

IN THE CHIC MIDWINTER...

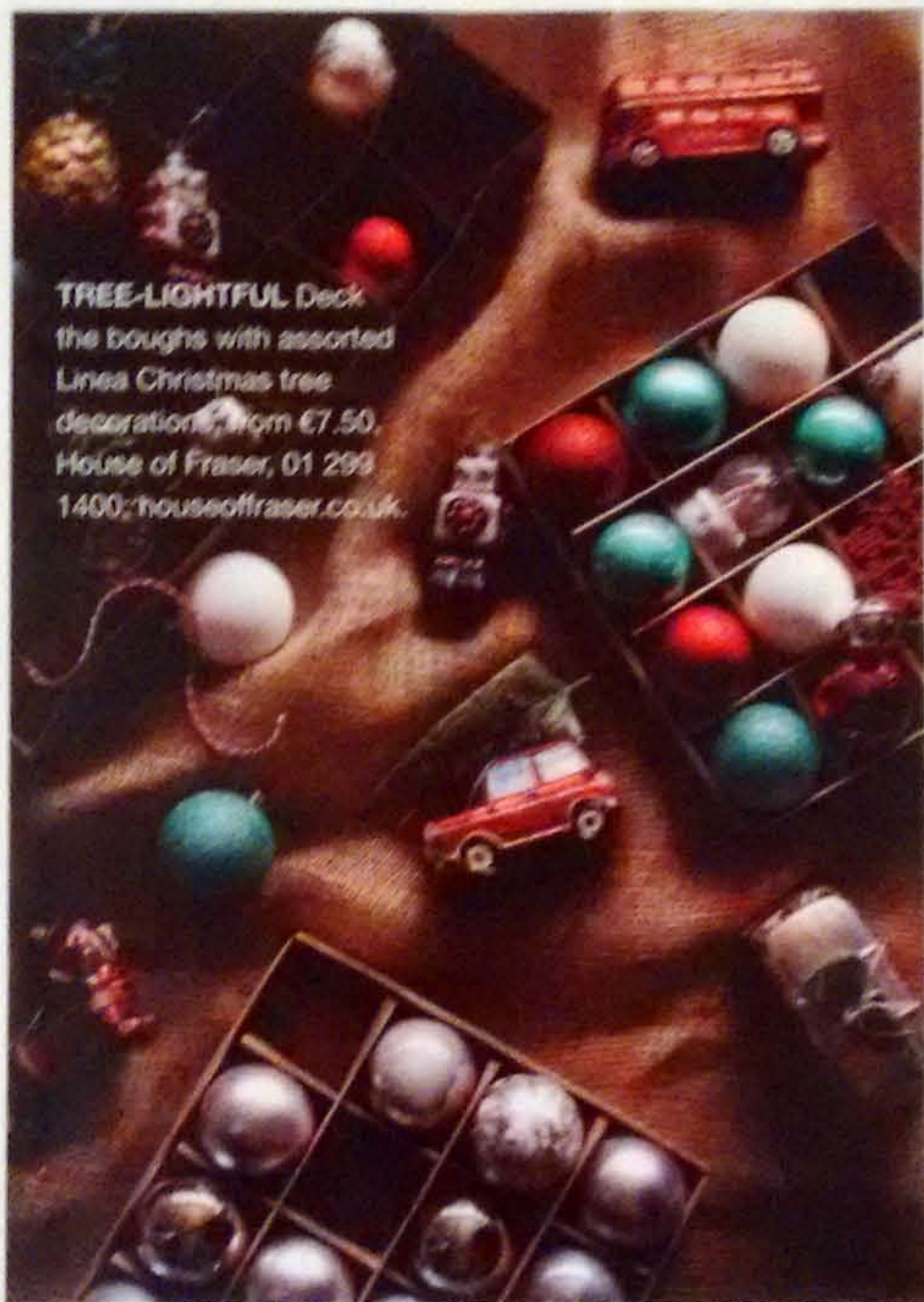
The festive mood is creeping in. Take your pick from cosy textiles, cute cards, handcrafted gifts and seasonal workshops.



TO MARKET Dublin's Christmas Crazier Flea Market is back this year from December 11-13, in a cool new location: the historic John Player Factory on South Circular Road. Expect 100-plus stalls selling work by Irish makers and artists, alongside a mix of vintage and retro items (including mid-century maestro Kirkmodern, dublinflea.ie).

PETAL POP-UP

Ever wanted to make your own wreath? Join one of the wondrous winter workshops by Appassionata Loves Christmas flower school, popping up at the Westbury Mall from December 8-12. Choose from a midweek morning or evening or a Saturday workshop, all classes are two hours and cost €150, flowers and foliage included. To book, contact Appassionata Flowers, 01 660 2089; appassionata.ie.



TREE-LIGHTFUL Deck the boughs with assorted Linea Christmas tree decorations, from €7.50. House of Fraser, 01 299 1400; houseoffraser.co.uk.

DEFYING GRAVITY New in at Nordic Makers: the floating Copenhagen coat rack. €195. nordicmakers.com.



GO DOTTY

Celebrating its fourth birthday, Moss Cottage is brimming with Christmassy goodies, including easy wrapping solutions like these gold foil-spotted bags, €5.60 for a pack of eight. 01 215 7696; moss.ie.



POOLBEG POWER

Clover Rua's sweet Christmas cards, lovingly designed and printed in Ireland, give a real flavour of home: €3 each, or select any mix of four for €10, cloverrua.com.



SO SWEDE Snuggle up with cushions by Swedish brand Klippan, €57 each. The Blue Door, 01 525 3406; thebluedoor.ie.