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## Editor's choice

A few of Karen McCartney's favourite things

**1 Hay shines** Never stopping to draw breath, Donna Hay has a new homewares store opening soon in Sydney's Woollahra. Sourcing from around the world, she will bring back the best of what she finds and style it beautifully for the shop (shown top left). Visit 40 Holdsworth Street, Woollahra NSW.

**2 Table art** These small-scale sculptures are made to order by New Yorker Jim Hunter. Created from painted pressed metal, these Calder-style artworks are only about 40cm high – hence the term 'table art'. Available on commission, POA. Call John Kanga on 0425 343 633.

**3 Upscale cleaning** Murchison-Hume Premium Housecleaning Products have names like Counter Intelligence and Spit and Polish and will inspire, well ... spit and polish. A boxed set of six in a jute shopping bag, costs \$74 (500ml bottles). Contact [www.murchison-hume.com](http://www.murchison-hume.com).

**4 Blanket coverage** There are some things you can't have enough of and, for me, blankets fall into that category. And when it is a Country Road boiled wool blanket, then there is no looking back. In red/brown or red/cream, they are priced at \$129. Call 1800 801 911 for stockists.

**5 Pop colour** This elegantly designed book illustrates the Tate's collection of works by Ellsworth Kelly, the celebrated American abstract artist. *Ellsworth Kelly*, \$49.95, published by Tate Gallery, distributed by Thames & Hudson.

**6 In society** Every time I visit The Society Inc, I come away with something I don't need but really love. Last time, it was some chess pieces (only three) and, this time, it was a bunch of vintage millinery feathers (\$25). They look wonderful hooked jauntily over a photograph in my office. The Society Inc, 18 Stewart Street, Paddington NSW. Call (02) 9331 1592.

**7 Dress-code** A collaboration between furniture designer Fukutoshi Ueno and designer Akira Isogawa has produced a range of seating/tables covered in prints inspired by Akira's love of antique kimonos. Living Edge, 324 Wickham Street, Fortitude Valley QLD. Call (07) 3137 2900.

**\* Firefly heads north** Moving from Sydney's Walsh Bay to Neutral Bay, this tapas and wine bar will have no trouble finding an appreciative clientele, since it leaves no culinary stone unturned. Firefly, 24 Young Street, Neutral Bay NSW. Call (02) 9909 0193.