

Well & good

Little things that make life more liveable.



WRAP ARTIST Last days of winter got you feeling a bit... deflated? A swish silk scarf designed in New Zealand by Nicole Sykes of Bess could be just what the doctor ordered. Pictured here is Sketch, part of the Gemscape collection inspired by the bold geometric paintings and textiles of Ukrainian-born French artist Sonja Delaunay. bess.studio



CLEAN SWEEPS As all responsible houseplant owners know, dusting is essential to keeping indoor greenery healthy and happy. We're not sure what you've been making do with, but we're pretty sure it can't compete with this top-notch leaf-cleaning brush by Redecker, crafted in Germany from pear wood and goat's hair to similar specs as brushes historically used in German orangeries. garden-objects.com



SOCKIT TO ME Turning boring old hosiery on its head are these unisex bad boys by French brand Bonne Maison. Made from Egyptian cotton spun in Italy (plus a bit of elastane), they're double-thread knitted for extra strength for those who need it (you know who you are). The style shown is Dark Cube. paperplanestore.com



KNOW WHEN TO HOLD 'EM Baggu's foldable, machine-washable bags have room for two to three plastic bags' worth of groceries, but when they look this snazzy, it'd be a shame not to use them beyond the confines of the supermarket. They do cool mesh ones for the gym or beach too. letliv.co.nz

JUST LIKE A PRAYER Raised in a family of skilled makers, Isabella Pachter of Hydrangea Ranger handcrafts the sweetest stuff, from jewellery to greeting cards to sculptural dreamcatchers dripping in crystals. Her wee cast-bronze Lotus Hands holder is intended for incense or flowers, but would be lovely to admire simply as is. Meet Isabella on page 146, and see her work at hydrangearanger.com.



ONLY YOU Glass beads encircling shiny freshwater pearls with handmade sterling silver hooks, these limited-edition earrings by Auckland jeweller Zelda Murray are one of a kind - or is that two? Each pair comes packaged in a little glass dish. pennysage.com



LOVE THE WAY YOU LIE Joining Penney & Bennett's range of bedding and whatnot is some lush new sleepwear. The long- and short-sleeved shirts, drawstring shorts and pants, and smoking jackets and robes are up for serious lounging in organic cotton or textured linen. penneyandbennett.co.nz

TWO RIVERS
of
MARLBOROUGH

ISLE OF BEAUTY
SPRING 2017 RELEASE

...while stocks last



Buy now online
www.tworivers.co.nz

THANKS
FOR THE
TIP



Well watering can (stainless steel) by Menu, \$419, superette.co.nz.
Watering can (green) by Haws, \$25, paperplanestore.com. Vivero
watering can (brass) by AYTM, \$165, partridgedesign.co.nz.