



COOL BEANS

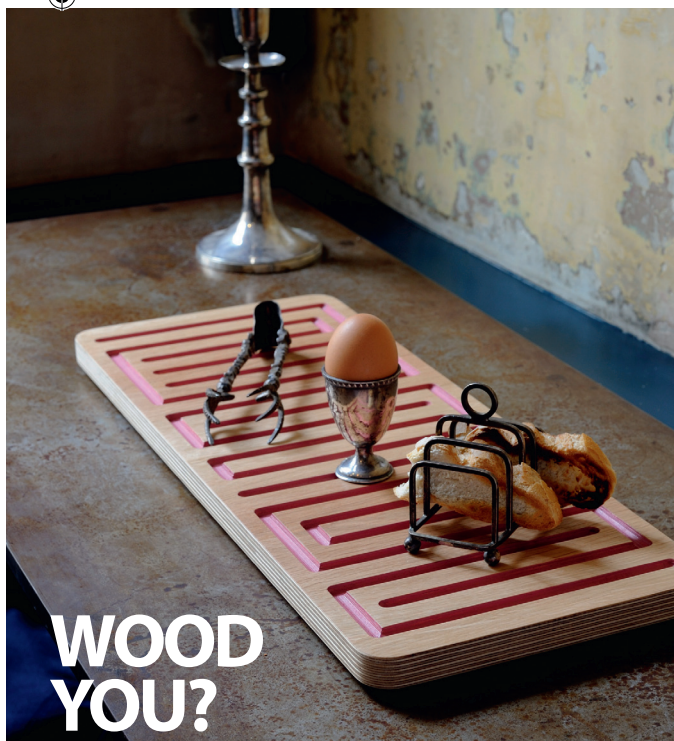
Fancy a quality coffee but without the fuss of emptying messy grindings from the cafetière? The French press from OXO, which serves up to eight cups of the fresh stuff, contains an innovative 'groundskeeper', which catches the brewed coffee residue and removes it in one easy step. £35. **0114 290 1455**, www.oxouk.com

LATEST SQUEEZE



Luxury lifestyle store Arnie & B has a selection of sleek products for every room in the house. We particularly like these versatile bottles – perfect for holding salad dressings or sauces – which have the added advantage of a rubber-coated neck to ensure you keep a tight grip on them. £8.50 each.

0203 538 2275, www.arnieandb.com



WOOD YOU?

Coucou Manou's wooden serving boards come in three sizes and have little feet on the under-side to make them easy to pick up. We love the non-toxic water-based dusty-pink painted version (above), but if the sugary hue won't match your kitchen, there are another five shades to choose from.

From £30. **07540 700551**, www.coucumanou.com

Sweet smell of success

Masterchef's loss is chocolate's gain – after appearing on the show in 2005, Amelia Rope was encouraged to explore her skills with the sweet stuff and is today producing innovative new products made from ethically sourced ingredients. And with flavours like Earl Grey and Sea Salt, it really is the connoisseur's choice. £5.60 per 100g bar.

www.ameliarope.com



NESTING INSTINCT

Donna Wilson's new Nest place mat is not only super-cute, it is also entirely fit for purpose as it's made from high-quality cotton that can withstand frequent washing. Each design is screenprinted and produced in the UK, and there's also a matching napkin for those who like to keep to a theme at dinnertime. £11.

www.donnawilson.com

