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BEDTIME STORY

British-born, New Zealand-based David Trubridge worked as a boat builder before taking an interest in furniture. Not surprising, then, that his Float bed explores the idea of drifting off to sleep, gently rocked in a dreamy, romantic, kayak-shaped cocoon. Made from water-resistant, sustainable New Zealand totara timber, the open-cell foam-core mattress structure is suitable for indoor and outdoor slumber.

Float, by David Trubridge, rrp \$28,500, for Okooko. okooko.com



QUIRKY QUILT

Has there ever been a sofa that looked more inviting than the Bourellac brothers' Quilt? It's playful and fun but there's a real depth of design. It has no arms, understated legs, and an over-scaled quilt patten that offers to envelop the sitter in ridiculously sublime comfort.

Quilt, by Ronan and Erwan Bouroullec, for Established & Sons, from \$4480 at Living Edge - 9009 3940; livingedge.com.au



WRITE LIGHT

Aiming to "upcycle London's waste into lasting beauty", designer Lucy Norman has taken unsold charity shop "landfill" and transformed it into striking literary chandeliers. Constructed by folding the pages of books in half to form a circular arrangement, the colour, texture and stories within give it a warm and emotive appeal.

Light Reading, by Lucy Norman, about \$700 (including postage and packing), from luludot.com





SCULPTURAL FORMS

Adding a nature-inspired influence to everyday objects, Turkey's ilio (part of design firm Demirden) presents a range of sculptural tableware. Forest, a set of six green (or clear) handmade crystalline glasses, brings landscape and topiary to the table.

Forest Ilio, about \$180, plus postage and packing, from madeindesign.co.uk



THE GOOD WOOD

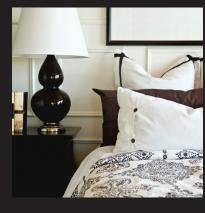
The Rosando brothers were part of a small group of post-World War II European immigrants who created made-to-order furniture for a sophisticated clientele. Their Console, designed typically for a hallway, captures the mid-century aesthetic, with its tin-lined planter and beautiful sinuous lines, which amplify the luminosity of the

coachwood frame.

Rosando Console, rrp \$3450 from Modern History — 0414151827; modernhistory.com.au







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