Your winter cocoon

WITH the weather getting cooler by the week this four poster bed is looking like a cozy haven. The gorgeous frame is hand crafted and constructed from solid oak making it the ultimate in Scandinavian design. Priced from $2199 and measuring 217cm x 167cm x 210cm it is available from harpersproject.com

- JEMMA RYAN

Bench that follows you

Solve all your kitchen storage hassles with the Ovela deluxe rubberwood top kitchen storage trolley and workbench. Keep everything within easy reach using this stylish ceramic-top trolley. Fill the storage compartments with ingredients, utensils or your favourite recipe books. The trolley can move wherever you do which is particularly handy for preparing food outside. Purchase one for $95 at kogan.com.au

Flash of brilliance

This Danish grey concrete pendant light has a simple and bold design. The raw grey tones, clever use of concrete materials and clean lines speak of an industrial Scandinavian style. Hang them over your dining table, kitchen bench or feature them in your living room for $299 each. They measure 270mm x 345mm and can be purchased from urbancouture.com.au

Quote, unquote!

These quirky Emporium Pod Cushions come in four assorted designs of common expressions that teenagers, in particular, use daily. You can pick up one of the cheeky quote cushions for $34.95. See emporiumhome.com.au or call 9474 1300 for your nearest stockist.

Your styling dilemmas solved

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Q
Dear Ali, We are almost ready to move into our new home. I bought the lighting but a friend told me to make sure I’m at the house when the electrician hangs the pendant for our dining area. I was wondering if there is a general height that they should be hung at? Kate, Highton

A
Hi Kate, That is fabulous advice that your friend has given you. There is a general rule of thumb that the bottom of the pendant should hang about 800mm from the top of the table. This would be adjusted if the owners are very tall or have an artwork hanging behind that they want to show off. I would recommend having your table installed in the house before playing with heights of the pendant. You may find once it’s in that you need to move the table to the left or right a fraction, because you may not have made allowances for doors or movement around the table. If this is the case you’ll also need to reposition the pendant. Make sure the scale is right with your pendant. It could look completely off if you have a large table and hang it too low. If you have a large rectangular table you might even consider two pendants to balance the look. For the clients of this large table below I used two 750mm diametre pendants.

Good luck!