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From top: 'The Spenlow' kitchen from Humphrey Munson; 'C de Cartier' bags from Cartier; 'Drew' armchair by House & Garden for Arlo & Jacob;

■ The 'Lien d'Hermès' collection is a homage to the eponymous French company's roots as a harness- and saddle-maker. Ten home-ware items, including a coat hanger, log basket, crystal vase, lacquered box, perpetual calendar and wine rack, are made distinctive by the use of the house's link motif combined with its signature bridle leather, as well as other materials such as maple and wicker. Hermès, 155 New Bond St, London W1 (020 7499 8856; uk.hermes.com).

■ Quooker's new 'Flex' tap has a flex hose that can deliver 100-degree boiling water, or cold drinking water via a filter. A blue light indicates when the water is cold, while a red light shows when hot water is in use. The 'Flex' has a push and turn handle, an insulated spout and comes in polished chrome or stainless steel. It can be mounted securely to the kitchen worktop. Ring 0345 833 3555, or visit quooker.co.uk.



■ Referencing the maison's venerable heritage as a jeweller, Cartier's 'C de Cartier' handbags come in an array of vibrant colours, including amethyst, garnet, quartz, turquoise and pink quartz. Available in mini, small and medium sizes, the bags are hand-finished in one of the oldest tanneries in France, dating back to 1803. Among their appealing features are hand-tinted edges and saddle stitching in tone on tone or contrasting colours. Cartier, 175-177 New Bond St, London W1 (020 7408 9192; cartier.co.uk).

■ Visitors to Humphrey Munson's St Albans showroom will find the Grade II-listed building newly refurbished with three fully functioning kitchens on display, namely 'The Spenlow', 'The Nickleby' and 'The Longford'. 'The Spenlow' kitchen has been designed by the company's design director and founder, Peter Humphrey. A mixture of painted cabinetry and units with a weathered-oak finish, it features polished-nickel handles and is a contemporary approach to the traditional panel door. Humphrey Munson, 13 Holywell Hill, St Albans, Herts AL1 1EZ (01727 519444; humphreymunson.co.uk).

kitchen by Tom Howley; scarf by Sabina Savage; 'Flex' tap from Quooker; 'Lien d'Hermès' accessory stand by Hermès



■ In 2013 Sabina Savage established her luxury scarf brand featuring heritage-inspired prints. She draws each illustration by hand, which can take up to six weeks, before it is printed on silk, wool or cashmere in Italy. Her new collection, available at William & Son, sees the introduction of cashmere-backed stoles in rich tones. The designs reference ancient Indian culture, including the animal fables of the Panchatantra, and the works of Rudyard Kipling. William & Son, 34-36 Brook St, London W1 (020 7493 8385; williamandson.com).

■ The Tom Howley kitchen company creates functional, desirable bespoke kitchens using a variety of timbers – including oak and walnut – and paint colours, and incorporating high-end appliances from the likes of Miele, Sub-Zero and Wolf. The company ensures that the designer and another team member liaise closely with the client from the very first consultation, so that the finished kitchen meets their needs and the work is carried out to the highest standards. Ring 0161 848 1200, or visit tomhowley.co.uk.



■ To celebrate its 70th anniversary, *House & Garden* magazine has just launched its first furniture collection, in conjunction with Arlo & Jacob, which itself turned 40 in 2017. The seven-piece collection has been designed by the magazine's decoration director, Gabby Deeming. It features well-tailored sofas and chairs that are updates of classic designs, with contemporary details such as single seat cushions, smart painted legs and oversized proportions. Ring 0330 029 5632, or visit arloandjacob.com.

■ Known for his focus on ergonomics as well as aesthetics, the fêted interior designer Martin Brudnizki, of And Objects studio, has created a new tap and shower collection for Drummonds. Called 'Leawood', it includes a basin mixer, bath and shower mixer, and a mounted thermostat, all available in brass, chrome or nickel. The collection has been designed to fit into any bathroom, whether it is traditional or contemporary. Drummonds, 642 King's Rd, London SW6 (020 7376 4499; drummonds-uk.com) ■