

## Don't be afraid of the dark – cosy un with an urban take on hygge

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HEART OF THE HOME

cowhide, £595, amara.com

Bring cosy chalet chic home to London with the tempting Alpine Retreat range from Amara Home. The generous, naturally shaped Vence Cowhide Rug boasts authentic markings and makes for the most inviting of stovesides. Put your sheepskin slippers on, pop on the Garden Trading Enamel Stove Kettle in flint (£32), and prepare to hibernate. Vence Cowhide Rug made from French

## **GREEN WITH ENVY**

Create your very own happy place and be the envy of your friends in the New Year with a curated collection of candles, coffee table books and knickknacks scattered around a mesmerising fire. This dark and interesting sage green hue from Little Greene Paint and Paper 1773 is particularly well-suited to Victorian properties and long winter nights. The softer your armchairs, the better. Sage green matte emulsion, £22 per litre, littlegreene.com



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Take inspiration from the Regency era with a properly upholstered headboard. Add cushions, surround with rugs and prepare to recline in comfort. A hint of metallics in the accessories and lighting keep it interesting, while personal photographs in black and white and antique stools serving as bedside tables provide a warming dose of nostalgia. Foxtail Upholstered Bed Frame, \$675, buttonandsprung.com

