



CLIVEDEN

*Gifts*



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## 350 YEARS *of* HERITAGE

When a house is as beautiful as this, it's only right that it has been at the centre of so many moments in history.

Built in 1666 by the 2nd Duke of Buckingham, Cliveden has remained the pinnacle of intrigue and glamour throughout its illustrious past, right up to the present day, proudly celebrating more than 350 years of powerful personalities, iconic parties and captivating drama.

From Winston Churchill to Gandhi, George Bernard Shaw to Queen Victoria herself, Cliveden has played host to a long list of esteemed guests as well as characterful owners such as the irrepressible Nancy Astor.

Standing proud in the heart of the countryside on the Buckinghamshire-Berkshire border, overlooking the River Thames and surrounded by 376-acres of National Trust grounds, Cliveden is as spectacular as it is distinguished.

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Welcome to our Gift Guide.

Take a memento of Cliveden House home with you from our array of luxury items available for purchase at the Cliveden Boutique. Whether you are buying gifts for family or friends, or a treat for yourself or a loved one, the Cliveden House Boutique has something for everyone.

You can also find a selection of luxury products, swimwear and jewellery in the Cliveden Spa Boutique, as well as very own Clive bear.

We are delighted to offer you the option of purchasing a selection of gift shop items for collection from Cliveden House, or delivered to the destination of your choice within the UK - please enquire for further details.

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# THE CLIVEDEN BOOK COLLECTION

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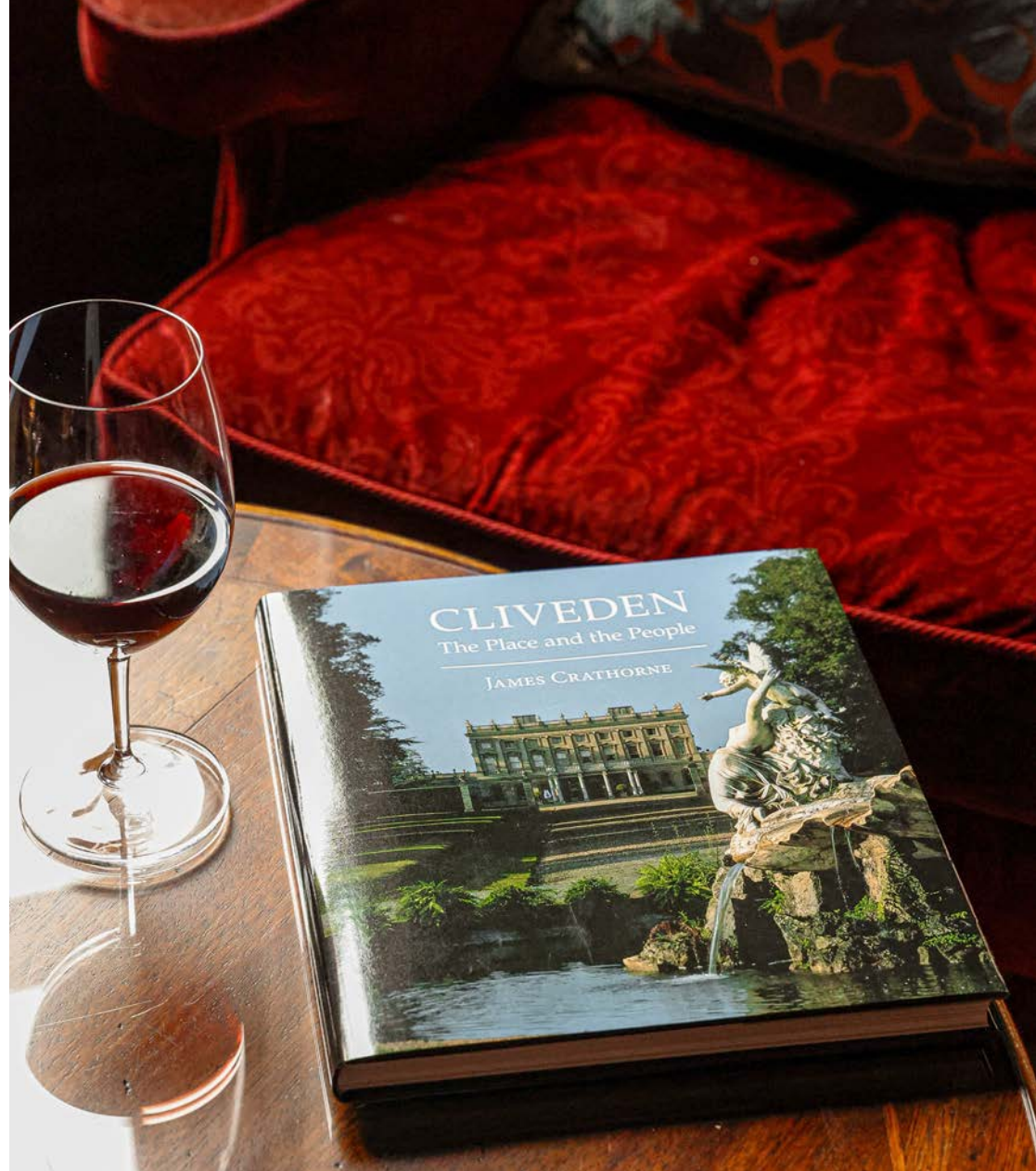
The selection of books about Cliveden House takes you through a journey of its dawn in the 1660s to its twilight in the 1960s, describing the origin of the House, the famous misbehaviour of the elite and its intriguing past.

## CLIVEDEN: THE PLACE AND THE PEOPLE

by James Crathorne

Cliveden is one of the great country houses of England.

Designed by Charles Barry, it occupies a sensational position overlooking the River Thames and is surrounded by magnificent grounds. In *Cliveden: The Place and the People*, James Crathorne gives a fascinating account of Cliveden's past.







## THE MISTRESSES OF CLIVEDEN:

Three Centuries Of Scandal, Power And Intrigue

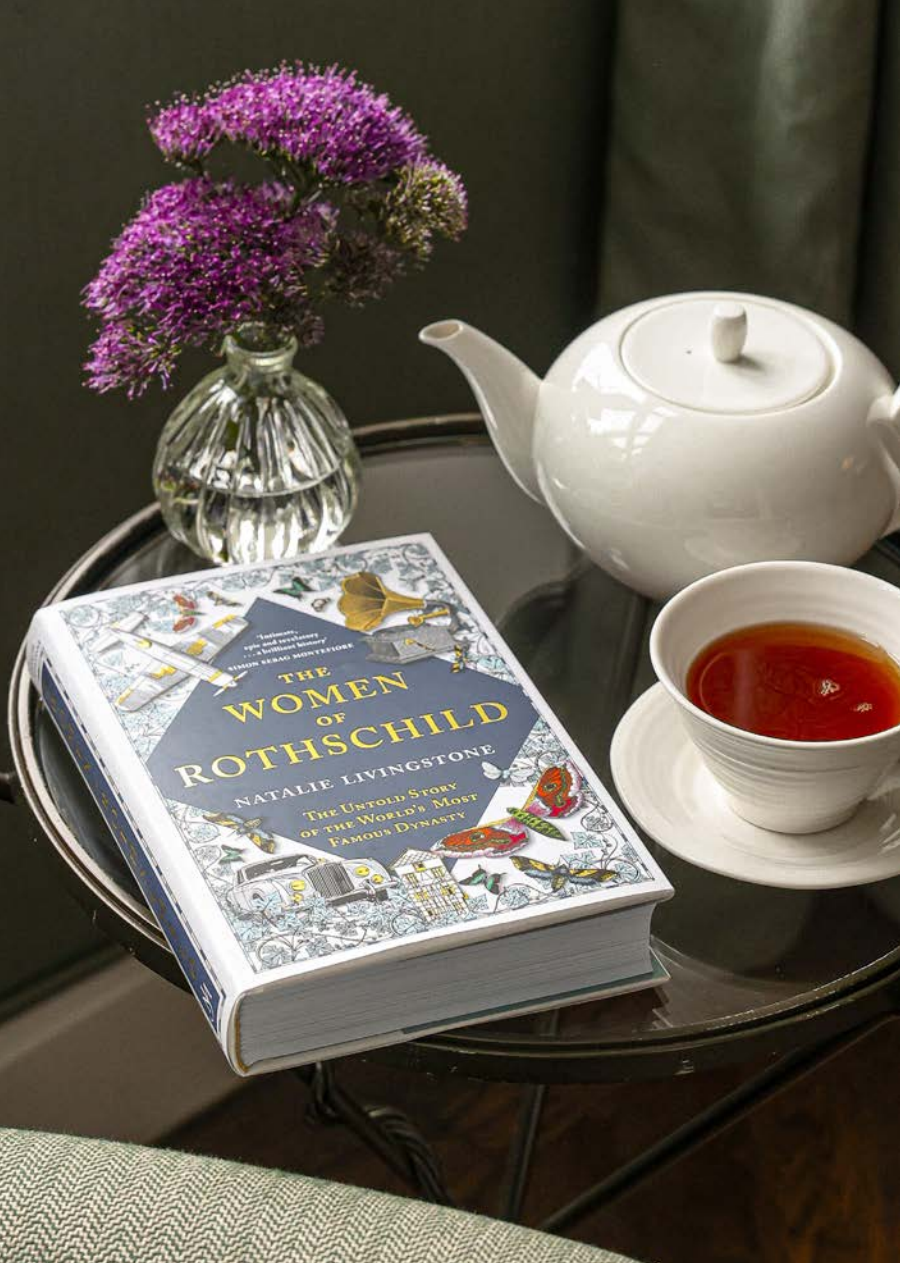
by Natalie Livingstone

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A Sunday Times bestseller, *The Mistresses of Cliveden* is the extraordinary story of how five women used their home to influence British society. From its dawn in the 1660s to its twilight in the 1960s, Cliveden was an emblem of elite misbehaviour and intrigue. Conceived by the Duke of Buckingham as a retreat for his scandalous affair with Anna-Maria, Countess of Shrewsbury, the house later served as the backdrop for the Profumo Affair, which would bring down a government and change the course of British history.

In the three hundred years between the Countess and Christine Keeler, the house was occupied by a dynasty of remarkable women: Elizabeth Villiers, an intellectual who brokered the rise and fall of governments; Augusta of Saxe-Gotha, a minor German royal who almost became queen of England; Harriet Duchess of Sutherland, the glittering society hostess turned political campaigner; and Nancy Astor, the consummate controversialist who became the first woman to take a seat in parliament. Under the direction of these women, Cliveden provided a stage for political plots and artistic premieres, hosted grieving monarchs and republican radicals, was idealised as a family home, and maligned as a threat to national security. *The Mistresses of Cliveden* is by turns a historical epic, a political thriller, a family drama, and an intimate history of the relationships between people and place. Above all, it is a story about sex and power, and the ways in which exceptional women have evaded, exploited, and confronted the expectations of their times.

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## THE WOMEN OF ROTHSCHILD:

The Untold Story Of The World's Most Famous Dynasty

by Natalie Livingstone

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The story of the family who rose from the Frankfurt ghetto to become synonymous with wealth and power has been much mythologised.

Yet half the Rothschilds, the women, remain virtually unknown.

From the East End of London to the eastern seaboard of the United States, from Spitalfields to Scottish castles, from Bletchley Park to Buchenwald, and from the Vatican to Palestine, Natalie Livingstone follows the extraordinary lives of the English branch of the Rothschild women from the dawn of the nineteenth century to the early years of the twenty first.

As Jews in a Christian society and women in a deeply patriarchal family, they were outsiders. Determined to challenge and subvert expectations, they supported each other, building on the legacies of their mothers and aunts. They became influential hostesses and talented diplomats, choreographing electoral campaigns, advising prime ministers, advocating for social reform and trading on the stock exchange. Misfits and conformists, conservatives and idealists, performers and introverts, they mixed with Rossini and Mendelssohn, Disraeli, Gladstone and Chaim Weizmann, amphetamine dealers, temperance campaigners, Queen Victoria, and Albert Einstein. They broke code, played a pioneering role in the environmental movement, scandalised the world of women's tennis by introducing the overarm serve and drag-raced with Miles Davies in Manhattan.

Absorbing and compulsive *The Women Of Rothschild* gives voice to the complicated, privileged and gifted women whose vision and tenacity shaped history.

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# THE DUCHESS COUNTESS

The Woman who Scandalised a Nation

by Catherine Ostler

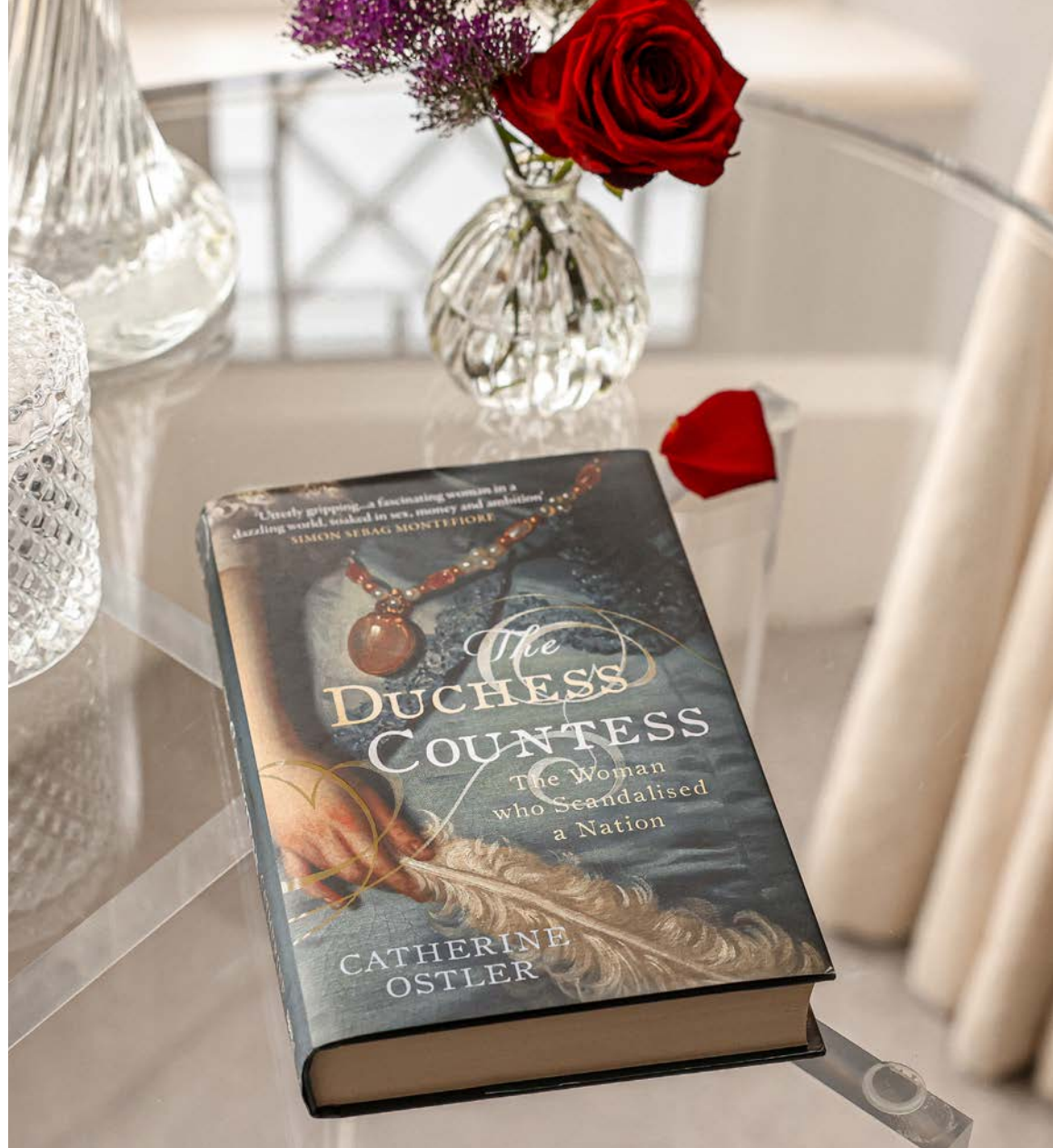
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When the glamorous Elizabeth Chudleigh, Duchess of Kingston, Countess of Bristol went on trial at Westminster Hall for bigamy in April 1776, the story drew more attention in society than the American War of Independence.

A clandestine, candlelit wedding to the young heir to an earldom, a second marriage to a Duke, a lust for diamonds and an electrifying appearance at a masquerade ball in a diaphanous dress: no wonder the trial was a sensation. However, Elizabeth refused to submit to public humiliation and retire quietly. Rather than backing gracefully out of the limelight, she embarked on a Grand Tour of Europe, being welcomed by the Pope and Catherine the Great among others.

As maid of honour to Augusta, Princess of Wales, Elizabeth led her life in the inner circle of the Hanoverian court and her exploits delighted and scandalised the press and the people. She made headlines, and was a constant feature in penny prints and gossip columns. Writers were intrigued by her. Thackeray drew on Elizabeth as inspiration for his calculating, alluring Becky Sharp. But her behaviour, often depicted as attention seeking and manipulative, hid a more complex tale - that of Elizabeth's fight to overcome personal tragedy and loss.

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## THE CLIVEDEN BODY COLLECTION

Inspired by two remarkable ladies synonymous with the history of this fabulous house, Anna Maria, the first 'Mistress of Cliveden' and Nancy Astor, perhaps its most famous chatelaine, we have created two fabulous fragrances that not only delight the senses but have provided the inspiration for our own bespoke collection of luxurious body products designed by OSKIA, the luxury British skincare brand.

These scents reflect the combination of strength, subtlety and femininity of the women who inspired them.

All products within the Cliveden Body Collection retail range are vegan, developed for spa-quality home pampering.

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### NANCY

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Fruit blossom, jasmine, wild mint and lily. Refreshing and stimulating. Nancy Astor was the American whose energy and vigour would make her the first woman to win and take a seat in the House of Commons almost 100 years ago. On inheriting

Cliveden, Nancy banished what she described as the 'splendid gloom' of her predecessor's decor and replaced it with the bright chintzes and fresh-cut flowers inspired by her beloved Virginian childhood. From her piercing blue stare to her acerbic humour, everything about Cliveden's final chatelaine was fresh, bracing and poised.

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### REVIVING BODY OIL

A reviving and enlivening body oil blended from the finest antioxidant super seed oils, including rosehip, raspberry, blueberry, strawberry, evening primrose and calendula. Fragranced with its refreshing fruit blossom, jasmine, wild mint and lily.

Key actives -

Strawberry, blueberry, cranberry and raspberry seed oils: Highly antioxidant and rich in omegas to nourish and protect.

Rosemary leaf extract: Natural antioxidant that stimulates biomechanical functions of fibroblasts to firm and smooth skin.

Evening primrose and calendula oils: Soothe and soften skin.



## HIMALAYAN BATH SALTS

Detoxifying and remineralising. Pink Himalayan salts combine with a reviving blend of fruit blossom, jasmine, wild mint, lily and real rose petals.

Key actives -  
Pink Himalayan salts: Detoxifies, revives body and mind.

## REVIVING & FIRMING BODY BUTTER

A reviving and firming body butter with the refreshing fragrance of fruit blossom, jasmine, wild mint and lily. A nourishing blend of nutrient-rich oils and natural actives to leave skin smooth and soothed.

Key actives -  
Rosemary leaf extract: Stimulates biomechanical functions of fibroblasts to enhance density, firm and smooth the skin.

Lupin seed extract: Patented active, increases the amount and quality of collagen to firm.

Rosehip seed oil: Antioxidant and tissue regenerator with high essential fatty acid content, helping prevent premature ageing, minimise wrinkles and reduce damaged tissue and scarring.

Vitamin A: Keeps skin healthy and clear, and reduces signs of ageing.



## EXFOLIATING BODY SCRUB

An invigorating and uplifting body scrub to gently and effectively buff away tired skin cells, leaving skin soft, smooth and nourished. Blended with antioxidant-rich strawberry and raspberry seed oils and fragranced with refreshing fruit blossom, jasmine, wild mint and lily.

Key actives -  
Pink Himalayan salts: Remineralises and buffs away dull and dry skin to reveal fresh, smooth skin.

Strawberry and raspberry seed oils: Highly antioxidant and deeply nourishing.



## ANNA MARIA

Black rose & cedar wood, calming & balancing. George Villiers, the second Duke of Buckingham, built Cliveden as a monument to his affair with Anna Maria. Even against the lush and licentious backdrop of the Restoration court, Anna Maria stood out for her ability to cause scandal and her willingness to spill blood in defence of her honour. Hers was a world perfumed with the dark woody smells of cedar wood, spices, earthy patchouli, musky sensuous roses, and enlivened by the tang of oranges – a favourite snack of audiences in London's theatres where so many women of Anna Maria's generation went to find fame, or infamy.



## REVIVING BODY OIL

A rich and restoring body oil blended from the finest antioxidant super seed oils, including: rosehip, raspberry, blueberry, strawberry, evening primrose and calendula, and fragranced with enveloping Anna Maria with its notes of black rose and cedarwood.

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Butterbur: Natural anti-inflammatory to soothe and calm.

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A deeply relaxing and comforting blend of heady black rose, cedarwood and detoxifying pink Himalayan salts, combined with real rose petals.

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# CLIVEDEN NAIL VARNISH

Available in a selection of curated  
colours suitable for any occasion.



Top row, from left to right: Astor, Buckingham,  
Profumo, Intrigue and Mystery.

Bottom row, from left to right: Glamour and Alice.



Top row, from left to right: French White,  
Cliveden and Elizabeth

Bottom row, from left to right: Harriet,  
French Pink and Madame Pompadour





## CLIVE

Crafted from wonderfully soft, golden mohair, Clive is a bespoke bear produced by Merrythought Bears for Cliveden House.

His rotund shape and characterful dark brown eyes are guaranteed to warm hearts across the generations. Clive features an embroidered foot with the Cliveden crest.

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## MERRYTHOUGHT BEARS

The story of Merrythought began in 1930. William Gordon Holmes, owner of a spinning mill in Yorkshire called Holmes & Laxton, recognised the opportunity to make premium soft toys from the luxurious natural fibres they sourced. He found a beautiful brick foundry building in Ironbridge, home of the industrial revolution, and with the help of a team of skilled local seamstresses, Merrythought was born.

The first collection was designed by Florence Attwood, a remarkable pattern maker who overcame many challenges associated with being deaf and unable to speak, to create some of our most iconic designs. This included the original Merrythought and Magnet teddy bears, which still have a strong influence upon the designs they create today.

Merrythought's heritage is something they are immensely proud of, and the original factory in Ironbridge, Shropshire, remains Merrythought's home to this day; a magical place where each teddy bear is brought to life using the finest materials and traditional craftsmanship that has been handed down through the four generations of the company.

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## CLIVEDEN CUFFLINKS

Fattorini's motto is 'make it once and make it well'. Their products are therefore designed to give lasting pleasure, with lasting value, hopefully for many generations.

Fattorini's Gold Plated Cliveden Cufflinks are the perfect accessory choice for the discerning gentleman.



**Fattorini**  
Artist-craftsmen  
since 1827



## HOME FRAGRANCE COLLECTION

Fill your home with the exclusive scent of the Branche d'Olive used throughout Cliveden House.



## BRANCHE D'OLIVE GARRIGUE DIFFUSERS

Elegantly bottled with hand-tied ribboned necks, Branche d'Olive's Garrigue diffusers are available in two sizes: 100ml and 200ml.



## FOR THE HOME

Add finishing touches from Cliveden House to your home with our varied range of practical and decorative accessories.



## CHEESEBOARD

Made from Hevea wood, the lid of the cheeseboard slides out to reveal an integrated knife compartment that includes three different cheese knives and one fork with a wooden handle. Diameter: 21cm

## THE CLIVEDEN COCKTAIL SET

Inspired by the influential Cliveden Set and the dazzling party guests who gathered at Cliveden House throughout the decades, we have created the Cliveden Cocktail Set consisting of The Martini, The Old Fashioned, The Manhattan and our very own Cliveden 66 for you to enjoy at home.

Savour the flavours inspired by Cliveden House's illustrious past and famous visitors at home.





THE MARTINI



CLIVEDEN 66



## CLIVEDEN 66

The Cliveden 66 cocktail toasts the year 1666, when Cliveden House was built as a monument to a national scandal. The Duke of Buckingham, having taken the Earl of Shrewsbury's wife, Anna Maria as his mistress, challenged Shrewsbury to a duel - and won.

He claimed Anna Maria as his prize and commissioned George Villiers to build a magnificent estate on high ground, overlooking the Thames, in her honour.

The Cliveden 66 cocktail's flavours of vodka, orange liqueur, and rose liqueur narrate the story and reflect the tastes associated with these two prominent characters. 24 carat gold flakes signify the cocktail's luxurious pedigree, and Champagne, the drink of every high society party, adds a suitably decadent finishing note.

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## THE MARTINI

Often referred to as the 'king of cocktails', The Martini is a timeless drink, created with classic gin and dry vermouth composition.

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## OLD FASHIONED

Based on the name, it should come as no surprise that this cocktail is said to have emerged in the 18th century. Despite its name and history, the old-fashioned is one of the last drinks that was rejuvenated by the cocktail renaissance of the 1920s. This creation consists of bourbon, simple syrup and aromatic bitters.

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## MANHATTAN

The Manhattan can be characterised as an innovative classic: it was one of the first cocktails to be modified with the addition of vermouth and was referred to as the 'king of vermouth drinks'. This Manhattan has been made from rye whiskey, Italian vermouth and aromatic bitters, and will transport you out of the hustle and bustle of modern-day life and into the New York bar culture of days gone by.

OLD FASHIONED



MANHATTAN







## THE ASTOR TEA SERVICE *for two*

We are thrilled to introduce the fabulous Astor Tea Service. Based on an original ribbon design, commissioned especially for Lady Astor, this fine bone china tea service has been crafted by William Edwards of Stoke-on-Trent and represents the finest quality workmanship.

Consists of two cups and saucers presented in a luxury gift box.



## GIFT VOUCHERS *spoil them with luxury*

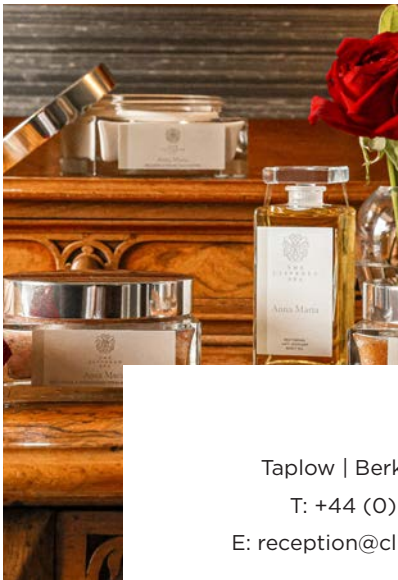
Whether it's a monetary voucher, a dining experience in The Cliveden Dining Room, a sumptuous afternoon tea, or a luxurious Cliveden stay in the Lady Astor Suite, give the gift of Cliveden.

With more than 100 different vouchers to choose from, finding something unique for someone very special has never been so easy.

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