

# WISHLIST



Natural style  
Cordelia de Castellane.

## CORDELI ADE CASTELLANE

The French artistic director of Dior Maison and Baby Dior shares her design collectables and entertaining essentials for the party season.

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**Your preferred way to entertain?**

In my garden at a table under my pergola with 10 people and wisteria all around us.

**Best piece of advice for styling a table?**

Fresh and seasonal flowers.

**The best gift you could wish for?**

The most beautiful gift I've been given is my kids.

**Favourite up-and-coming artist?**

My son Andreas, who just got into music as a producer. He has released a song called *Lily Rose*, which I listen to on repeat.

**Interior find you would most like to take home?**

Everything from Nicky Haslam's homes.

**Design luminary you would still like to meet?**

Gabriella Crespi.

**Travel destination on the top of your hit list?**

Rajasthan, because I've been dreaming of that trip for years and I never have the time to do it.

**The hotel you'd like to experience next?**

Amangiri in Utah and Estelle Manor in England.

**Building you'd love to call home?**

Italy's La Posta Vecchia.

**Latest book on your reading pile?**

I'm reading the late Czech French novelist and Nobel Prize for Literature winner Milan Kundera again.

**TV show that excites you the most?**

*La Grande Librairie*. It's a French TV show about books; it's really cool and often very emotional.

**The present you always give to new parents?**

The Baby Dior Toile de Jouy pyjama set. It's so so cute.

**Latest tech obsession?**

Measurements of my glucose on my phone, as I am careful of how much sugar I take. I'm also very curious to see everything AI technology can bring to design.

**Wellness pursuit you are most keen to try?**

Floating in sensory isolation. You float in warm water four times saltier than the Dead Sea.

**Homeware treasure you could never part with?**

My Dior Maison silver cutlery set and wicker baskets.

**Where is your happy place?**

My countryside homes in France and Gstaad, but most of all where my family is.

**Describe an ideal Sunday?**

Gardening and being with my loved ones.

**Personal style icon you wish you'd met?**

Jane Birkin for sure.



Left to right: Dior Maison wicker baskets; Amangiri resort in Utah; interior designer Nicky Haslam; Estelle Manor in Oxfordshire; Dior Maison servers; La Posta Vecchia; Gabriella Crespi Lune sculpture lamp, 1990.