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Geometric tiles by Damla (ottotiles.co.uk)



## EDITOR'S LETTER



It's been a busy time putting these pages together. Fun too as I hit the Eurostar to view the new collections in Paris at the design and decoration fairs. Think fashion week but with fabrics and furniture. And parties. Sir Peter

Osborne gave a special drinks do at the British Ambassador's residence and Madonna's interior designer, Timothy Corrigan, hosted a soirée at home. His tassels and trimmings for Samuel & Sons decorated the canapé trays and a pink flower wall where everyone had the opportunity for a photo. Obviously I got in there. Timothy smiled throughout. That man has exquisite taste and an ocean of stamina.

The other party of note was dinner with Martyn Lawrence Bullard, the Kardashians'

go-to decorator, a celebration to launch his collaboration with Corbett Lighting, soon to arrive in the UK. Any gathering with Martyn is a wonderful suffusion of glamour and gossip and if you want to hear more from him and Timothy, do listen to The House Guest podcast ([countryandtownhouse.co.uk/podcast](http://countryandtownhouse.co.uk/podcast)).

It wasn't all parties. I got the lowdown on what's new. As far as trends go, it's still mid-century modern and the 70s are back with colourful exuberance – acrylic tables, accents of brass and gold, while orange glows brightly as a key shade. The collections offer, as always, a fabulous array of fabrics, rugs and wallpaper. Highlights include an ethereal painterly linen from Zoffany,

Les Dames, Phillip Jeffries' kimono-embroidery inspired wallcovering and Mulberry's India-stripe linen, already earmarked by Judy Hutson for the interiors of forthcoming Pig hotels. In these pages you'll also find three case studies, differing in style, to inspire whether you're renovating for yourself, or like me, just love seeing how others live, and we have an exclusive story on Nina Campbell's collaboration with mirror specialist Dominic Schuster. If your bedroom needs

an update, you'll find a host of ideas for a refresh. When you read this, the London design shows will be packing up and I'll be partied out and ready for a lie down. On a handmade, organic mattress, natch. Adieu for now.

*Carole.*

