



Hello and welcome to *our November newsletter*

Our November Newsletter is here and as the days grow shorter and the air gets crisp, we welcome the warmth of this new season. Whether you're cozying up with a good book, planning holiday gatherings, or reflecting on the year, we hope November brings you joy and peace.

In this month's newsletter we are discussing feeding birds as one of the gardening jobs and with the appearance of Lincolnshire's very own Northern Lights it reminds us how chilly the nights can be! We excitedly discuss Bonfire night, our new products collection and a book review for the Little Patters lovers that will melt your heart.

The joys of Bonfire night...

Apart from embracing the sparkle, colour and noise of a well loved British tradition, it's the perfect opportunity to educate our Little Natters about the history of the infamous foiled gunpowder plot. Most importantly they need to learn several safety tips to keep them and others away from danger.

Here's a few tips to keep our precious ones safe:

Provide an age appropriate firework safety talk showing the importance of sparkler safety. Dress appropriately which incorporates warmth, flame

retardant clothing and snug-fitting items to avoid clothes catching fire easily. Keeping a safe distance from bonfires or fireworks. Attend official or well organised displays and then learn the stop, drop and roll routine in the event of clothing catching fire!! Oh and not forgetting to enjoy!

Garden jobs in Autumn...

Feeding UK birds in winter is essential to help them survive colder months when their natural food sources such as berries and insects are scarce. Putting out nuts, seeds and suet in your garden gives them the essential energy to provide themselves with warmth as the temperature drops. By feeding birds and putting out fresh water, we support their health and improve their chances of thriving through the challenging season, adding a small amount of glycerine to the water helps stop it freezing.



Amazing amaryllis...

I absolutely love to plant an Amaryllis bulb in November. I always find it incredible to watch how tall they grow in a short period of time. Amaryllis flowers are often associated with hope, rebirth, and festive cheer, especially since they bloom in winter. Adding beautiful bright colours to gloomy winter days. I like to plant my bulb in a glass vase and decorate around the bulb with moss, pine cones and other winter finds.

To plant the bulb:

- Choose a pot slightly larger than the bulb, with good drainage, or add a good layer of grit in the bottom.
- Fill the pot with well-draining soil, positioning the bulb so that the top third sits above the soil line.
- Place it in a warm, sunny location indoors and water lightly to settle the soil. Water sparingly until you see new growth, then increase watering, keeping the soil lightly moist but not soggy.
- In 6-8 weeks, you should see vibrant blooms, making it a perfect winter-flowering plant to brighten up your indoor space.



No dahlia drama here!...

Dahlias have become a staple in my garden as they come in such a huge array of colours and styles. They make the most beautiful addition to any floral arrangement, but as autumn approaches, dahlia growers often face a decision: should they lift and store the tubers or leave them in the ground over winter? I have experimented with both options and have come to the conclusion that lifting is better. This is due to the risk of colder weather (often below freezing) which can kill the tubers and turn them to mush!

If we have a long wet winter which is common in the UK along with poor draining soil, the tubers simply rot away. I grow Dahlias in pots and simply move the pots into the greenhouse to protect from frost over winter. Lifting also gives you the opportunity to split tubers for even more plants next year!



Some VERY exciting news...

Behind the scenes, we have been incredibly busy working on an expansion of The Natters. As all of you lovely readers know, we are both very passionate about creating a beautiful and vibrant outside space. However, this applies to choices within our homes too.

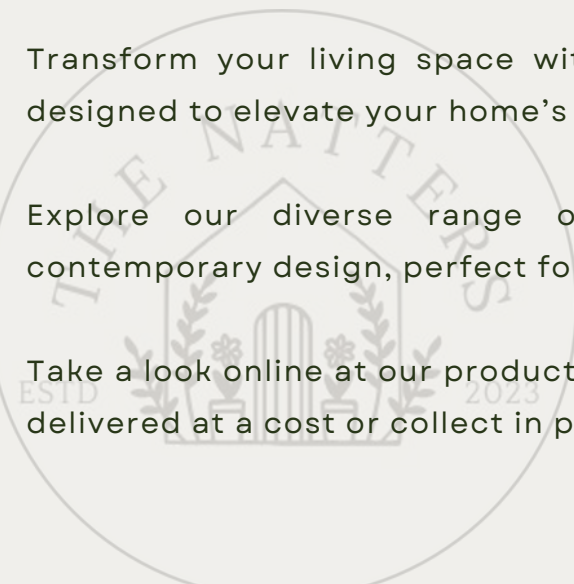
We have been carefully selecting a range of interior accessories that we think are absolutely beautiful. We have picked items that are perfect for gifting, adding to our luxury jute bags, or just buying them for your own home.



Transform your living space with our latest selection of stylish and functional items, designed to elevate your home's aesthetic while providing comfort and convenience.

Explore our diverse range of products that blend quality craftsmanship with contemporary design, perfect for any home.

Take a look online at our products as we gradually build the collection which you can have delivered at a cost or collect in person to save postage!



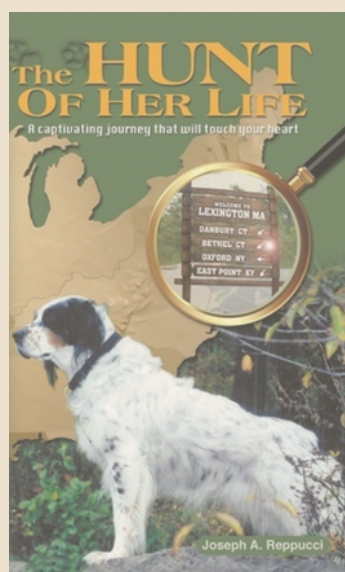
We've got Christmas fever...

Alongside our range of jute gift bags and home accessories we have also put together four Christmas gifting ideas! Stop by our products page for the perfect selection of Christmas gifts for family and furry friends.



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Our November read...



The Hunt of Her Life is a nonfiction book about Samantha, an unwanted rescue dog who the author adopted at age 2.

Samantha - a pretty tricolour dog uses her warm personality to win people over and build a new family after being put up for adoption by a hunter because she is gun-shy and afraid to hunt.

Learn how she uses her special bonding abilities with people to help her eventually make a transition from the hunting fields to family life. Pet enthusiasts will appreciate the deep bond shared between this unwanted rescue dog and the book's author.

Their unique closeness helps Samantha to twice defy certain death.

Those who like suspense will be intrigued and fascinated by the crafty investigative journalism techniques the author uses to try to uncover his dog's family tree.

The Hunt of Her Life is must reading. It will take you on a captivating journey - a trip like no other - that will touch your heart.

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