



# art and soul

Power up your home with unique home accessories and lighting choices from newbie lifestyle store, Kai Life

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## What's the buzz?

Brainchild of father-daughter team, Wong Mun Kai and Shareen Wong, Kai Life is more than just another new homeware store for these co-owners. Embarking on a brand new journey from their second floor Holland Village retail unit, Kai Life is really about the union between the richness of talents that this tag team embodies.

With co-owner Wong Mun Kai's extensive 40-year experience in painting, you can be sure that artistic renditions and vivid use of colours will be the norm. Combine that with Shareen's fresh take on design and exquisite eye for details (established from her extensive travels) and you've got a power-packed package bursting with what we would call passion. In case you thought the name sounded a tad bit familiar, Shareen co-hosts on Power 98's radio show, The Morning Jam.

## What's hot?

Kai Life is a haven for homeowners and gift-



givers who shun from standard cookie-cutter looks and desire pieces with personality. Check out the variety of vividly adorned table napkins and runners, fashionable cushions, chic photo albums, decorative lamps, stunning art pieces, stylish cutlery and even hand-made jewellery.

## Why we love it:

Expect bright-coloured contemporary pieces which add fun and an element of surprise to your home. Jazz up a plain room with Kai Life's

which ooze personality and spunk. Also, watch out for Wong Mun Kai's specially designed cushion covers and lamps in the near future.

below \$100. For those who love hand-made jewellery and one-off pieces, don't miss the eclectic pieces designed by Asia-based Australian designers. Choose from a variety of earrings, rings, necklaces and brooches to complement your style. For conventional fashionistas, the 925 sterling silver collection studded with

## Must buys:

Printed cushions in a variety of colours, shades and patterns and the matching table runners, which can also be used as bed runners too. We especially love the cute wine bottle holders which make the BYO concept so much more fashionable!



fiery cushion covers, striking napkins and delectable candle holders. For those who prefer Asian-inspired pieces, check out the bamboo motif items including modern photo frames that are contemporary enough to fit into the modern décor of most homes. Price-wise? Cushions start at just \$16 and lamps start

semi-precious stones and crystals will appeal. Those with bolder tastes may lean towards the chunkier pieces on sale. The best part? Prices start under \$20 for these hand-made accessories.

Kai Life also offers a customisation service so you can be part of the design process — whether it's cushion covers or lamps shades.

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Kai Life is located at 3 Lorong Liput #02-11/12 Holland Village Shopping Mall (upstairs from Breadtalk) or call +65 6463 0155 for information.