

# ABSOLUTELY

NOVEMBER 2013  
£3.95

EAST

**RIDING  
HIGH**

THE SHOREDITCH  
BIKE LIBRARY

**FLORENCE  
KNIGHT**

ON HER  
NEIGHBOURHOOD  
FOODIE FAVOURITES

**THE LIGHT  
FANTASTIC**

A NEW DAY  
DAWNS FOR  
GOD'S OWN  
JUNKYARD

*Coat*  
**CRUSH**

EMBRACE COOLER CLIMES THIS NOVEMBER

**STYLISH. INTELLIGENT. ELEGANT. ABSOLUTELY**



# MY STYLE

INTERIOR DESIGNER & FOUNDER OF  
MATRUSHKA, JOANNA BERRYMAN  
SHARES HER INSPIRATIONS

## FAVOURITE PERIOD IN DESIGN:

In the midst of a seventies moment with forties baroque accents; the contrast between utilitarian and decadent design is the most striking for me.

## FAVOURITE HOTEL:

The Bowery Hotel in New York for the polenta fries at Gemma's and the home away from Home Ambience. 



## FAVOURITE FASHION DESIGNER

Just ordered some divine pieces from Pavane's SS14 collection. For staples I love Carven or Acne, accessorised with a bold necklace and a pair of architectural shoes by Nicholas Kirkwood for statement or Robert Clergerie creepers for comfort. 



## MOST TREASURED POSSESSION

A fox miniature painted by my friend Alice Instone, she's a talisman and resides at The Folly, my retreat in the Cotswolds.

## FAVOURITE HOLIDAY DESTINATION

Udaipur and Jaipur in Rajahstan; the landscape here takes on an almost mythical quality. I find the faded beauty of the forgotten forts and palaces so inspiring.


## MOST INSPIRING EXPERIENCE

Birth of my daughter nico (7), she's grown into quite a character and is currently obsessed with comedy. She goes to comedy school once a week. I marvel at her ability to craft and deliver jokes, her comic timing is genius. Watch this space.

## FAVOURITE PIECE OF ART

Feather Boat by Nancy Fouts. It's such a charming creation housed within a glass box. Nancy's bonkers and original thinking really tickles me.

## STYLE ICON

Iris Apfel: it's important society breaks away from the cult of youth, iris represents everything i aspire to be style wise: authentic, colourful, brazen and feminine. 

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