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Joel's Melbourne apartment is a stone's throw from the bay and, like his brand name, reflects his bright and cheery approach to life.

DECORATING STYLE
At work I'm surrounded by colour, so here I use it in a more understated way.

PHOTOGRAPH When I turned 30, my friends pooled together and gave me an 'investment fund' to buy something I really wanted. A year later, I finally chose this piece by Roger Henley.

TABLE AND CHAIRS
I put the classic bentwood chairs with this Poliform table as most other dining chairs just looked too busy.

ORIGAMI CRANE This ceramic crane reminds me of my sister's endeavour to fold 1000 paper cranes and be granted a wish for long life (according to Japanese legend). She's up to 600.

BOOKS I'm obsessed with design and love to indulge in architecture books.

CANDLE The Diptyque candle was made especially for Selfridges in the UK for its centenary. It's in the famous Selfridges yellow.

GOLDEN GNOME I have a fascination for gnomes because they are optimistic little beings and that mirrors my personality.

BOWLS These SunnyLife bowls are made of bamboo, with a lacquer finish, which is uncommon in Australia. >
SunnyLife;

(03) 9421 6325;
www.sunnylife.com.au



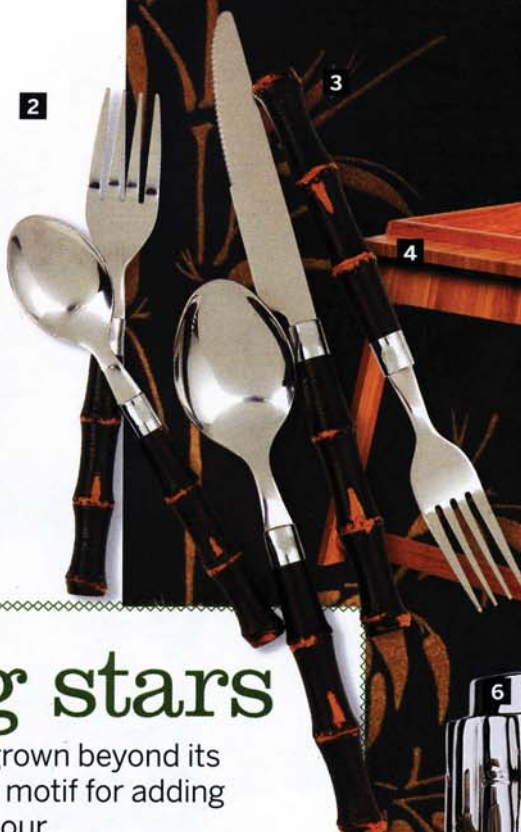
WHERE JOEL SHOPS...

Homewares Safari Living,
East Prahran, Victoria

Furniture Poliform;
Richmond, Victoria

Gifts Outdoors on Parade,

www.outdoorsonparade.com.au



Shooting stars

Bamboo's appeal has fast grown beyond its eco credentials. It's just the motif for adding a touch of resort-style glamour.

1 Lattice clay vase, \$65, Have You Met Miss Jones; (02) 8339 0777 or www.haveyoumetmissjones.com.au. **2** Bamboo five-piece cutlery set, \$52, Pigott's Store; (02) 9362 8119 or www.pigotts.com.au. **3** Bowie Wong Winter wallpaper in Dark Olive & Gold, \$206/10.5m roll, Porter's Paints; 1800 656 664 or www.porterspains.com. **4** Bamboo tray table, \$70, SunnyLife; (03) 9421 6325 or www.sunnylife.com.au. **5** Rialto aluminium table lamp with basket-weave shade, \$765, Emac & Lawton; (02) 9700 0188 or www.emac-lawton.com.au. **6** Bamboo brass canister in Shiny Nickel, \$150/pair, Emac & Lawton. **7** Baksana cotton-bamboo hand towel, \$21, and bath towel, \$50, in Sand, both Whiteport; 1300 203 401 or www.whiteport.com.au. **8** Silver Bamboo nickel-plated photo frames, from \$25/each, Alfresco Emporium; (02) 9972 9999 or www.alfrescoemporium.com.au. **9** Tonga bamboo and water-hyacinth armchair, \$265, Equator Homewares; (02) 9571 5000 or www.equatorhomewares.com.