

Linley reader event: Tuesday, December 11

Join David Linley and *House & Garden* on Tuesday, December 11, 6.30–8.30pm, for a festive evening of Christmas shopping alongside a special tasting with Ruinart, the oldest Champagne house, and caviar from King's Fine Food. David Linley will introduce the evening and give a short presentation on the new range of Linley gifts, while Ruinart Champagne will offer a tasting of its prestigious cuvées R de Ruinart, Blanc de Blancs and Rosé. Laura King of King's Fine Food, which sources and sells gourmet food to leading hotels and restaurants, such as Le Gavroche, The Ritz and Fortnum & Mason, will be hosting a tasting of three delectable caviars: Breviro, Naccarii and Royal Belgium Oscietra. One lucky reader will take home a jeroboam of R de Ruinart Champagne, two Linley Champagne glasses and a 100g tin of Breviro caviar, which is exclusive to King's Fine Food. The evening takes place at the Linley Belgravia shop, 60 Pimlico Road, SW1. Guests will receive a 15 per cent discount on Linley gifts and home accessories and caviar purchased on the night. Tickets cost £45 and include Champagne, canapés and a gift bag. To book, send a cheque, payable to 'Linley', with your name and address, to Julia Page, Linley Event, House & Garden, Vogue House, Hanover Square, London W1S 1JU.

Good London Builders

Finding the right team to renovate your home can be almost as stressful as the building works themselves. We've all heard horror stories about projects done over budget and over time, but thankfully there are companies out there that are only too willing to ensure your building aspirations come to a smooth fruition – even if you happen to be out of the country yourself. Good London Builders, a project-management company started by Durham graduate Rory Gordon, sends daily updates and photos to clients, allowing them to keep as close an eye as they wish on progress made. It provides a variety of services, from arranging introductions to trusted architects to dealing with the ire of neighbours or councils, and all with an eye to making sure that the job is completed with minimal fuss. 020-7978 5097; www.goodlondonbuilders.com

Introducing Simpsons Mirrors

British-based mirror and furniture manufacturer Simpsons has launched two exquisite new collections at Decorex 2012. The Belmont Collection, designed by Peter Phan, brings together one of the UK's leading furniture and mirror manufacturers with one of the UK's foremost interior designers. Featuring the versatility of modern printed leathers, the opulence of bevelled mirror tiles and crystal jewelled handles, pieces in the Belmont Collection are reminiscent of the glamour of the Twenties and Thirties but are ideally suited to modern interiors. Inspiration for the Linea Range comes from the fluidity and softness of the oval shape. New to this range is the use of a rich, contemporary grey oak finish, an additional timber finish to add to the vast range that Simpsons already offers. 01277-374541; www.simpsonsmirrors.com

I hope you enjoy the November issue of *House & Garden*.

With kind regards

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