

# clean up!

WITH AGGIE MACKENZIE



Domestic expert Aggie MacKenzie shot to fame on Channel 4's *How Clean Is Your House?* She's a dirt-busting mum of two...

## Aggie is AMAZED!

**B**est reader Bernadette Caverter makes sure her white bedding looks pristine, until the next change of linen, by turning her pillows over each night. In the morning, she turns them back over again. No greasy stains, dribble marks or mascara smudges are visible with this routine!



Plump and turn those pillows

Everyone loves a welcoming hearth



## Clean and cosy

**Q** I struggle to keep my brick fireplace looking good. Any tips?

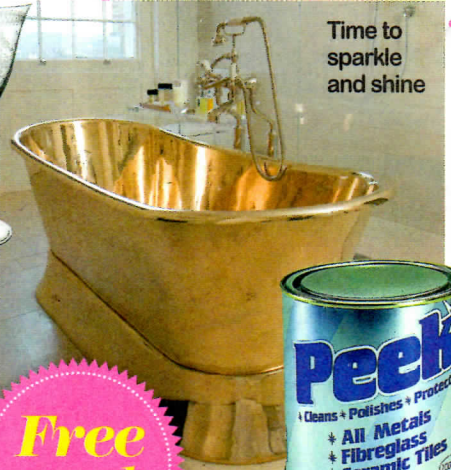
**A** Brush the bricks regularly with a soft brush or vacuum cleaner attachment. If dirt has built up, scrub with neat vinegar using a hard brush, then rinse. Do not use detergent as it could be absorbed by the brick and might be difficult to remove.

## THE RIGHT SIDE UP

Why do people store glasses upside down? Lingering smells will be trapped and the rim is easy to damage. Once you've washed and dried, always keep them the right way up, and never stack good glasses.



Time to sparkle and shine



Free sample

Peek Polish was awarded the Royal Warrant as purveyors of metal polish in 2005. While its uses include perking up aeroplanes and keeping the former Royal Yacht Britannia tarnish-free, it is very effective on everyday objects, such as brass, window frames and sinks. For a free sample, send an SAE to Tri-Peek International, PO Box 113, Saffron Walden, Essex CB11 4WW; mention **Best**.

## IRONING QUICK FIX

Sometimes when you're in a rush and need to iron one item quickly, it's such a faff setting up the ironing board. This heat-resistant mat from Lakeland (£7.99) is brilliant – just lay a towel underneath it and off you go.



Ditch the ironing board if you're in a hurry

## Best clean team: IRONING BOARD COVERS

**JML Fast Fit Very Cherry Ironing Board Cover, £6.99**

This fitted snugly on my ironing board. The iron slid smoothly over clothes and silky items stayed in place. Love the cheerful design.

**Pam Richardson**



**Typhoon Modern Butterfly Ironing Board Cover, £16.99**

I love the design – not too feminine so even my husband uses it! The clips make it easy to put on and it's scorch resistant.

**Laura Morgans**



**Minky Deluxe Ironing Board Cover & Pad Set (Dunelm Mill), £6.99**

Easy to fit, good quality and makes ironing shirts feel like less of a hassle. I don't like ironing but this cover helps.

**Shirley Maldini**



**WIN £50!** **AGGIE NEEDS YOU!** Could you beat Aggie with a cleaning tip? If so, let her hear it, and if she thinks it works better than her own method, we'll send you £50! Send your tip on a postcard to **Amaze Aggie, 33 Broadwick Street, London W1F 0DQ.**