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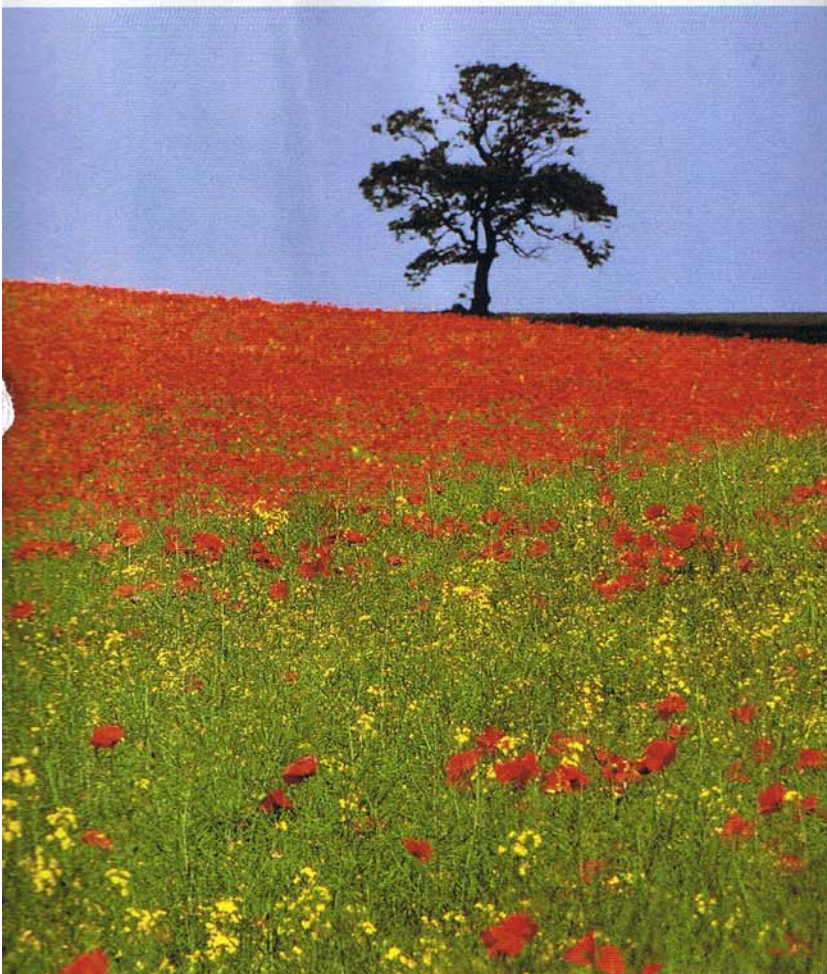
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Shop of the month...



BOUTIQUE Set within The Dartmoor Inn near Okehampton in Devon, this shop boasts beautiful accessories and homewares, including linen and glassware from Sweden. 'After staying in our rooms people would often ask about the décor. It seemed logical to make the same beautiful items in our rooms available to buy,' says co-owner of the Inn, Karen Burgess.

Boutique, The Dartmoor Inn, Moorside, Lydford, near Okehampton, Devon EX20 4AY, 01822 820221, dartmoorinn.com.

Websites to bookmark... For Mediterranean tableware visit juleschina.co.uk... Find everyday items transformed into objects of desire at pinsandribbons.co.uk.

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NAUTICAL STYLE

Q I want to redecorate my 10-year-old son's bedroom and would like to give it a nautical look. Any ideas?

Katie Richardson, via email

A There are loads of great seaside-inspired furnishings around this year: Nautical Living's Fun Funnel Storage Stool (right) costs £99. Call 0845 603 1966, nautical-living.co.uk. Giddy Kipper; 01476 594646, giddykipper.net has many fun pieces, while Great Little Trading Company sells brilliant nautical bedlinen, from £30 for a set. Call 0844 848 6000, gltc.co.uk.



SOFA SOLUTION

Q I am looking for a large washable cotton throw to cover my sofa – perhaps in an Indian or Turkish kilim style. *Suki Fane, via email*

A Myakka has an excellent range of throws imported from Northern India. The Pushkar Mirror throw (left) costs £129.95. Call 0870 350 3122, myakka.co.uk. Country & Eastern has a large selection of throws. Call 01603 663890, countryandeastern.co.uk.

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