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Turn up **THE HEAT**

HOMES WITH SIZZLING IDEAS FOR SUMMER

NEW DESIGNS THAT HAVE US BUZZING
QUICK AND CHIC WEEKEND PROJECTS
URBAN EXTENSIONS TO INSPIRE
JEWEL-BOX DRESSING ROOMS



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TUBES

Yes, a radiator really did make my list of my favourite Milan discoveries. Because it's not just any radiator, but a totemic one, designed by Antonia Astori and Nicola De Ponti for Tubes to invert what we think functional fittings need to look like. Art doesn't need to have a use in order to improve a space – but the fact that the Milano/totalcolour sculptures also heat a room? I wish I could use the flame emoji here...

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S•CAB

The more relaxing outdoor furniture is and the more it feels like sitting on an inflatable pool toy, the better. It sets the tone for a long afternoon in the sunshine. Step forward the new Brezza Relax, a highlight of the S•CAB stand in its red and blue pinstripes, bouncy to sit down on and soft to lie back across.

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IRIS CERAMICA GROUP

This leading tile manufacturer manages to give porcelain surfaces charm, colour and texture. But the groundbreaking new Alchimia, developed with VBH, blew my mind. Turned off, it looks like an impressively luxe slab of marble. Then, from nowhere, a vast TV screen appears on it, with an HD screen that, yes, you can stream Netflix onto.

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CALLIGARIS

Such a simple piece, but with so much character, and even more ways to be used. Bambù by Michele Menescardi for Calligaris is a stool, coffee table, end table, bedside table, footrest... and all in the most warming and wonderful shade of terracotta-tinged-with-brown. This glazed ceramic piece seems to open up any room it's in while bouncing the light around it.



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