

## Homes In store

### TRADE SECRET

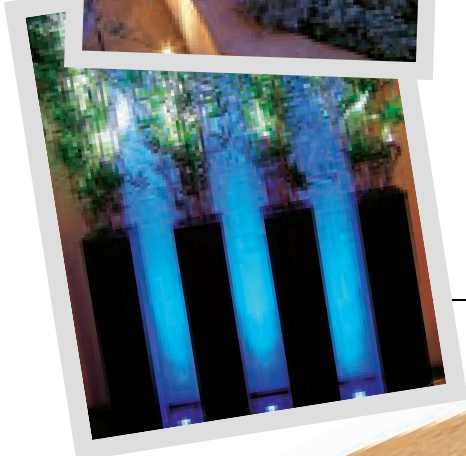
**John Cullen**

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#### Cutting-edge lighting, right?

Yes, but in particular, outdoor lights, given the season. Did you know a biggish garden can be beautifully lit using less energy than a 60W light bulb?

**How eco.** That's right. And at night, a little lighting goes a long way towards creating a twinkly, magical vibe. New designs such as the Kew spiked spotlight, £158, come in green to blend with surrounding plants.

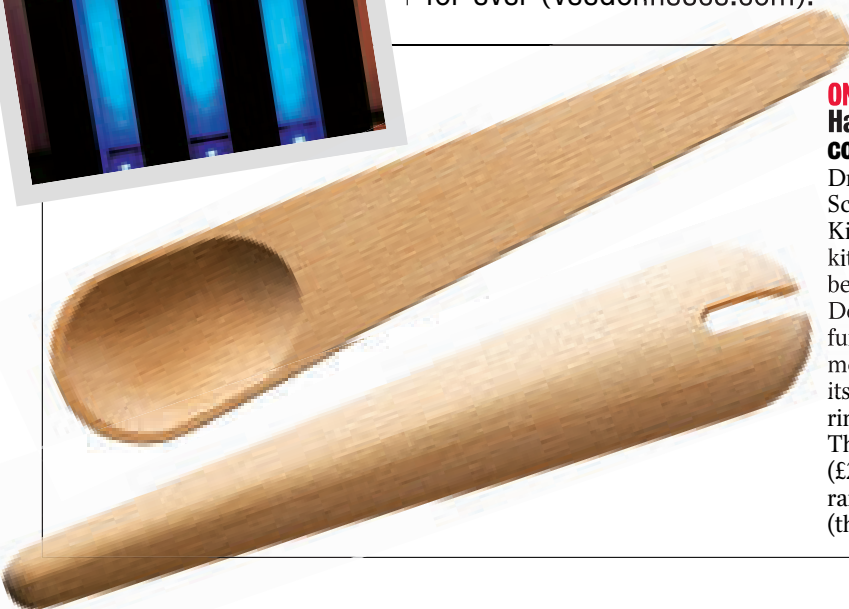


### THE OBJECT Happy Blondes rug

Madonna, Tom Ford and Robert De Niro all own rugs by Adam Gilchrist of Veedon Fleece. And no wonder: they are exquisite. His latest borrows from a 1951 textile design by Wendy Bray. The original, Scandi Girls, has been reinterpreted, resized and renamed Happy Blondes. Hand-knotted in wool and silk, it's pricey at £860 per square metre, but you'll love it for ever ([veedonfleece.com](http://veedonfleece.com)).

### ON THE WISH LIST Hang Around cooking utensils

Dreamed up by Scandinavian outfit KiBiSi, these wooden kitchen tools are beautifully simple. Designed to improve functionality and create less mess, each utensil has a slit in its back, so you can rest it on the rim of the pan while cooking. These Toss Around salad servers (£25 per pair) are also part of the range. From the Lollipop Shoppe ([thelollipopshoppe.co.uk](http://thelollipopshoppe.co.uk)).

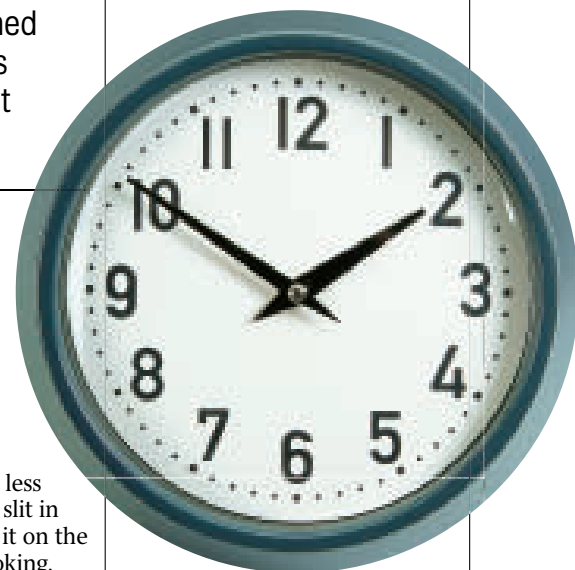


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### THE BARGAIN Granada tiles

Spain's vibrant Moorish heritage is the inspiration behind these ceramic Granada tiles from Fired Earth. There are four beautiful designs in the collection – this one is Montefrio – all of which would help to transform a bathroom, kitchen or hallway into something special. At just £3.60 per 14 x 28cm tile, they're affordable, too ([firedearth.com](http://firedearth.com)).



### OUTSIDE EDGE

Outdoor clock, £45, Garden Trading ([gardentrading.co.uk](http://gardentrading.co.uk)).