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Glittering prizes

Chandeliers are the must-have for the home this autumn. Have fun finding them in shops or at auction. **Katrina Burroughs shows you the way**

Rainbow

Some of the most romantic lighting comes from Rainbow; owner Fabio Bergomi buys "exuberant Italian chandeliers" from around the Italian Lakes.

Stock includes gems from the 19th century to the 1930s, and Bergomi's own crystal and wrought-iron range, made in Italy. Each piece is custom-finished, so you can choose frame colour and style of droplets. Buy a plain crystal piece and dress it up, with teardrops (£2) and "lollipops" (£2.50) in different colours.

You can pay from £150 for a three-light sconce, hung about with crystal ropes and drops with elaborately bevelled edges, to £2,500 for a full on 18-light "Regina".

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