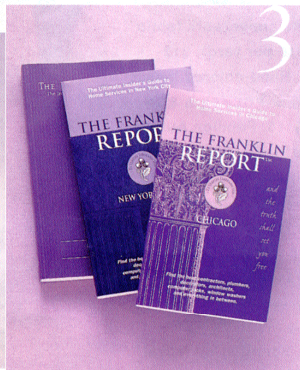




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## DESIGN TRENDS



1. **Farrow & Ball**, the British paint and wallpaper company renowned for its historically accurate colors, will open its first U.S. showroom in early September, in New York City's D&D Building (979 Third Avenue). 888-511-1121, or [www.farrow-ball.com](http://www.farrow-ball.com). 2. **McGuire** has jumped on the Barbara Barry bandwagon, tapping the prolific designer to create a signature collection in rattan and cane for fall 2002 (chaise longue, \$2,950). 800-662-4847. 3. **The Franklin Report** is the design version of the foodie bible *Zagat*, using consumer opinion to rate decorators, housepainters and more. The New York City and Chicago editions are out now, and L.A. is due this fall (\$22.50 each). 866-990-9100. 4. **Williams-Sonoma's** new Essential Oil kitchen cleansers, hand soaps and lotions (\$8-\$12) are an aromatic alternative to harsh chemical-laden products. 800-541-2233, or [www.williams-sonoma.com](http://www.williams-sonoma.com). 5. Nothing says "summerhouse" more than colorful checked fabrics. These silks by **Jim Thompson** are naturally flame-retardant and so make a stylish choice for yacht and jet upholstery too. 800-262-0336.