

MURPHY'S LAW

Róisín Murphy on lockdown discos, at home revelling and music to soothe your soul



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MUST-HAVES

Investment pieces, sustainably-minded purchases and little snippets of luxury. By Sarah Macken

Wrap Stars
Purveyor of perfect coats, Irish label The Landskein is worth investing in for winter. Derived from a Celtic word describing the weaving of landscapes on the horizon line, the label melds traditional Irish fabrics – Irish linen and Donegal tweed – with contemporary silhouettes and a slow fashion ethos. Each piece is made to order, with a twelve-day turnaround. Get it at Havana and TheLandskein.com.



Come Dine with Me
I'm a longtime fan of presenter Laura Jackson, who also happens to be quite the aesthete as well as a notable foodie – which is why the collaboration between Papier and Jackson's foodie collective Hoste is an extra pleasure. Think beautiful notebooks, and quirky menus and name cards – perfect for adding a touch of luxury to post-lockdown dinner parties. See more at Papier.com.

Prints Charming
Shaking up your accessories repertoire? Look no further than new luxury Irish brand Tidings. Think eye-catching prints and typographic designs with 2020-worthy slogans. Neckchiefs and pocket squares are priced at €110, scarves are priced at €219. tidings.ie



Check Point
A comfy armchair can bring years of enjoyment (it's surely the perfect spot to curl up in, book in hand). All the better if it's a thing of beauty, too. There's something about classic gingham that constantly appeals – as this plush Sofia armchair, €1,499, from Ceraudo attests to. (Head to page 60 to read about the sisters who founded the brand.) ceraudo.com

Homes to Love
The gift for those who perennially wonder how the other half lives (and decorates), new tome *The Lives of Others* (Rizzoli) is a future coffee table collectable. Curated by Dubliner Simon Watson, whose career spans the likes of *AD*, *W* Magazine and *Vanity Fair*, it's voyeurism of the chicest degree. €59.50 at The Gutter Bookshop.



Seeing Red
A classic red lipstick is a beauty investment that will yield dividends. Lancôme's new L'Absolu Rouge Crystal is a vibrant red that is creamy and as sparkling as Dorothy's famous slippers. €32, available at Brownthomas.com and Arnotts.ie.

Soft Side
Natural and biodegradable, mohair is that perfect combination of snuggle-down warmth sans any scratchy unpleasantness. This generously-sized, caramel-hued blanket, €190, from Stable of Ireland is a firm wish-list favourite. It's spun and woven in Ireland, too. stableofireland.com



The Chic Addition
Aesop has added a trio of candles to its aromatic offering for Christmas. After the vegan-wax has burned entirely, the ceramic container doubles as a cup or toothbrush holder. €90 each at Aesop.com.



Top of the Table
Renting the dream tablescape may be the most sustainable, stress-free way to entertain at home. With clients such as Burberry, Estée Lauder, Victoria Beckham and Roland Mouret, new events company AD Event Design – founded by Irish woman Annie Dunne – offers at-home tablescaping kits for hire from as little as €18 per person. Perfect if your festive table needs a little zhuzh. adeventdesign.com