

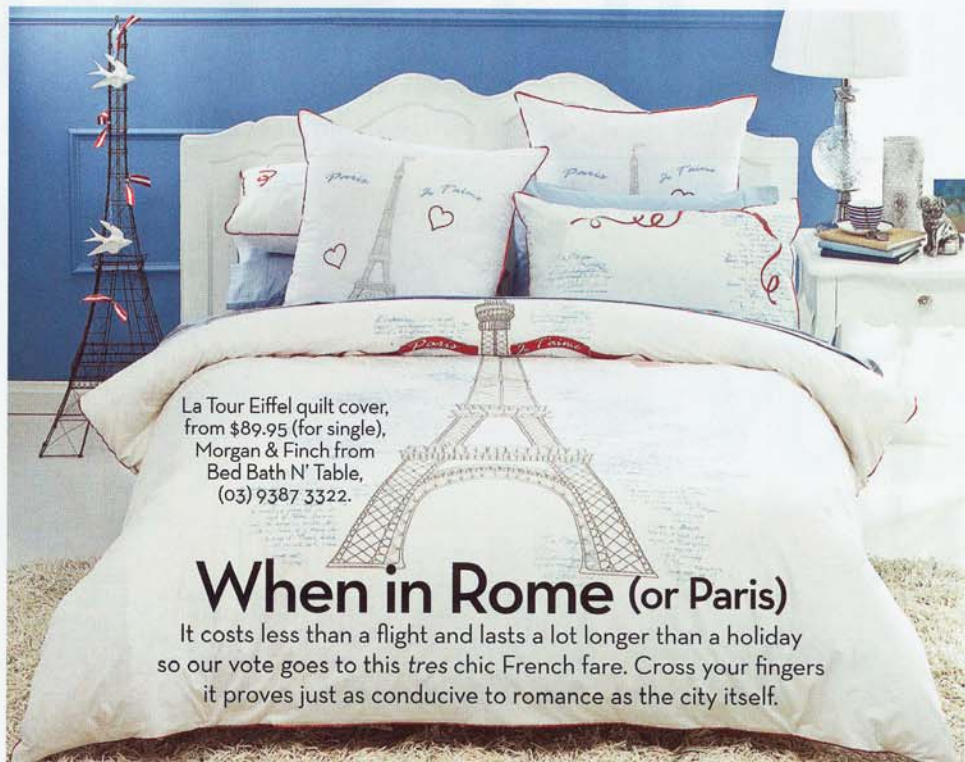


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IT'S PLASTIC... FOR GROWN-UPS

Perfect for spring barbecues (or anyone with particularly clumsy friends), this melamine range from Sunnlyfe proves you don't need bone china to look chic. Better yet, they clean like a dream.

Melamine plates, from \$8.95 (each), Sunnlyfe, (03) 9421 6325.



La Tour Eiffel quilt cover, from \$89.95 (for single), Morgan & Finch from Bed Bath N' Table, (03) 9387 3322.

When in Rome (or Paris)

It costs less than a flight and lasts a lot longer than a holiday so our vote goes to this *tres chic* French fare. Cross your fingers it proves just as conducive to romance as the city itself.

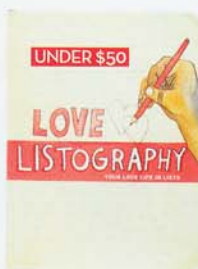


Bright idea of the month

The timber cut-out shape of the **wooden bulb**, \$249.95, Suck UK from Until, (02) 9690 0016, shop.until.com.au, means this modern-day chandelier casts a pretty-as-heck light all over the room.



FIRST THERE WAS A FRAGRANCE. AND NOW THE MOR MARSHMALLOW EMPIRE HAS EXPANDED TO INCLUDE HAND AND BODY WASH, \$19.95, AND TRIPLE MILLED SOAP, \$34.95, (03) 9600 4599. A SWEET LITTLE BIT OF HAND-AND-BOD-CLEANING HEAVEN.



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Make a list

A unique way to bond with your partner or a novel way of tracking your own history. Give it to your kids in a few years for a good laugh.

Love Listography: Your Love Life In Lists, \$24.95, from Gift Wrap Me, 0414 330 812, giftwrapme.com.au.



A little bit of Nanna, a whole lot of awesome.

They're placemats to get excited about - no tired old neutrals or fast-dating florals.

Placemat, \$19.95, Solitaire from Lark, (03) 5348 1853.



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Perfect pets for your apartment

In case your body corporate puts the ixnay on a real one, stick with this ceramic version. They're (almost) cuter, never moult or bark and sit without you having to ask - holding up your books or your CDs. Very handy.

Bookends, \$49.95 (for set of 2), Hart & Heim, (02) 9369 1941.