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AS YOU LIKE IT

If you don't know Talisman London on New King's Road, then listen up. It's an Aladdin's cave of 20th-century design, housed in a fabulous Art Deco building – at one time a petrol station and home to the studios of John Galliano and Amanda Wakeley. To mark the London showroom's ten-year anniversary, it is offering a newly expanded bespoke service which includes smart lacquered commodes, side tables and upholstered seating in styles ranging from mid-century to the '70s. Each piece can be bought as standard stock or individually customised. From £2,880. talismanlondon.com



PAINT THE TOWN REUBEN RED

For the first time in its history the V&A has released a paint range taken from its highly decorative interiors. Forty distinct colours were developed by Master Paintmakers, using the highest quality pigments to realise shades synonymous with the museum. There are easy to use neutrals like Webb Grey and Trajan's Column (a contemporary white), but where the range really excels is in the bolds; the rich Victorian Reuben Red taken from the fabrics and carpets of the period, and Owen's Teal, a rich sea green inspired by the original decorations in the Indian, Chinese and Japanese rooms. vandapaint.com

DIVINE INSPIRATION

Warner & Sons recognised Caroline Inchyra's latest fabric – which had been inspired by a worn antique woven curtain hanging in her local church – as being based on one of its heritage fabrics. They were so impressed by the reproduction that they requested a sample for their archive. Caroline will make a donation to the church from all sales of the All Saints fabric. £75p/m. inchyra.designs.co.uk



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CUT ABOVE

Draper London is Josephine Home's little sister brand, offering all the comfort of the former but with no frills. Sheets are specially made in Portugal from the lightest percale in 300 thread count Egyptian cotton, so you get ultra comfortable bedding but at a pocket-friendly price. Bed linen bundle, from £92.50. draperlondon.com



Clay

BREAK THE MOULD

Traditional crafts are back in vogue, especially ceramics. Amber Creswell Bell's new book *Clay: Contemporary Ceramic Artisans* (published 23 Feb) is a great introduction, showcasing the work of 50 notable potters that will leave you itching to get behind the potter's wheel in the manner of Demi Moore and Patrick Swayze. £24.95. thameshudson.co.uk

