



it's roasting out here

With their wood-fired ovens and sleek über grills, outdoor kitchens are springing up in British gardens for family meals and serious entertaining, says Katrina Burroughs.

We've coveted them in the Caribbean and admired them Stateside. They've long been the life and soul of European party houses, from the Riviera to Ibiza. Now, tooled up with canopies and heaters, warming drawers and weatherproof lighting, outdoor kitchens have arrived in the UK. And high-flying home cooks who combine a love of gastronomy with a passion for gadgetry can't get enough of them.

"I was just thinking of getting a new gas barbecue," explains Simon Holley, founder of property fund Altyon LP, who lives near Windsor with his family. They are outdoorsy folk, keen on barbecues summer and winter alike. "I wanted a proper barbecue where you could cook for a party. I remembered the Fire Magic grills from a

