

# ELLE 21 YEARS STYLE DESIGN DECORATION

**BEAUTIFUL BASICS**  
70 everyday classics to love forever

**STORAGE SPECIAL**  
From streamlined to sculptural: how to do storage in style

**EASY UPDATES**  
New ways to decorate with flowers at home

*Easy summer living*

How to stay cool with white

## THE HOT LIST

34 fab things to see and do this summer from top exhibitions to stylish away days



**Cut out and keep** This eye-catching silhouette-print mug and notebook are inspired by the work of Hubert Leslie, a cut-paper artist who worked on Brighton's West Pier in the 1920s and 30s.

Notebook, £6; mug, £8.50, both National Portrait Gallery Shop ([npg.org.uk](http://npg.org.uk))



### BAUHAUS BRIGHTS

Celebrate the 75th anniversary of the '60' stool by Alvar Aalto for Artek. A simple, functional piece with three uniquely bent legs, it's now available in classic Bauhaus primary colours: yellow, blue and red.

Stools, £175 each, The Lollipop Shoppe (020 7655 4540; [thelollipopshoppe.co.uk](http://thelollipopshoppe.co.uk))

### SEASIDE HOT SPOT

The new Turner Contemporary art gallery isn't the only reason to visit Margate this summer. Pop in to Blackbird, a new craft space set up by textile designer Maxine Sutton, which sells original artwork, ceramics, stationery and homewares.

Blackbird, 2 Market Place, Margate, Kent (01843 229533; [blackbird-england.com](http://blackbird-england.com))



**SHALL WE DO THIS EVERY DAY?**

**Don't miss!** Aram Store's summer sale from June 18-July 30, when some products in-store will have a whopping 70 per cent off. Plus, when you order an Eames lounge chair, you get an Eames ottoman and Eames house bird absolutely free, too ([aram.co.uk](http://aram.co.uk)).

**Super slogans** They say actions speak louder than words, but give someone a card from publisher Big Jon's graphic 'Best Before' range, such as the one pictured left, and you can combine the two. £2.50 each ([bigjon.co.uk](http://bigjon.co.uk)).