

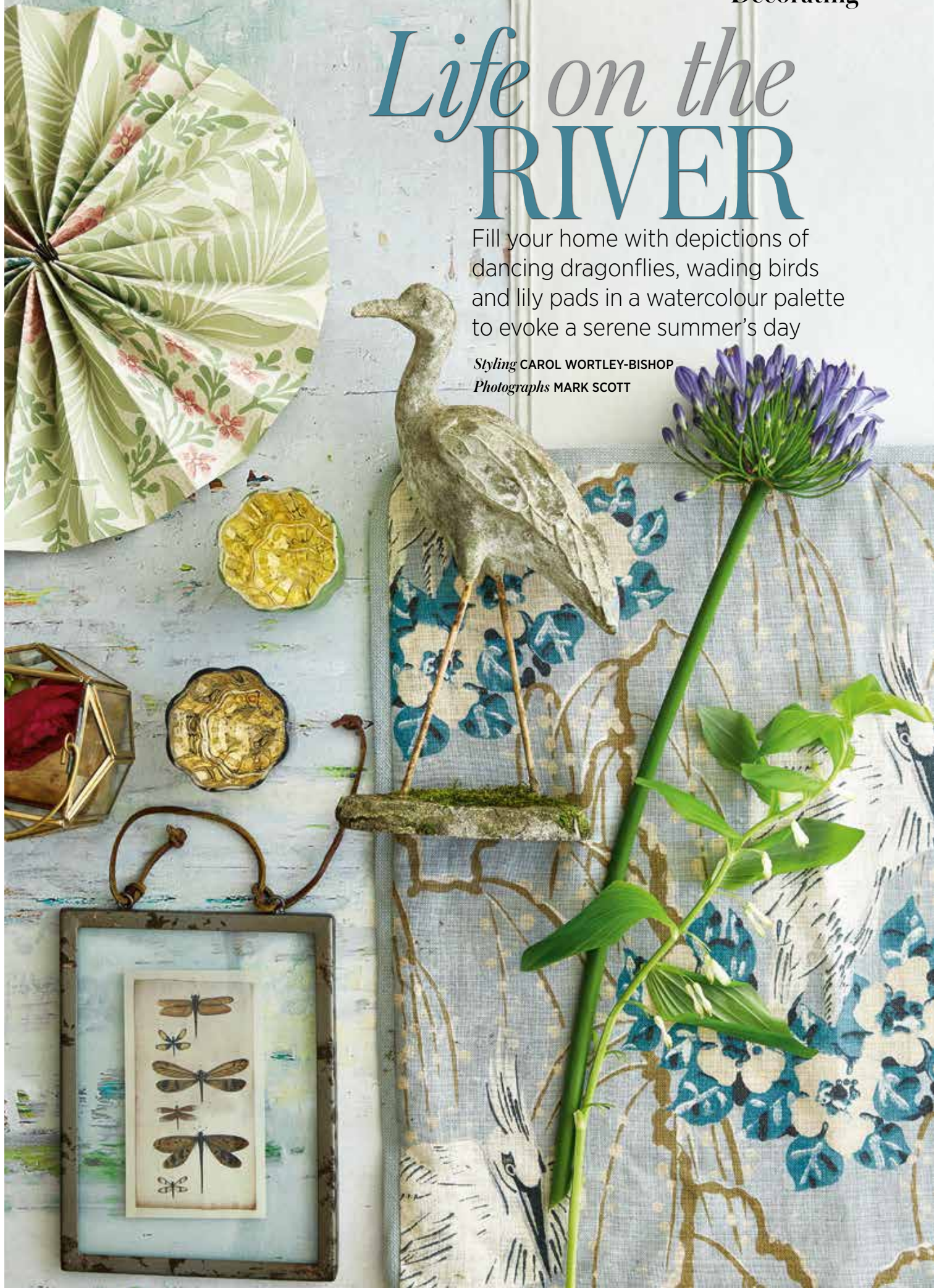
Decorating

Life on the RIVER

Fill your home with depictions of dancing dragonflies, wading birds and lily pads in a watercolour palette to evoke a serene summer's day

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Be inspired by the mossy shades of the riverside for a calm living room, mixing soft blues and greens with glimmers of kingfisher blue, teal and pink. An impressionistic backdrop captures the magical light of water, and plush velvet fabrics add texture





Choose a wallpaper with images of riverbank fronds and flowers, in true William Morris style, to create a statement in the hallway, or, for a more subtle boat-house look, use a design with a panelling effect. Accessorise with wicker baskets and fishing paraphernalia



Create a headily romantic bedroom with a feature wall of dancing dragonflies in iridescent tones. Complement the paper's delicate sheen with sparkling mercury glassware, and hang a pretty glass pendant light over the bedside table as an alternative light source

