

# Retail therapy

Shannon Denny rounds up pretty things to give and to get



## So and sew

Chiswick's own Cath Kidston is spreading the crafty habit with a series of books published by Quadrille. *Stitch!* is the latest and includes over 20 charted designs to make up in either needlepoint or cross stitch. Dots, cherries, apples and cheerful florals are pressed into service as cushions, clutch bags and smartphone covers. The book is priced £14.99 at bookstores and the Cath Kidston on Chiswick High Road.



## Merry go nails

Mavala's Carousel collection includes six petite bottles to let you rotate your look this spring and summer. Each shade – blush pink, lame gold, bronze green, rococo red, daring pink and smoky blue – is priced £4.10 from chemists nationwide. Browse Mavala's nail care range at **Churchill's Pharmacy, 202 Chiswick High Road W4 1PD; 020 8994 0229**, or at **Stockwell Pharmacy 75 New Broadway Ealing W5 5AL; 020 8567 0678**



## The eel deal

Shepherd's Bush-based BoBelle London makes colourful accessories using eel skin leather, a gorgeous material known as the silk of the ocean. The range is sold in over 70 stores and boutiques in the UK, Ireland, Paris and Amsterdam. Eel skin is soft, sumptuous and strong, and according to Greek mythology, it brings good luck and love. Each BoBelle London piece is named after a Greek deity – the Hestia key ring, £15, is a fave, while the Apollo iPhone case, £33, is downright covetable too.



## River Island

Good things come in small packages, according to the latest kidswear collections at River Island. Mini seasonal must-haves include this grey leopard print scarf, £5.99, pink printed tee, £8.99, beige jeans, £19.99 and sandals, £16.99.

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