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Sleep easy

If you like the fresh and sturdy Scandinavian look, check out Anna Child's Sofia Room Set from Nordic Style that's crafted using the finest quality wood and painted with eco-friendly paints. The bed frame costs £1,195 and upholstery fabric, available in a range of colours, costs £32 per metre.



Collector's Classic Mellor cutlery

David Mellor designed this cult children's cutlery set in 1977 and it's still a best-seller. Based on one of Mellor's first cutlery ranges, the Java, it was then resized for smaller hands, ergonomically-shaped for easy grip, and recoloured in a bright modernist palette. The set is recommended for those aged between two and ten and costs £28 from David Mellor.



On Junior's shopping list this month

* This Pig Cushion (above) by Lush Designs is a fine example of the animal interior trend that is going on right now. It costs £31.95 from Aria.

* From bags to pyjamas, Tyrrell Katz's superb accessories are all adorned with cute pirates or fairies. Visit www.tyrrellkatz.co.uk for details.

* For all the best interior design gear for children, including these quirky Punch And Cuddle Bags (below), visit the Kids Modern Show in London on February 15. For details, visit www.modernshows.com



Interiors

Ruth Corbett unearths colourful and classic pieces for your home



Come fly with me...

Amy Kent produces fun children's rugs that feature everything from balloons (above) to butterflies, fish, boats, a maze, or even a zebra print. An interior designer based in Wiltshire, Kent's designs are made into rugs in Varanasi, India. Each rug is hand-knotted, using the Nepalese-weave technique and, as a result, is extremely durable – as well as beautiful. Prices start from £585.

Designer eggs

How cute and colourful are these egg cups? Designed by Verner Panton, these two-toned, Sixties patterns are known as Geometry 1 and are the most stylish receptacles in which to dip your soldiers! The egg cups cost £19.60 for a set of four from Stylish Life.



A silver lining

Bobo Kid's divine silver bed by Cyrus may not be cheap at £2,800, but it is unique. Available in patent or matt leather, or white linen, the padded sides mean it's very comfortable and safe, too.



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