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# FOCUS

ELLE DECORATION'S *detailed look at ONE AREA of the HOME and WAYS to MAKE the MOST of it!*

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## Lounge special!

We thought nothing could beat the feeling of climbing into bed for a snooze until we sank into this new super-size sofa, made for sprawling on by day and night. We're declaring the start of a lounge/bedroom blur!

'Night & Day' leather sofa by Patricia Urquiola, from £3,615, with integral pouch for keeping reading glasses and other accessories to hand. £375, Molteni & C ([molteni.it](http://molteni.it)) ▶



'Extrasoft' modular leather sofa in 'Cognac' by Piero Lissoni, from £11,264; 'Hertz' tables by Arik Levy, from £1,443, all Living Divani (livingdivani.it). Find similar flooring at Victorian Woodworks (victorianwoodworks.co.uk)



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## TREND WATCH 1

EASY  
OPULENCE

Adopt a mood of refined luxury with relaxed, cocooning furniture, such as this squishy, soft leather sofa, and a palette of 'melt in your mouth' neutrals (the caramel colour of this couch is perfect). Add just a smattering of precious accessories in subtle gold, each carefully chosen for its ability to lift the spirits on entering the room.

**1** 'CM05 Habibi' brass **tray table** by Philipp Mainzer for e15, £1,219, Viaduct (viaduct.co.uk)

**2** 'Stella' powder-coated steel and glass occasional **table** by Nathalie Dewez, £399, Habitat (habitat.co.uk). Metal **candleholder**, £31, BoConcept (boconcept.co.uk). Metallic painted ceramic **ornament**, £10, Next (next.co.uk). 'Golden Forest' bone china **plate** by Bodo Sperlein for Dibbern, £50; porcelain **bowls** with gold detail, £26 each, all Selfridges (selfridges.co.uk). On wall: 'Wimborne White 23' estate emulsion **paint**, £25.50 for 2.5 litres, Farrow & Ball (farrow-ball.com)

**3** 'Zoe' leather **chair** by Lievore Altherr Molina for

Verzelloni, from approx £2,363, Living Space (livingspaceuk.com)

**4** 'Sdraio' leather **chair** by Piero Lissoni, from £2,214, Living Divani, as before

**5** Velvet-lined leather **slippers**, £59, Toast (toast.co.uk)

**6** 'Stella' **table**, as before. Gold-painted ceramic **tealight holder**, £8, Graham & Green (grahamandgreen.co.uk). 'Orio' glass **candleholders** with gold trim by LSA International, £25 for a pair, Heal's (heals.co.uk). 'Apparat Medaillon' **glass**, £89; **decanter**, £315; 'Apparat Silhouette' **glass**, £89, all by 5.5 Designers for Baccarat (baccarat.com). On wall: **paint** as before ➤



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## Edible neutrals

*The best new sofas and armchairs are made from luxe leather in biscuit or chocolate tones that look good enough to eat*

1 'Turner' leather sofa in 'Mushroom' by Hannes Wettstein, from £3,812; 'Domino' leather ottoman by Nicola Gallizia, from £669; 'Quake' wood side table by Arik Levy, from £1,115, all Molteni & C ([molteni.it](http://molteni.it)) 2 'Sella' leather lounge chair by C.R.S. for Seven Salotti, from approx £1,395, Bianchi Furniture ([bianchifurniture.co.uk](http://bianchifurniture.co.uk)) 3 'Baby' walnut table with chrome frame by Tarcisio Colzani for Porada, £589, Harrods ([harrods.com](http://harrods.com)) 4 'Toot' leather and polished aluminium sofa by Piero Lissoni for Cassina, from approx £5,302, Aram Store ([aram.co.uk](http://aram.co.uk))



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5 'Archibald' leather **armchair** by Jean-Marie Massaud, £2,890, Poltrona Frau ([poltronafrau.it](http://poltronafrau.it)) 6 'Cityloft' leather **sofa** with steel frame by Pascal Mourgue, from £4,767, Ligne Roset ([ligne-rosset.co.uk](http://ligne-rosset.co.uk)) 7 'Wind 2559' leather **sofa** with chrome frame, from £1,410, Natuzzi ([natuzzi.co.uk](http://natuzzi.co.uk)) 8 'Semana' leather lounge **chair** in 'Bronze', £399, Habitat ([habitat.co.uk](http://habitat.co.uk)) 9 'Hyde' lounge **chair** with walnut frame by Fredrikson Stallard for Bernhardt Design, from £1,241, Natural Elements ([natural-elements.co.uk](http://natural-elements.co.uk)) 10 'Widford' leather **sofa** in 'Tuscany Peat', from £1,530, Wesley-Barrell ([wesley-barrell.co.uk](http://wesley-barrell.co.uk)) 11 'Firenze' leather **sofa** with walnut panel surround, £1,199, Dwell ([dwell.co.uk](http://dwell.co.uk)) 12 'Chester' leather-upholstered **armchair** in 'Sorensen Utah Brown' with screen-printed button detail by Timorous Beasties, £2,890, SCP ([scp.co.uk](http://scp.co.uk)) >