

Editor's letter



I don't know about you but I find myself wearing pretty much the same thing year in year out on holidays abroad. **1 & 2**

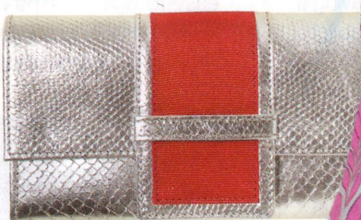
However, fond as I am of some of those well-worn favourites, I think this might be the year to

upgrade things a bit with this lovely **kaftan dress** (£42) by Celia Lindsell and snappy silver Boden **purse** (£49). **3, 4 & 5** At home, I am looking forward to long summer days in the garden and hope some of that outdoorsy vibe might also trickle into my home – I love this flowery Marks & Spencer **cushion** (£25), for instance, and this pretty yet practical rubber **door mat** (£38.30) by Rice. There's also masses of fun to be had with this ingenious Lakeland gadget – a **Zoku** (£39.99) – which rather brilliantly makes ice lollies in under ten minutes (we kid you not!). **6** Finally, back outdoors, and another clever and charming idea in the shape of this Birds Away **Gift Set** (£9.99), which sees pretty little trowels and forks strung over your veg patch to see off any pesky predators. Don't we just love things that are cute but clever too?

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