

# Hot list

This month's round-up of fabulous things to see and do



## PAINTBOX BRIGHTS

Quirky Italian jewellery brand Dodo has opened a flagship store in London's Sloane Square and thanks to renowned Italian designer Paola Navone, it's a brilliantly bonkers vision of colour. There's grass growing on the ceiling, a bed of pebbles by the door and bright red seating alongside metal dressers where you can create your own bespoke jewellery designs. The store's charming, fun design reflects the character of the bird that inspired the brand's name (dodo.it).

**Do it now!** Treat yourself to jeweller Stephen Webster's limited-edition 'Bijoux Afternoon Tea' at The Langham hotel, London. In the glamorous Palm Court, tuck into exquisite cakes with names like 'Poison Apple', inspired by Webster's latest jewellery collection, 'Murder She Wrote'. £49 per person, until February ([palm-court.co.uk](http://palm-court.co.uk)).

## IT'S A KIND OF MAGIC

*Fantasy, illusion and enchantment are the three themes of the V&A Museum of Childhood's new 'Magic Worlds' exhibition. Fairy tales old and new, optical illusions and wizards and witches are all explored through paintings, ceramics, games, objects and beautifully illustrated books (such as the 1930s example, pictured). Visit and immerse yourself in another world. October 8, 2011-March 4, 2012 ([museumofchildhood.org.uk](http://museumofchildhood.org.uk)).*



## SACRED VESSELS

This year's British Ceramics Biennial has just launched in Stoke-on-Trent, with six weeks of pottery-themed events including 'Fresh', a showcase of work by 40 rising-star graduates (including Angie Thirkell, whose vintage-chic cake stand is pictured). It's staged at the historic former Spode factory. Until November 13 ([britishceramicsbiennial.com](http://britishceramicsbiennial.com)).