

## Into the pot

A cast-iron casserole is essential for warm winter stews and roasts, but can be a real investment. For style that won't break the bank, Pro Cook's new range, available in four classic colours, costs just £37 for a roomy 23cm/3.9ltr dish. We have four to give away – enter online now at [periodliving.co.uk](http://periodliving.co.uk)\* (0844 888 8380; [procook.co.uk](http://procook.co.uk)).



## RETRO BRIGHT

Cosy up with a cuppa served in Gisela Graham's latest Trellis collection of reassuringly sturdy yet beautiful stoneware, available in two retro-inspired colourways. Green rim and red rim mugs, £6.75 each; green rim tea pot, £22.50; red rim large bowl, £21; green rim small milk jug, £7.50. All available at The Contemporary Home. (02392 469400; [tch.net](http://tch.net)).



*Delight guests by serving up drinks from this Owl Sapphire glass jug, £24 at Oliver Bonas.*

*The quirky design would not look out of place at a sophisticated Halloween party ([oliverbonas.com](http://oliverbonas.com)).*



## Mini marvel

With a large-capacity 106 litre oven, five burners, multi-function cooking and an electronic programmer, Hoover Candy's dual-fuel CCG9M52PX range-style cooker offers sleek looks and brilliant functionality in a compact 90cm unit. From £750. (0870 606 9876; [candy-domestic.co.uk](http://candy-domestic.co.uk)).

# What's cooking

Update your kitchen with our pick of the latest bright and beautiful wares



## Wood for good

It will be with a heavy heart that you prepare food for the first time on Design By Timber's sleek and smooth wooden chopping boards, handmade from solid oak or sycamore, with a hanging loop. If you just can't bear the thought of scratching them, then use as platters when entertaining, to give a rustic finish to your table. Priced at £56. (01380 860731; [designbytimber.co.uk](http://designbytimber.co.uk)).

## EXOTIC INFUSION



For a unique teapot crafted by hand in China, visit The Exotic Teapot. *PL* loves the gorgeous Kasumi cast-iron pot with infuser, £34. (01202 257115; [exoticteapot.co.uk](http://exoticteapot.co.uk)).



## Vintage finds

A set of patinated scales serve as a reminder of simpler times, and are usually still functional. Left to right: 50s German Soehnle scales, £50; Salter scales, £45, both Etsy ([etsy.co.uk](http://etsy.co.uk)); Columbia US scales, £49, Ormston Saint ([ormstonsaint-antiquefurniture.co.uk](http://ormstonsaint-antiquefurniture.co.uk)).