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Summer Living

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A pool house
in Provence

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THE TRANSFORMATION OF A PROVENCAL RETREAT
A TRANQUIL COTSWOLD BOLT-HOLE
THE GARDENS OF A HEREFORDSHIRE FARMHOUSE
RECIPES INSPIRED BY THE CORNISH SEASIDE

Under cover

Buy a good quality **umbrella** and it should stand up to everything an English summer throws at it. The 'Santa Barbara' umbrella in an all-weather acrylic by Regatta has a teak pole and stainless-steel fittings and costs £4,200 from Summit Furniture. 020-7795 3311; summitfurniture.com

FASHION-FORWARD RUGS

Renowned for his evening wear, fashion designer Elie Saab has turned his hand to **rugs**, creating three sumptuous designs, including this one, 'In Bloom', for The Rug Company. Hand-knotted in wool and silk, it measures 122 x 183cm and costs £3,874. therugcompany.com



BLURRED LINES

I like the fuzzy, abstract edges of this sophisticated geometric fabric design. 'Fresco' from Dedar comes in five colourways (pictured is 001), is made of viscose/silk and costs £169 a metre. 020-7351 9939; dedar.com



TASTE OF THE TROPICS

The summer months bring with them a holiday vibe and who can resist a vibrant tropical print? This large-scale wallpaper, called 'West Palm', comes in five fresh colourways (emerald green is pictured) and is from Thibaut's Summer House collection; £264 for a 7.3-metre roll. 020-7351 6496; thibautdesign.com



HOLDING ACES

MY MOTHER PLAYED BRIDGE EVERY WEEK AND WOULD HAVE ADORED HOSTING HER FRIENDS WITH THESE MAHOGANY CHAIRS, WHICH FOLD NEATLY AWAY. 'STRACHUR' CHAIRS, 92 X 48 X 38CM, £3,011 FOR FOUR, FROM NINA CAMPBELL. 020-7352 9518; NINACAMPBELL.COM

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