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**tom  
wolfe**  
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novel of the decade

alan franks meets  
glastonbury's  
unlikeliest star

and  
emanuel ungaro,  
john diamond, stephen bull,  
kate muir, john peel

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◀ book-filled study, with bookcases built in under the restored vaulted ceilings.

In the passageway beside the study, stone stairs lead up to the main bedroom, and opposite is a small family dining room, again with a vaulted ceiling. The floor here is of old brick laid in a herringbone pattern, and the decorative tablecloth is of appliquéd Indian fabric, a particular favourite of Ungaro's that is to be found elsewhere in the house, used as bedquilts, covers and throws. Behind this room is a colourfully tiled "winter" kitchen, and to the

**Clockwise from right: the bedroom windows overlook a Tuscan-style courtyard; the main hallway with its decorative plaster ceiling; many Italian artefacts are used as decorations; a table on the terrace is set for alfresco entertaining**



The interior is furnished with Italian art. Laura softens it with bunches of fresh

