

'My last 5 home buys'

BBC Radio 4's Mariella Frostrup shares the last five purchases she made for her London home

1 NATURAL PAINTS, from £28.79 per 5ltr emulsion, Womersleys

'I love these paints - the sample cards come with the colours painted on, so I can really see what the colours look like. The range echoes nature - they are colours you see in a field or garden. My bedroom has a cream-painted ceiling and Lute walls.'

2 JOSEPH JOSEPH CHOP2POT CHOPPING BOARD, £9.99, Drinkstuff.com

'This great design makes slicing onions and garlic and popping them into the pan easier, as the sides of the board fold into a chute to guide ingredients into the pot.'

3 BIOPOWER 93 SPORT WAGON, around £24,000, Saab (www.saabbiopower.co.uk)

'Our family car is powered by bioethanol fuel, otherwise known as green energy. We treat it as an extension of the house by cramming the boot with overspill from our home; things like bikes and walking boots.'

4 LITHOGRAPH BY CHRIS ORR, £820, Brook Gallery

'I love going to the Royal Academy Summer Exhibition (www.royalacademy.org.uk). It's a great showcase for new talent. I bought a limited-edition print of this piece, *Hooray for the Nagasaki Tramcar*, there last year. Brook Gallery in Devon sells a lithograph of it.'

5 GRUMPY COW MORNING BODY WASH, WILD COW EVENING BODY WASH, £16 for 300ml each, **CURVY COW BODY CONTOUR CREAM**, £37.50 for 250ml, all Cowshed

'I wanted some luxurious products for our bathroom and this range has some amazing scents and beautifully designed packaging - they're chemical free, too.'



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Mariella presents *Open Book*, a show in which she discusses new fiction and non-fiction, talks to authors and publishers and focuses on the book world. Sundays and Thursdays on Radio 4.