Brutalist masterpiece that is Trellick Tower now holds a special place in the hearts of Londoners. Should you not be able to visit in person during London Open House (openhouselondon.org.uk, 19-20 September), then buy a mantel-sized plaster version from Chisel & Mouse. **£140** (chiselandmouse.com)



Must visit

JE NE SAIS QUOI

Yearning for a bit of the Mediterranean this autumn? Then sashay to Kennington's The Boule-In, which sells authentic French homeware with a predominately industrial vibe – so strictly no froufrou. 16 Windmill Row, SE11 (boule-in.co.uk)

Form a queue...

Don't let the term 'craft fair' make you run off shrieking – Handmade at Kew will sell one-off ceramics, glassware, jewellery and fashion, with not a smock in sight. Tickets from **£16**; 8-11 October; Kew Gardens (handmadeinbritain.co.uk)

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CHERRY RED

These oversized ceramic fruit sculptures by Brazilian artist Lisa Pappon for German firm Bull & Stein will add a certain zing to any corner of your house or garden. From **£118** each. Urban Living Interiors, 85 Great Portland Street, W1 (urbanlivinginteriors.co.uk)

