

# Wish LIST

With the kids back at school, it's the time to get your life back on track with these practical buys



## Diary date

Don't you dare step out that door without your Filofax! Any organised guy or gal worth their salt has one of these on-trend organisers jam packed with important names, number and dates [note to Ed: buy a Filofax]. Left to right (above): the Finchley in Imperial purple (£75) and aqua (£47), the Chameleon in spring green (£58), the Adelphi in magenta (£65).

Available from all good stationers or online at [www.filofax.co.uk](http://www.filofax.co.uk)



## In the bag

Getting organised requires a good, practical bag. Handy, then, that the satchel is hot to trot this season. No more bundling belongings into slouchy hobo bags, this leather pushlock satchel from Topshop (£45) keeps your essentials in order, and the cross-body strap leaves you hands free for coffee/kids/the application of lipstick!

Topshop at Morley's, 472-488 Brixton Road SW9 8EH; 020 7095 8392; [www.topshop.com](http://www.topshop.com)

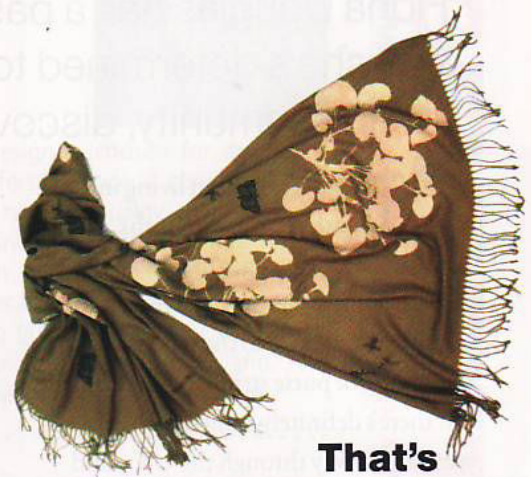
## Mapped out

Sweat up on your geography while embracing one of the thinking man's hottest interior trends – the map. Surface View's County of London map, restored from the Bartholomew Physical Atlas, Vol. III, was originally published in 1899. Available in prints, canvases, murals and even blinds from £90.



## Best foot forward

The (eco) school run can be murder on the feet, so get yourself some sturdy, autumn-proof footwear. River Island's cane riding boots (£85) are a good bet, especially when teamed with this season's wardrobe staple – shorts. Or if you prefer to keep it casual at that time of the morning, try White Stuff's snazzy suede sparkle trainer (£35) in gold. River Island, The Glades Shopping Centre High Street BR1 1DN; 0844 826 9746 White Stuff, 28-30 Lordship Lane SE22 020 8693 9381; [www.whitestuff.com](http://www.whitestuff.com)



## That's a wrap

Those September mornings can be chilly, so if you're rushing out the door on a grey day, grab a handy Pashmina like this sumptuous cashmere and silk number by Candice Wren (£45, above). Candice's creations, all silk-screen printed by hand, combine girly nostalgia with English heritage. You can even request custom designs. Buy online at [www.candicewren.co.uk](http://www.candicewren.co.uk) or hunt one out at the Fashion and Textile