



**11** This ingenious library-cum-staircase, designed by Levitate Architecture and Design Studio, can house up to 2,000 books. Lit by a skylight, and with oak treads wide enough to sit on, it is also an ideal spot for the owners to browse their collection. **12** A doorway framed by fitted bookshelves looks elegant and is an effective use of space, as interior designer Susie Beart has demonstrated in this London flat.



**13** The chunky wooden shelves in Rose Uniacke's kitchen are visually balanced by the sturdy table by Piet Hein Eek. **14** Record sleeves and the front covers of coffee-table books are displayed on these shallow shelves.

