

Toast modernism

Raise a glass! A toast! Specifically, a round of toast, usually required at breakfast, or before a round of golf, or indeed of drinks. This rotund toast rack has been thrown by Dutch potter Charlotte Storrs who was an interpreter, translator and violin scholar before moving to Britain and going to pot(tery). From her ceramics studio, located at the bottom of her garden in Oxford, where she lives with her husband, Charlotte makes lovely sturdy stoneware for daily use. The Good Stuff very much likes her thickset, milky-white bowls and plates. She has now diversified into toast storage. Charlotte crowd-sourced the design: “I was asked by an upmarket shop to make some toast racks. It was close to Christmas so I

gave all friends who visited us a piece of paper and a request to design a circular toast holder.” What creative circles they must move in, for the result is very handsome. “Well, some quite weird and wonderful suggestions appeared on paper, but the winning idea was by one of our sons,” she says.

The toast racks perfectly facilitate breakfast in bed, making it appealing to those in pursuit of an idler way of life, or, The One. Nothing spells #marriagematerial like transporting the heady mix of tea and buttered sliced white from kitchen to bedside table. This is not just a toast rack, this is A VEHICLE OF LOVE! Yours for £46

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