HOME NEWS

Make your home magical this midwinter

LIT UP

Creating a welcoming home at Christmas is all about getting the lighting right. Mix soft candlelight with the subtle sparkle of mercury glass, crystal and coloured votives. Marks & Spencer has a wide range, from £6 for tealight holders and £15 for candlesticks.

TREE TREND

We've had pink, black and bare twigs in recent years, but 2014's Christmas tree trend has a natural feel: think Nordic fir, abundant needles and a light dusting of 'snow'. This gorgeous one is from House of Fraser: flocked 6ft pre-lit whistler tree, £150, High Society tree decorations from £6, silver crown tree topper, £15, silver glitter rattan cone tree, £20, crystal pre-lit garland, £40 eilver rotten wroeth £70

STYLE LOVES

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The perfect present for the style maven who has everything: silver-plated wine cooler and flutes, £199.95, Adventino, adventino.co.uk

BARGAIN BUY Glitter pink bauble £4.95, Selfridges

3 OF THE BEST...WINTER SCENTS

 Jo Malone London Frosted Cherry & Clove Deluxe Candle, £120, Selfridges
Heyland & Whittle 3 Wick Candle in Orange Spice, £36, heylandandwhittle.co.uk
Aroma Reeds Collection in Orange & Bergamot, Gingerlily and Pink Pepperpod, £105, Molton Brown boutique in Bullring