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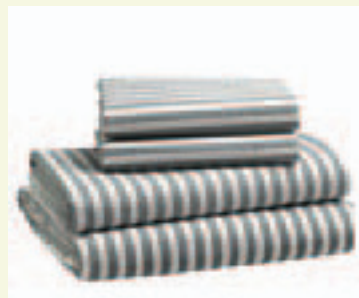
brings a revived **energy**
and new **inspiration**



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Spring is almost here and we are all happy to take a shift from the cold weather and allow the warmer months ahead to take their course. With the changing of the seasons come a revived energy, bright colors, fresh tones and new products of inspiration.

Colors and stripes are all the hype for the spring season. Contrasts of light and dark, bright and muted is what's in store when it comes to paint colors, home accents, textiles and even rugs.



Speaking of Stripes, the *nautical* theme is making a strong comeback for the spring and summer seasons, fashion designer from Louis Vuitton to Gucci are all paying tribute to this returning trend and now retailers specializing in house and home products are also featuring stripes on everything from towels, bedding, to throw pillows.

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Colours and stripes are the hype of the season



Reminiscent of the vivid coloured rugs, everything exotic is what's catching attention these days. Using color and texture to add that artistic and hand crafted charm with gorgeous *artefacts* from around the world makes a bold statement. Snob, a local house and home boutique imports hand selected items from South Africa. The items range from hand carved wood tables & chairs to colourful hand knitted pillows. Using a feather headdress as wall décor is a great alternative to prints or paintings, making a dramatic three-dimensional statement.

For information visit snobstuff.com

Bright coloured stripes are *fun* and *refreshing*, and are appearing everywhere from the catwalks of Milan to interior products. Beautifully crafted rugs designed by a Canadian artist, Oliver Yaphe, displays a gorgeous collection of rugs inspired by her local environments. Rugs are a great way to frame spaces and provide definition to rooms and circulation areas.

For more information visit oliveryaphe.com



Paul smith, a renowned fashion designer famous for his colourful stripes is now taking on the interior design world and applying his signature vibrant *striped patterns* on just about everything from fine china to textiles.

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When it comes to textiles, *felt* is the newest contender on the block offering a wide range of applications and gorgeous colours. You will be sure to find just about everything for the home made from felt, from baskets, pillows to wine racks.

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