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LIVING ROOMS WORTH LOUNGING IN



Leaving them in the shade

Enrico Zanolla and Viso have launched the Ruskii and Ruskii Twist, a line of gorgeous suspension lamps that were designed to 'pay tribute to the beauty and uniqueness of the St. Basil cathedral in Moscow'. The swirling designs are wonderfully decadent and the overall effect is slightly whimsical. Wanties! www.enricozanolla.com.



Fork it over!

You've probably long since got your money's worth from your cutlery, but it is still so often overlooked when shopping for the home. We love this idea – get yourself down to the Kilkenny Arts Festival utensil exhibition where you're sure to find some inspiration. Curated by Angela O'Kelly, this exhibition involves some of Europe's best applied artists showing off innovative tableware and accessories that promise to challenge your expectations of the fork, knife and spoon. www.nationalcraftgallery.ie



HAUTE CUISINE

The Victorian Kitchen Company has created a new kitchen range to suit the pocket of the new economy, while maintaining its high standard of craftsmanship. The Castle kitchen comes in two designs that can be modified to suit any kitchen shape, whether you have a galley, L-shaped or square room, and you can have it free-standing or fully-fitted. We like its style and practicality: there's a big larder, extra deep pot drawers, a Belfast sink, eco bin, overhead shelving and a beautiful French canopy. What's more, each kitchen comes hand-painted using shades by Farrow & Ball. The price, which includes the countertop, sink and taps, is just €7,490 and it can be delivered anywhere in Ireland. The Victorian Kitchen Company has been making bespoke kitchens and furniture for 24 years, and everything is handmade in their joinery at South Gloucester Street, Dublin 2, under the watchful eye of master craftsman Mark McDonagh, who uses nothing but solid woods. Contact the company at 01 672 7000 or visit www.victoriankitchencompany.ie

"Design is where science and art break even"

Robin Mathews

TAKE FOUR... PICNIC BASKETS

A new companion for jaunts to the park



DOUBLE DIP
Two-sided picnic basket, €55, Dunnes, www.dunnesstores.ie



GOURMET DELIGHT
'70s-style hamper, €275, From the Wilde, www.fromthewilde.com



BEIGE BITES
Painted picnic basket, €128, Debenhams, www.debenhams.ie



CANDY STRIPE
Two-person basket, €47, Next, www.nextdirectory.ie