



It's playtime

GRAFF'S Foufou ring collection encourages an exuberant approach to everyday diamonds by reimagining the solitaire in smaller forms intended to be mixed and stacked. Each one features a striking brilliant white or fancy yellow diamond in a variety of cuts, including oval, cushion, heart or pear, set on a sparkling *pavé*-diamond band crafted in white or yellow gold. The idea is to mix cuts, colours and orientations to create something entirely personal. Sounds like a bright idea to me. From £2,600 (www.graff.com).



Golden hour

Floris has a glorious new unisex fragrance called Celest. It is inspired by the ancient rituals of burning precious resins, but has a bright and contemporary character. Honey-like amber is enlivened by the sweet, hay-like note of English chamomile and softened with aromatics. The combination is radiant, comforting and a little bit opulent, perfect for summer evenings and the autumn, when it comes. £130 for 50ml (www.florislondon.com).

Suited and booted

COUNTRY outfitters since 1858, Campbell's of Beaulieu knows a thing or two about tackling the outdoors, which is why it has collaborated with the Australian bootmaker R. M. Williams on the Highlander Boot, a unisex style blending signature elements from both brands. Made with moss-toned crazy-horse leather—a nubuck cowhide with a velvety texture that has been infused with oils and waxes for water resistance—a fully treaded rubber outsole for grip on varied terrain and a storm-welt construction, the boots promise comfort and protection. A tartan tab brings a dash of Scottish character whether heading to the Highlands or the Outback. £495 (www.campbellsfbeaulieu.com).



Little luxury

Cast-iron door stop, £15

THIS warm weather calls for an open-door policy and Pophams Home, the lifestyle arm of the much-loved London bakery, has door wedges fit for business. Available as a horse head or *fleur-de-lis*, the weighty cast-iron pieces add a regal appeal to any door frame (www.pophamshome.com).





Gown and out

THESE handsome robes are from a new Italian-linen collection by Jermyn Street doyenne Emma Willis that introduces a broader range of fabric weights to accommodate various climates. Each is made with a fine flax yarn washed in aloe vera for softness, then cut and hand sewn at the Gloucester *atelier*. Drift down to the beach in a lightweight cornflower-coloured cover-up or settle down in a double-weave linen (boasting a weight of 370 grams-per-metre—‘it’s something I have never seen before,’ says Ms Willis, ‘and makes for an exceptional drape’). The robes can be monogrammed or coloured to a shade of your choice, too. From £940 (www.emmawillis.com).

Rocket fuel

IF your ‘host-with-the-most’ persona has been exhausted, consider Rocket Food’s events services for your next soirée. From canapé receptions to multi-course celebrations, the company plans the occasion, prepares the food, dresses up the venue and serves it all from start to finish, so you can focus on enjoying it. The delectable food (I have called upon the canapés for *COUNTRY LIFE* a number of times) showcases seasonal produce with creative flair, mixing classics with the unexpected. Our recent favourites included mini tacos bursting with fresh seabass and goat’s-cheese tarts studded with peas. Always beautifully presented, it almost feels a shame to eat them—almost (www.rocketfood.com).



Colour me happy

Jeweller Robinson Pelham is celebrating 30 years in the business with a colourful collection evoking the energy of a 1990s summer. The Nirvana necklaces (£9,525, *above*) are enamelled in vibrant shades of turquoise, green or pink and studded with brilliant diamonds. They work on their own or can be layered together and completed with matching bracelets. Treble-drop (*right*) and celestial-inspired crawler (*above*) earrings give the illusion of multiple piercings without the commitment and will happily take you from pool days to dinner dates. From £820 (www.robinsonpelham.com).



Take it for Granted

THERE are facialists and then there is Melanie Grant, whose much-lauded expertise has arrived at her debut UK clinic on Mount Street in Mayfair, W1. Her reputation is built on treatments combining high-grade technology, innovative formulations and ‘old-school’ techniques, addressing issues from congested complexions and sun-damage to remodelling the skin’s layers from deep within. I could talk you through the Ultimate Collagen Treatment + Exosome Infusion (stellar for rejuvenation), but no treatment is a set script. ‘Each is built around the skin in front of us on the day, taking into account lifestyle, hormones, seasons, travel and stress. We are never wedded to a single method or device, but we’re focused on a signature outcome—a healthy, resilient complexion.’ From £225 (www.melaniegrant.com). 🐌