

Silver dove
£3.50, **House of Fraser**
Westfield



Bristle reindeer
Christmas tree
decoration
£5.95, **Liberty**
liberty.co.uk

Deck the halls...

Bring festive cheer into your home with these seasonal adornments

Snowflake crystal
tree decoration
£3.50, **Peter Jones**
Sloane Square, SW1W 8EL
johnlewis.com



Glass bird tree decorations, set of six
£24.95, **Pedlars**, pedlars.co.uk

Glass bauble
silver glitter
tree on pink
£4.50
Paperchase
289 King's Road
SW3 5EW
020 7376 5117
paperchase.co.uk



Crystal Angel
with Hearth
at Lucie Rydlova
£130, **Home by**
Baccarat
020 7351 2133
lucierydlova.com



Mobile
decorations
£10 each
Nina Campbell
020 7225 1011
ninacampbell.com



Frosted
wreath
£18.95,
Selfridges
selfridges.com

MY RESIDENCE:

Lucie Tondo owner of Lucie Rydlova Home

Where do you work and why?

Chelsea Green. It is off the busy King's Road and it is a great place for my business... The area is relatively tranquil but still there is a great passing trade.

What do you love about the area?

The village feeling; I have been living and working around Chelsea Green for over 10 years, and I am not planning to move!

And what do you loathe?

Traffic wardens and basement excavations!

What drew you to glassware?

I am from the Czech Republic, where glassmaking has been a centuries old tradition. It came naturally to me.

What is your earliest London memory?

Cars driving on the wrong side of the road (for a continental!) It took me some time to get use to it.

What is your top tip to tourists visiting the area this month?

Other than visiting my shop? The Carol Service at the Brompton Oratory Church is always wonderful. It is on the 22 December this year.

What are your tips for a sparkling Christmas?

Have many candlesticks on your table or mantel and dress them with collars of evergreen and juniper leaves for the perfect Christmas look.

Where will you be spending Christmas this year?

Hopefully in the sun, it will be a last-minute choice as usual.

What is your favourite local landmark?

Chelsea Physic garden, we lived very close when my first baby was born and we spent so much time in there.

What London shops do you rely on?

Waitrose, Harrods and the farmer market in Pimlico every Saturday morning.

What would you save if your house was on fire?

Passports and family albums

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lucierydlova.com

Where are the last three places you went on holiday?

Salento in Puglia, Oman (pictured) and Barbados



How will you be decorating your home this Christmas?

I will arrange evergreen garlands on the mantel and staircase like every year. The smell of fresh greenery will immediately put me in a Christmas mood. I will also have a wreath on our door made by my dear friend in Prague.

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KNEW
HER
GLASS

What would be on your tombstone? She knew her glass

How do you choose the brands you stock?

I only choose handmade pieces and only those I would like to own myself.



What is your most memorable local meal?

Saturday lunch at Lucio on 257 Fulham Road is always great. Contemporary Italian food with a good service, a rare combination to find in London.

Who would you invite to your last supper and what would you eat?

The Dalai Lama, Jackie Kennedy, Rafael Nadal, Jonathan Ross, Al Pacino, my husband and my two kids Massi and Chiara. We will have homemade *pasta all'astice* and lots of Nocciola ice-cream from Oddono's.

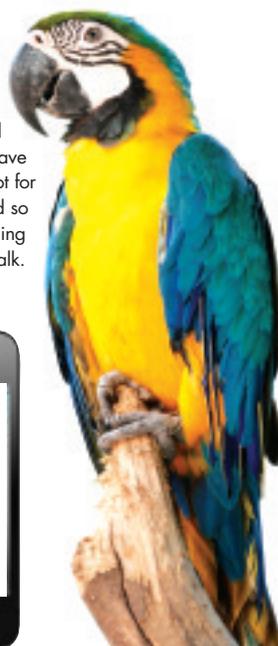


What are your current favourite pieces?

The Philippe Starck's Our Fire candlestick. It is so timeless and trendy at the same time. I also think the Zenith chandelier by Baccarat is the most beautiful chandelier ever made (pictured).

What is the best present you've ever received?

I was six and my parents gave me a parrot for Christmas. I had so much fun teaching him to talk.



Lucie Tondo never leaves home without... My iPhone and a wonder for what the day will bring...



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