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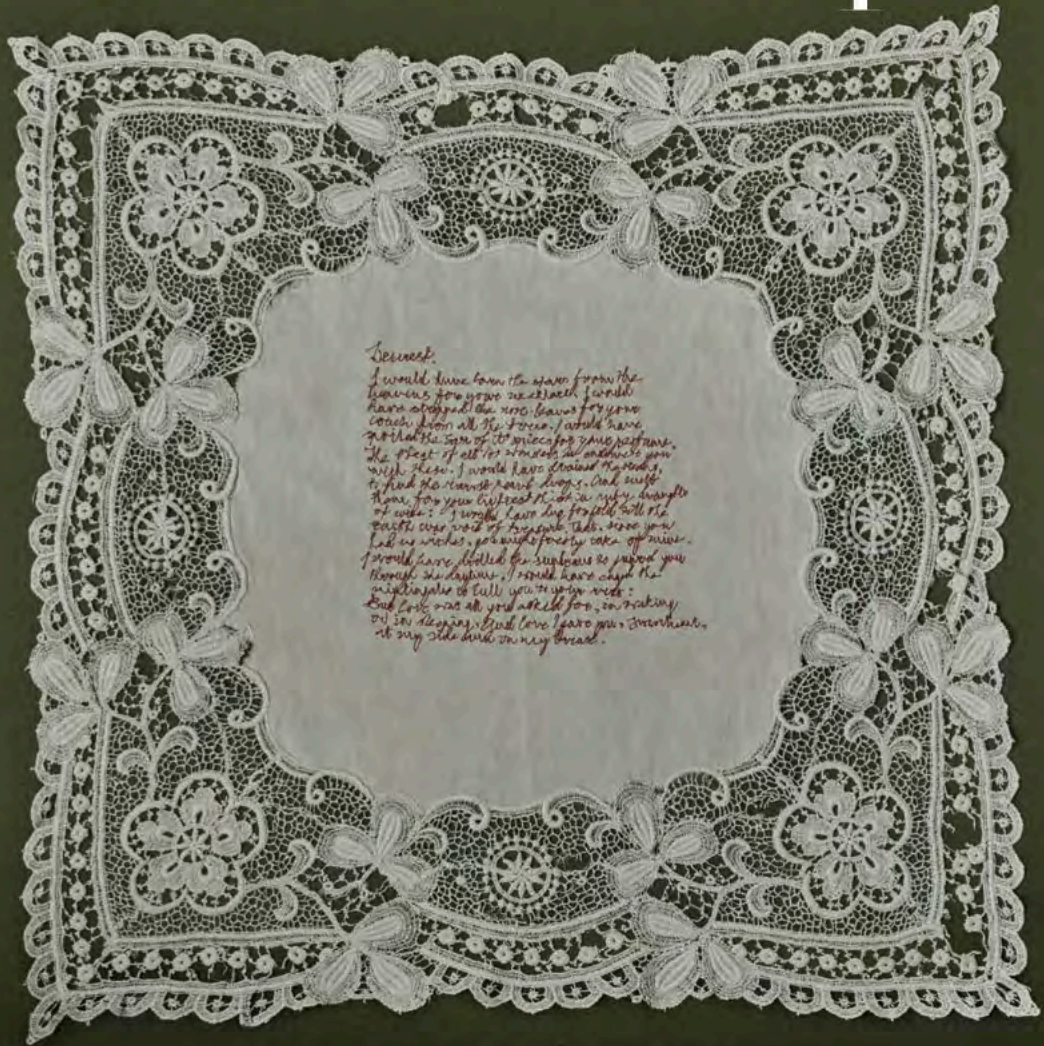
ON THE COVER
A pool house
in Provence

DESIGN
IDEAS
FOR WOOD
FLOORS

PLUS
ART FOR
UNDER
£500

THE TRANSFORMATION OF A PROVENCAL RETREAT
A TRANQUIL COTSWOLD BOLT-HOLE
THE GARDENS OF A HEREFORDSHIRE FARMHOUSE
RECIPES INSPIRED BY THE CORNISH SEASIDE

Lace it up



*Dearest,
I would have torn the stars from the
heavens for you & each I would
have plucked the rose leaves for you
each from all the trees. I would have
gathered the tops of all trees for your perfume,
the best of all the animals I would
give them. I would have drained the seas
to find the finest pearls. And each
time for you I would catch it in a ruby, diamond
or sapphire. I would have laid the forest with the
earth's own soil of the earth. Take, now you
take us wishes, you wish for my sake, of mine.
I would have dotted the sea with you, I would have
dotted the sky with you. I would have caught the
multiples of all you in my net:
But love was all you asked for, in making
of my sleeping, I will love I gave you, I thought,
at my side and in my bed.*

RUTH SLEIGHTHOLME creates schemes in warm olive and golden tones, adding interesting contrast with lace pieces and modern brass accessories

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Opposite Background in 'Messel', £42 for 2.5 litres matt emulsion, from Mylands. Antique **napkin** with hand-stitched letter, by Rosalind Wyatt, £5,000, from The New Craftsmen. **This page** WALLS 'Moss', £46.50 for 2.5 litres matt emulsion, from Paint & Paper Library. Woodwork in 'Messel', £58 for 2.5 litres eggshell, from Mylands. Voile **window panel** with lace appliqué, £500 as shown, with panel in 'Valenciennes FC370', and borders in 'FC289' and 'FC346', by Cluny Lace, all from Nest Design. Cardboard-framed **mirrors**, from £180 each, from Nimmo & Spooner. **FURNITURE** 'Finede' bamboo **chairs**, £50 each, from Ikea; covered in 'Agra' (sage), by Jasper by Michael S Smith, hemp, £173 a metre, from Jamb. **ACCESSORIES** Brass **pendant light**, by Frits Schlegel, £380, from Modern Tribute at Norwegian Rain. 'Mitred Edge' linen **tablecloth**, £115, from The Linen Works. Stoneware and porcelain **cups**, by Christiane Perrochon, from £64 each, from Willer. 'Terracotta Large Bowl', by Silvia K Ceramics, £35, from The New Craftsmen. Towelware **tulipiers**, £1,200, from Colefax and Fowler



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