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Martin  
Margiela's  
fantasy party

# ELLE DECORATION

**CELEBRATING  
INDIVIDUALITY**  
*Homes that dare to be different*

*I can feel you  
Smile*

## ONE-STOP SHOPS

Perfect for last-minute gifts  
Online and on the high street

## GUEST ROOMS

How to make visitors  
feel at home

**Cool blue:**  
our hot tip for  
calm homes

## BRIGHTEN UP!

The new cheerful accessories

## LIGHTING SPECIAL

Brilliant ideas for every room  
Simple solutions for small spaces





STYLE STEAL

## MAKE A STAND

While today's pendants do a good job as the centrepiece in a room, it's unlikely they'll provide all the light you need in a bigger or open-plan space. Using additional background floor and table lamps will not only help boost the overall brightness of your interior (and allow you to layer the light to create more dramatic effects), but they can easily be moved to illuminate the edges of a room where you may want to read or work.



We love Tom Dixon's latest way of displaying his 'Mirror Ball' light, from £195, mounted on a steel stand, £125 (tomdixon.net). The 'Two Tigs Secretary' desk is by Marcel Wanders for Moooi, £1,772. Alison Claire (alisonclaire.com), and the transparent 'Eros Swivel' chair is by Philippe Starck for Kartell, £310. Aram Store (aram.co.uk)