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HOTEL HENRIETTE

Low-key modern luxury is the essence of this boutique hideaway in a vibrant quarter of Paris

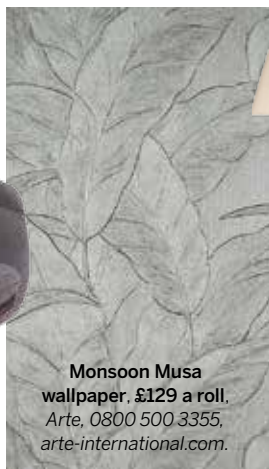
Stepping into this intimate townhouse hotel in Paris's up-and-coming Gobelins district, you may not be surprised to learn that its new owner and designer, Vanessa Scoffier, is a former fashion editor. Her stylish interiors combine brocante finds, retro classic furniture and rich colours in a delightfully Parisian look that references the past while conjuring up the ambience of a family home. Cosy communal spaces include the moody-hued lounge (right) and bright breakfast room, while a library and verdant courtyard garden offer plenty of reasons to linger.



NEED TO KNOW ■ The hotel has 32 rooms including singles, twins, doubles and suites, from £89 a night; breakfast, £10. ■ It is located in Paris's 13th arrondissement, close to Chinatown and the recently opened national library of France. ■ The concierge provides off-the-beaten-track suggestions for dining, museums and exhibitions. ■ Hotel Henriette, 9 rue des Gobelins, 75013 Paris, France, 0033 1 4707 2690, hotelhenriette.com.

TAKE IT HOME *Retro furnishings and individual touches to recreate the inviting look of the lounge*

Platner lounge chair. H77xW93xD65cm, from £3,960, Knoll, 020 7236 6655, knoll-int.com.



Monsoon Musa wallpaper. £129 a roll, Arte, 0800 500 3355, arte-international.com.



Bird table lamp. H94xW40xD25cm, £210; Lexington silk shade, H18xW40xD25cm, £69; both David Hunt, 01295 672200, davidhuntlighting.co.uk.

Souk wool rug. 152x244cm, £499, West Elm, 020 7637 9150, westelm.co.uk.



Mirror two-tier étagère in Brass, H59xW44xD44cm, £1,278, Vaughan, 020 7349 4600, vaughandesigns.com.

Golden Pineapple. H31xdiam12cm, £28, Rose & Grey, 0161 926 8763, roseandgrey.co.uk.

