

ITALIA!'S *top picks*

The **best of Italy** brought to you with *Italia!*'s round-up of new products – from food to fashion



LISTEN TO THIS!

◀ NEW TO TANGO

World-class tenor Gianluca Paganelli is certainly one to watch. Since winning Italy's equivalent of *Britain's Got Talent*, his fame has spread beyond the Italian border, and he now has his sights set on conquering the UK. His new album *Tango* aims to reinterpret and revolutionise the passionate musical style that was born on the streets of Buenos Aires – and it does so in style! It includes entrancing interpretations of classic tango favourites. Plans are also afoot for Gianluca to stage a record-breaking tango dance later this year!



EAT THESE!

▲ POSH PASTA

Now available in Waitrose, look out for gourmet filled pasta from The Fresh Pasta Company. The company has won over 30 awards in seven years and its tasty pasta is made in Italy with the best quality ingredients and using traditional methods of production. Three of its finest Italian fresh pasta lines are now available in selected Waitrose stores: you can try butternut squash & sage tortelli, handmade venison tortelloni or handmade spinach and ricotta and walnut tortelloni (£5.99 for 250g). An easy and very quick way to enjoy a satisfying and delicious Italian delicacy any night of the week.

TRY THESE!

▼ SCENT FROM HEAVEN

Gorgeous fragrance store Senti has just introduced the 'Fruits and Flowers' collection from Dr Vranjes. Previously only available in luxury hotels in Sicily, Capri and mainland Italy, these fragrances celebrate the fruits and flowers of Tuscany's landscapes and gardens. Scents include lemon & mandarin and orange & red grape. Each makes a luxurious gift, or an indulgent treat for yourself (£49.50 for 250ml). For more info call ☎ 020 8947 5179 or visit www.senti.co.uk



WEAR THESE!

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FATHER'S DAY

With Father's Day fast approaching (19 June, in case it's not in the diary yet) what could be a better gift for a dad in a million than one of these luxurious Italian silk ties from Something Italian? Priced £47.50 each, and available in an eye-popping range of glorious colours, these stylish ties make special gifts, and are just a taster of what's available from Something Italian's range of gifts for men. Visit www.something-italian.com for more information or to order.



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Variable rate	80%	2.70%	No	€1340
Fixed rate	80%	4.25%	No	€1548
Capped rate	80%	3.85%	No	€1495

Based on a loan amount of €200,000 and a 20 year term, rates correct as of 18/04/11

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