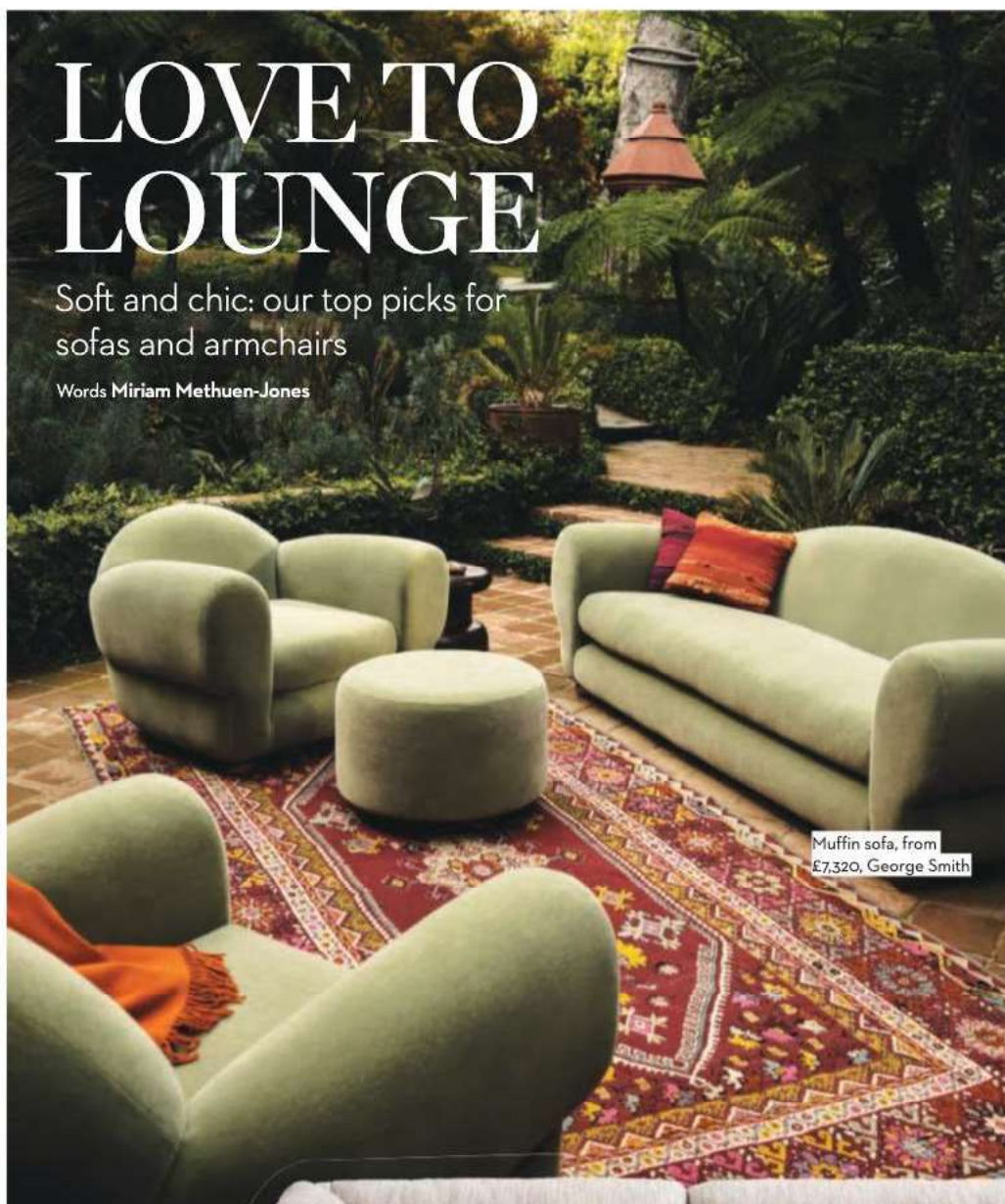


LOVE TO LOUNGE

Soft and chic: our top picks for sofas and armchairs

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Muffin sofa, from
£7,320, George Smith

Club sofa,
from £4,000,
Gervasoni





Crease sofa by
Faye Toogood,
£8,590, Meritalia



Dao Soft curved
modular sofa,
EPOA, Frigerio



Model 05 loveseat in
Blackthorn, £1,300,
Swyft x Morris & Co



Loopa sofa bed, from
£1,520, OzDesign



Settebello modular sofa,
£POA, Ghidini 1961

ASK THE EXPERTS

What's trending in the world of living-room lazing?

• **Oversized sofas** "Fashion has embraced oversized proportions for several seasons, and we're seeing that same shift in interiors," says **Monika Puccio at Sofa Club**. "People want furniture that feels relaxed, effortless and designed around the way they actually live – so generous comfort with a clean, contemporary silhouette really works."

• **Neo Deco** "Move over Art Deco," says **Julia Bilotta, creative stylist for Sofology**. "Neo Deco is all about confident rooms through rich tones, gold accents, rounded finishes and bold textures. Think plush, fluted sofa arms with a bold metallic inlay and the cocooning plum and olive palettes of autumn."

• **Colour and curves** "Gentle curves help soften a room visually, creating a more relaxed, conversational atmosphere," says **Sofa.com's creative director Nicky Emlick**. "Rich burgundy, earthy brick red and warm pinks are replacing cooler neutrals." ➤