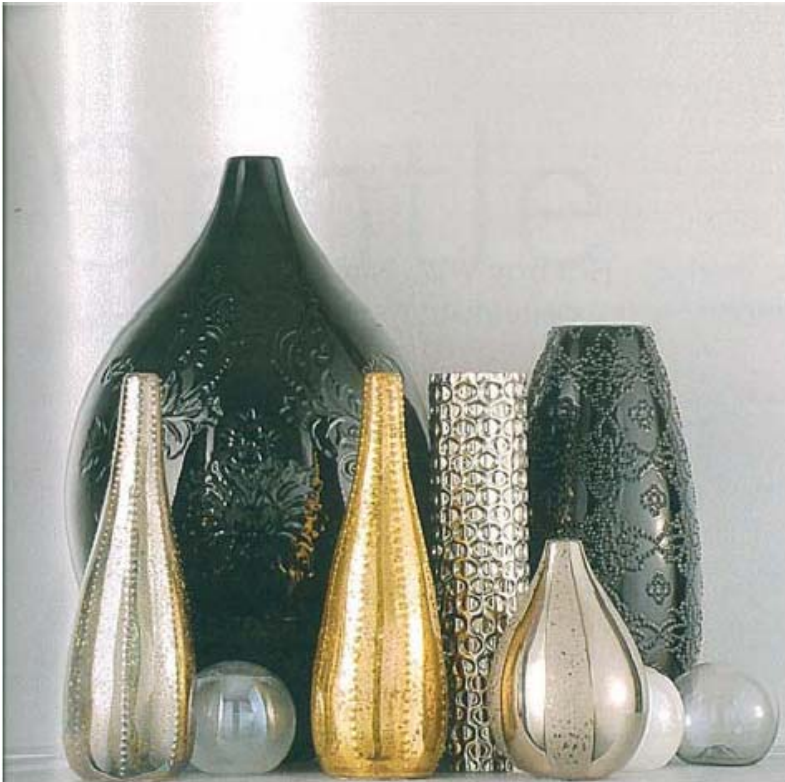


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We've scoured the high street and beyond to bring you the hottest new buys for your home this spring



Vivacious vessels

Matalan (0845 330 3330; www.matalan.co.uk) has a new collection for spring and it's impressed us so much that we had to share some of the best buys with you. As well as amazingly priced, good-quality towels and bed linen, these stunning gold, silver and black vases also caught our eye. They look great grouped together, or why not use one as a centrepiece with the first blooms of the season? Prices start at a pocket-friendly £8.



Shop of the month

Next Home

It's not the first time Next (0844 844 8000; www.next.co.uk) has been shop of the month, but we think a second recommendation is highly deserved! Not only is its new stand-alone homeware store on London's Tottenham Court Road pulling in the crowds, it also has some great pieces this season, some of which aren't available in the catalogue.



Museum chic

Debenhams (0844 561 6161; www.debenhams.com) has teamed up with the V&A Museum to create an exclusive range of elegant tableware, decorative paperweights and desk tidies. Made with lime-green faux leather, the pieces are lined in striking floral fabric. Prices start at £12 for a pen holder and a percentage of every sale goes to the V&A.

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Board matters Let's face it, ironing is dull and most of us just want to get it over and done with. Which is why we were delighted to find the new Advancer, £79.99, from Rowenta (www.rowenta.co.uk). Its narrow tip is ideal for ironing between buttons while the vertical steam function can keep curtains kink-free.



Get organised

While walk-in wardrobes seem to be the preserve of Hollywood stars, it doesn't mean the rest of us can't be as organised. The new Contemporary range from fitted furniture expert Hammonds (0800 251 505; www.hammonds-uk.com) wouldn't look out of place in the mansions of Beverly Hills. From £2,500, including advice, design and installation.