

Guilty pleasures



Interior designer and **beyond** columnist **Dipika Makwana** looks at the top luxury products available this Christmas.

In my profession, I am blessed in that I am able to preview the latest products the interior market has to offer, and I thought I would share some of them with you. Quality does come at a price, but in this 'giving' season we are allowed to indulge in some guilty pleasures, even if it is just once a year!

If you had one wish, what would it be? To have your own private jet? Your own island? Or to hire your own designer to create your dream home? This is what Signature Carpets provide all year round, and I am proud to have worked for them in the past; on some of the crème de la crème residences here in the UK. You cannot buy style, but you can certainly get experts to help you. Creating the right look for any home or room is important, but try finding the right carpet? At Signature a designer comes to your home, listens to your requirements and advises you on a look. A hand-painted design is created especially for you along colour references, and when you are happy a bespoke carpet or rug is manufactured just for you – a 'Hand sculptured carpet' (see below). The results are magnificent!

Every room needs statement pieces and look no further than this amazing calypso console table. It is unique in form and extraordinary in design, and will definitely create a good first impression. And for comfort, this vintage style footstool has a timeless quality, its elegant frame and button detailing is exquisite and it would not look out of place in any stately home.

And why stop there, when you can marvel at yourself in this decadent and radiant 'orbis' mirror. It is spectacular and is definitely top of my Christmas list..... but then, they all are!

Have a lovely Christmas everyone and Happy 2010. May all your interior dreams come true and I will see you all in the New Year!

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CONSOLE TABLE
Calypso Console Table, wall mounted. Shown here in mirror polished stainless steel, also available in gold leaf finish. Price on Request
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