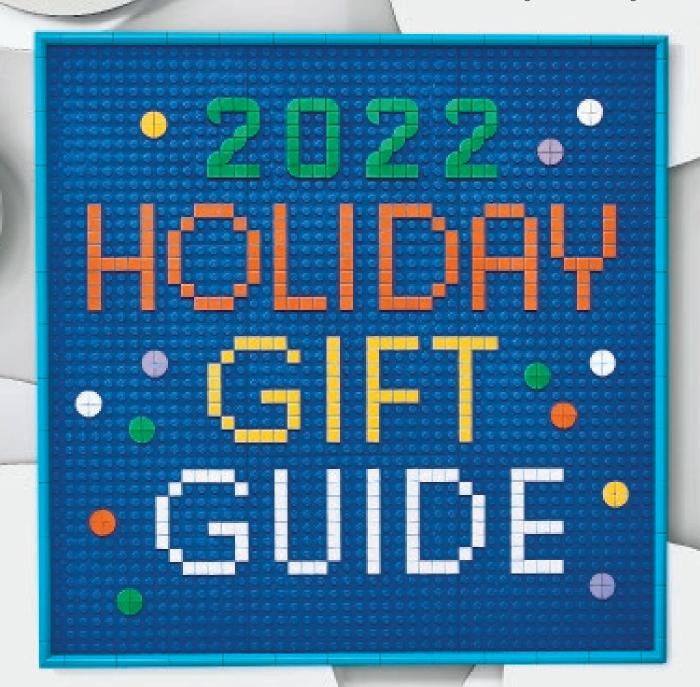
STATEMENT PIECE

Little ones can express themselves loud and proud with an endlessly customizable board. We used three sets to make this sign! Dots Big Message Boards, \$40 each; lego.com



Clever prezzies for everyone on your list. No gift receipts needed!

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1 STYLISH PUZZLE

You can't give an invite to Jonathan Adler and Simon Doonan's home in Shelter Island, New York, but this 1,000-piece puzzle (based on the couple's living room bookcase) is a good alt. Jonathan Adler Shelfie Puzzle, \$25; galison.com

2 INSTANT PING-PONG

Ace your next gift exchange with this set that turns any table or other flat surface into a court, thanks to an easy-to-attach retractable net. Play On Table Tennis, \$45; bando.com

3 SODA SCIENCE

Make-your-own beer and wine kits have been all the rage the past couple of seasons, and now kids can get in on the action by brewing root beer. DIY Root Beer Science Kit, \$18; uncommongoods.com

4 MINI CRAFT PROJECT

Made for beginners of all ages, this itty-bitty loom (it's a three-inch square!) comes with colorful yarns and, most importantly, a book of instructions. Lil Loom Weaving Kit, from \$30; wegathergoods.com

5 STORY STARTER

Spark conversation with the help of this interactive card game, created by the storytelling experts at the Moth. Each card contains a prompt encouraging players to share their experiences on a huge variety of topics. The Moth Presents: A Game of Storytelling, \$18; blueribbongeneralstore.com

6 TRAIL BLANKET

Buy this for the family that's always logging time in nature. It's handwoven and includes a leather strap, helpful on a hike. Horizonte Picnic Blanket, \$86; darlingspring.com

7 FANCY POPCORN

Forget that popcorn-trio-in-a-tin thingy. This seven-piece kit comes with kernels seasoned with flavors like Vanilla Cake Pop, Cinnalicious, and more. Flavor Wrapped Kernels Discovery Kit, \$45; opopop.com

8 BRILLIANT BINGO

This is not your grandma's bingo! Actually, it is exactly your grandma's bingo, but way cooler looking. Host Your Own Bingo Night, \$45; blueribbongeneralstore.com



GLASS DECANTER

Gourmet types can display their precious liquid gold (a.k.a. EVOO)

Handmade in Colombia, these linens add lively color to any table. They're also amply sized (20 by 20 inches) for messier meals. Dinner Napkins, \$80 for 4; casavelasquez.co

2 STRIKING OIL

1 PERKY NAPKINS

SLEEK KNIVES Steak night will be

fancier with these

The Table Knives,

\$90 for 4; material

GORGE COVER-UP

Spurts and splatters

back with this artisan-

made linen apron hanging

Printed Linen Cafe Apron,

won't hold anyone

around. Hana Block

\$60; willowship.com

kitchen.com

This trio comes with two bottles of organic Greek olive oil for roasting, sautéing, and searing—plus a bonus extra-flavorful bottle for elevating dips, dressings, and soups. Extra Virgin Trio, \$69; kosterina.com

3 SWEET STUFF

Expand honey horizons with fun flavors, like lemon, raspberry, and matcha. A dollop instantly awakens tea, baked goods, and toast. Gift Box with 2 Flavors of Wildflower Honey, \$35; zachandzoe.com

4 BREAD MAKER

If you know someone who got into the Great Bread-Baking Phenomenon of 2020 and actually maintained the habit, then this cast-iron vessel, which reproduces the effects of a brick oven, will step up their game. Le Creuset Enameled Cast Iron Bread Oven, \$300; williams-sonoma.com

5 BREAKFAST HERO

Belgian waffles for everyone! This easy-to-use machine has five settings for customized levels of browning and crispiness. Round Classic Waffle Maker, \$30; cuisinart.com

6 UTENSIL CROCKS

These beauties are hand-painted in Brooklyn, New York, so quantities are limited. Meaning: Don't sleep on them! Handmade Utensil Crocks by Franca, \$118 each; food52.com

7 GET SAUCY

Celeb chef Stephanie Izard developed these versatile toppers for her Chicago restaurants. They add big flavor to roasted fish, burgers, tacos, grain bowls, and other dishes. Sauce Selection, \$55 for 5; thislittlegoat.com

8 COMBO GARDEN

It's a candle! It's a planter! It's both! Once the wax burns away, the lucky recipient can plant the included basil seeds in the four-inch vessel. Pesto chango! Modern Sprout Basil Glow and Grow Ceramic Candle & Grow Kit, \$35; worldmarket.com





with pride in this colorblocked vessel. Green Calabria Olive Oil Bottle, \$48; nathanandco.com



1 GAME-CHANGING SPATULA

We are *not* overselling this marvel. It's perfectly bendy, slanted for scraping, and all one piece, so gunk has no place to hide. *Spatula*, \$13; gir.co

2 NOODLES ON DEMAND

Fresh, homemade spaghetti without all the kneading and rolling? Yep, it's possible—with this fancy-pants machine, which can churn out pasta (in eight different shapes!) in as little as 10 minutes. Avance Pasta Maker, \$350; usa.philips.com

3 BAKEWARE BUNDLE

Cooks and bakers alike will rejoice over these small-space-friendly and multipurpose stoneware dishes. Your tough job will be choosing which adorable color to get. Ovenware Set, \$195; fromourplace.com

4 ARTFUL CHOCOLATES

Each chocolate jewel in this box of sweets is filled with caramel, jam, or custard, hand-painted, and buffed to an immaculate shine. 12-Piece Bonbon Box, \$54; swmsweets.com

5 ADORBS ESPRESSO MACHINE

Help a loved one get more caffeinated without sacrificing too much counter space. VertuoPlus, \$169; nespresso.com

6 SHARP CUTTING BOARD

Who knew a cutting board could be so stylish? The two-tone feature of this polyethylene board makes it easy to reserve sides for veggies and meat. And it's dishwasher safe! Half & Half Chopping Board, \$40; dwr.com

7 VINEGAR SAMPLER

These small-batch 8½-ounce bottles are fermented with U.S.-grown cherries, apples, and cranberries for a hit of bright tartness in dressings, marinades, and sauces. Explore Kitchen Vinegars Four Pack, \$48; americanvinegarworks.com

8 PRESENTABLE PAN

Avid entertainers can use this stunner for shakshuka, frittatas, and more. It can go in the oven or on the stove, and it's pretty enough to head straight to the table afterward. Kip&Co Enamel Cooking Pan, \$58; anthropologie.com

cookbook roundup

PLANT POWERED

These dishes, inspired by traditional cooking, prove that Mexican meals don't need meat to be totally satisfying. Meat-Free Mexican by Thomasina Miers, \$30; mobiusbooksus.com

THE CLASSICS, REVISITED

Our sister magazine is commemorating its 100th birthday with this tome of more than 1,000 recipes. Oldies but goodies have been updated, and now there are lots of cooking cheats for novices. Better Homes & Gardens New Cook Book, \$35; ipgbook.com

SHEET PAN TREATS

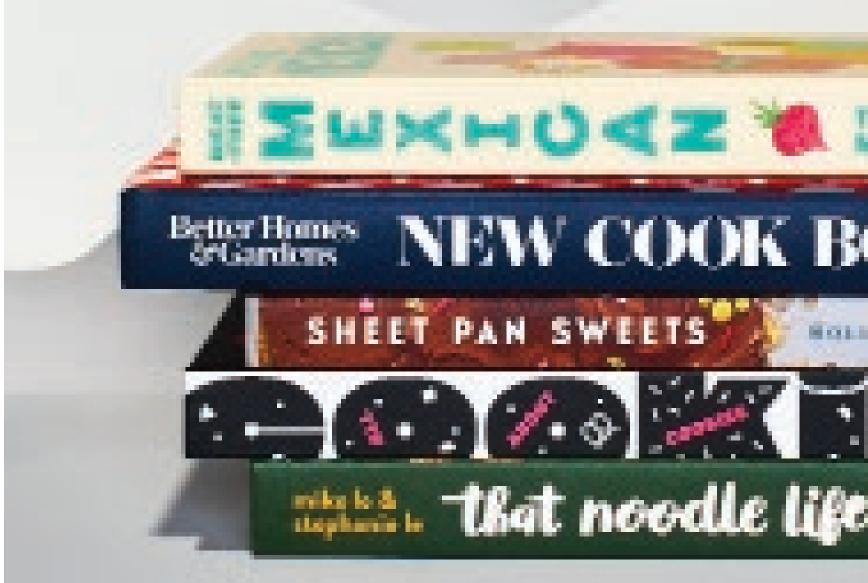
Turns out, everyone's favorite pan for quick dinners is also a smart tool for low-fuss, creative desserts. Tell your favorite baker to check out All-the-Cereal Treats and Cannoli Icebox Cake. Sheet Pan Sweets by Molly Gilbert, \$23; unionsquareandco.com

COOKIE BIBLE

Baking expert Christina Tosi has reimagined classic cookies and dreamed up mind-blowing sweets (like Jelly Donut Cookie Sammies) every dessert lover will want to try. All About Cookies by Christina Tosi, \$35; penguinrandomhouse.com

A CELEBRATION OF NOODLES

Shake up someone's pasta routine with 75 fun, flavor-packed recipes. The book honors the traditions of Asian noodles, Italian pasta, and the American melting pot. That Noodle Life by Mike Le and Stephanie Le, \$30: workman.com



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1 STICKER MAKER

Kiddos can use this pocket-size printer (and the magic of Bluetooth) to turn their favorite photos on your phone into stickers. It churns out pics in one minute flat. HiPrint Starter Set, \$130; us.polaroid.com

2 SUSTAINABLE SKATEBOARD

Fun and responsible? Rad! About 800 trashed bottle caps were collected, melted, and molded together to create this one-of-a-kind skateboard. Wasteboards Skateboard, \$249; store.moma.org

3 BOTTLE IN A BAG

Little hands can only hold so much. Help kids keep their water bottles close with this insulated, adjustable tote—no more drops, dents, dings, or disposables. Water Bottle Sling, \$38; statebags.com

4 CALMING STUFFY

What's better than a jumbo stuffed animal? A machine-washable, nontoxic weighted one. This 4½-pound cuddler helps put anxious little ones at ease. Charlie the Puppy, \$64; hugimalsworld.com

5 LOVE AND LIGHT

Vibe up your teen's room with this heart-shaped battery-powered bulb. It's heat-free and burnproof, and it casts a neon glow for up to five hours before it needs to be recharged. Rechargeable Cordless Magic Heart Light Bulb, \$40; uncommongoods.com

6 GLAM GOGGLES

These bejeweled cat-eye goggles will make your mini me the coolest kid in swim class, guaranteed.

Mermaid in Training Goggles, \$29; supersmalls.com

7 EARTHY READ

Vibrant illustrations, easy-tounderstand graphics, and snippet-size lessons take young readers through an epic journey of life on earth. Full of Life by Isabel Thomas, with pictures by Sara Gillingham, \$25; phaidon.com

8 BAG OF BUSY

Stuffed with educational activities, these bags keep kids (ages 3 to 6) occupied. Buy one or sign up to get new goodies delivered every 12 weeks. The Keke Bag, \$65, subscription, \$40; kekekid.com





coffee tables

GARDENING GUIDE

Delightful and incredibly clear, this gives the real dirt on how to budget, design, and pick plants for any outdoor space. Field Guide to Outside Style by Ryan McEnaney, \$30; quarto.com

BOOK OF BLASTOFF!

Give someone an out-of-this-world experience. This book chronicles NASA's Space Shuttle program and its 140 space flights. The Space Shuttle by Roland Miller, \$50; workman.com

NYC IN ILLUSTRATIONS

For most people, it's a major trek to Katz's Delicatessen to grab a pastrami on rye. Luckily, this book brings some of New York City's iconic spots right to their coffee table. NYC Storefronts, with illustrations by Joel Holland and text by David Dodge, \$25; penguinrandomhouse.com

WORK OF ART

Open an art lover's eyes and show them the works of 300 groundbreaking painters from around the world (think Kahlo, Cassatt, and Kusama). Great Women Painters, \$70; phaidon.com

HOME TOUR

Go ahead, judge this book by its awesome cover. The inside is just as gorgeous, showcasing the spaces of 60 incredible designers from around the globe. It's a decorating fanatic's dream read. Inside, \$55; phaidon.com

1 COLORFUL CANDLEHOLDERS

These little guys are big on style. They're carved from beech and walnut and dipped in pigmented linseed oil. Pair them with tapers for a super-lit gift. Tortuga Forma Asterisk Candleholder Pair, \$70; minted.com

2 NESTING TRAYS

These powder-coated trays check all the boxes—fun, functional, and pretty. They can nest together or be used separately to hold jewelry, barware, plates of food, etc. 100% Trays, \$85 for 3; bludot.com

3 A GOOD SPIRIT

A handsome bottle of handcrafted mezcal is a solid way to please an at-home bartender. Each batch is produced sustainably using slow-roasted wild agave hearts harvested from ranches near Durango, Mexico—the cofounder's hometown. Mezcal Cenizo, \$58 for 750 ml; izospirits.com

4 COCKTAIL LEVEL-UPPER

This kit comes with smoking pellets and an infuser carafe to help your favorite mixologist bring a cool, smoky aroma to their drinks. Old Fashioneds and Manhattans will never be the same. Cocktail Smoking Kit, \$80; crateandbarrel.com

5 A WINE RACK WITH FLOW

This sculptural iron piece could make even Two Buck Chuck look luxe. At just over eight inches wide, it'll fit in the tiniest kitchens. If you're feeling extra generous, fill it with three of your favorite bottles. Serena Wine Rack, \$48; anthropologie.com

6 ARTSY CAKE STAND

Whether your friend likes baking cakes or just eating them (no judgment), they'll appreciate this abstract enamel cake stand. Sure, they could use it to hold fruit too, but why? Kapka Flashback Enamel Footed Cake Stand, \$64; darlingspring.com

7 FESTIVE PLATES

Buy these 6½-inch stoneware plates for that friend who's been throwing an ugly-sweater party for the last decade. Ugly Christmas Sweater Appetizer Plates Set, \$35 for 4; alwaysfits.com



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PORTABLE POTABLE

Prepare to have your mind blown: These six-ounce bottles are not round! Which means they slide right into clutches, handbags, and pockets. A7 Memobottle, \$22, and Silicone Sleeve, \$18; amazon.com

FOR trend-

setters



This dainty charm (about half an inch tall) gets an A+ in our book. It comes in every letter and features a sparkly ring of gems and a nearly 20-inch chain. Letter Necklace, \$84; pdpaola.com

2 ROCKY GLASSES

Skiers, climbers, and other outdoorsy folks can sip whiskey from handblown glasses with 3D mountain ranges inside. Whiskey Peaks in Grand Tetons, \$65 for 4; huckberry.com

3 MINI MIRROR

A pocket-size, happiness-inducing confetti mirror (with a bonus comb!) is a great gift for the hustler who's always touching up on the go. 2-in-1 Pocket Comb Mirror, \$22; poketo.com

4 BOLD EYELINER

This shimmery, waterproof liner (which doubles as shadow) is available in fun hues, like teal and firebrick red. Stay All Day ArtiStix Graphic Liner, \$22; stilacosmetics.com

5 NOT-UGLY SWEATER

Yes, this pullover is holiday-worthy, but it can also be worn all winter long. It's 100 percent wool, warm, and a total classic. Essential Fair Isle Crew, \$150; barbour.com/us

6 BITTY BAUBLE

This thin, rose-gold-plated band has tiny topaz and opal stones for those who want just a hint of bling. La Kaiser London Blue Topaz & Opal Midnight Crossing Band, \$95; localeclectic.com

7 MONOGRAMMED TAGS

No more "Oops, I grabbed the wrong keys!" These leather key chains are very clear about who they belong to. Personalized Leather Keyring, \$21; coverlab.com

8 SHINY SHADOW

We are living through a '70s glam moment, and this glittery palette with argan oil powders (they go on smooth and don't crease) is here for it. Eye Color Quad, \$80; cledepeaubeaute.com

9 SUPER-SLIM WALLET

Help someone manifest wealth for the new year by replacing a worn-out wallet with this minimalist leather version. Best Made Leather Bifold Wallet, \$105; duluthtrading.com



TRAVELER'S POUCH With more than 20

patterns to choose from,

you could get one of

these nine-by-six-inch

bags for everyone on

your list. Dopp Kit, \$40;

minted.com (see page

10 for a discount)





SUBTLE HIGHLIGHTER

This little piece of luxury

has a pearlescence that's

sophisticated. Éclat Lunaire

Powder, \$88; chanel.com

equal parts sexy and

Oversize Highlighting

Effortlessly cool, these can be worn at the park and pickleball games they're budgeproof for intense activities. Park Sunglasses, \$199; articleoneeyewear.com

homebodies

ROLL THE DICE

For the pal who needs to decompress: a set of six cubes with 36 suggestions for meditations, breathwork, yoga exercises, and more. They can shake the dice for new, blissful assignments each day. Mindfulness Dice, \$19; uncommongoods.com

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1 COZY KICKS

Love someone with perpetually cold footsies? These plush slippers have removable insoles (filled with aromatic lavender seeds!) that can be microwaved for toasty toes. Aromatherapy Slippers, \$38; pantuss.net

2 ECO BEAUTY

Greenify a loved one's personal care routine with this set of washable hygiene products, and help keep swabs, cotton pads, and tissues out of the landfill. Last Object Essentials Kit, \$52; store.moma.org

3 COMPLEXION RESCUE

Dr. Jart+ is a popular K-beauty brand, and this set features some bestsellers: a hydrating sheet mask, a rich moisturizer, a redness-reducing cream, and a sleep mask. It's healthy skin in a box! Healthy Glow Kit, \$65; drjart.com

4 TIME-SAVING HAIR TOOL

Treat a long-haired person on your list who's been really, really nice.
This system dries, smooths, and waves strands in half the usual time.
Airwrap Multi-Styler Complete,
\$600; dyson.com

5 INSPIRING WORKOUT BANDS

Give your fave fitness fan these five latex bands printed with motivating mantras. Bala Resistance Band Set, \$20; madewell.com

6 GRAPHIC BLANKET

Could this bold blankie, made of repurposed deadstock yarn, be any cooler? Yin Yang Wave Throw, \$158; verloopknits.com

7 STUNNING INCENSE

These handcrafted incense "leaves" are almost too pretty to burn, but you're supposed to! They give off a delicate woodsy fragrance. Hako Incense, \$24 for 5; pojstudio.com

8 SKIN CARE FOR HIM

We guarantee men will heart this set. The travel-size cleansing gel, shaving cream, and line-smoothing moisturizer will make his skin look so great, he'll ask for more every holiday. Clinique for Men Starter Kit Daily Age Repair, \$17; clinique.com

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1 PUP TENT

This was designed for the pup who's always out and about. The bowl-shaped top fills up with a quick squeeze of the bottle. Once

the slurping is done, another

for later. Mini Travel Water

CAT TEASER

Even the most aloof

for hours with this simple yet spunky pom-

kitty will be entertained

pom toy. It can double

as a crate-lure for trips

to the vet. Wooly Cat

Wand, \$15; chillydog

sweaters.com

squeeze saves the leftover water

Bottle, \$22; modernbeast.com

Is a pet cabana a bit opulent? Yes.
Does your best friend's BFF deserve
to be spoiled? Also yes. The tent's
UV-resistant fabric means pets can
lounge poolside without overheating.
Tropical Palms Tent, \$55; minnidip.com

2 MORNING MUG

Get one of these for your coworker who loves their morning pup, er, cup of coffee more than (almost) anything else. Stoneware Mug, \$17; modernbeast.com

3 TOASTY TOY

When it comes to dogs, it's more like avocadon't. (The fruit can make pups sick!) This toy, however, is a definite do, with a squeaky toast base and crinkly avocado slices. Avo-Doggo Toast Dog Toy, \$12; goodlyshop.com

4 FUZZY FLEECE

Not all dogs were made for cold climates. This vibrant pocketed number will keep them warm on winter walks. Fleece Vest, from \$34; nkpup.etsy.com

5 KIBBLE DISPENSER

Puppers can push this wobbly toy around to release a serving of kibble bit by bit. Ridges in the top hold spreadable treats, and the silicone exterior keeps things relatively quiet. The Game Dog Toy, \$55; fablepets.com

6 SUPER BOWL

If Rusty's dad has the tumbler, Rusty needs the bowl. Rules are rules. Strong enough for even the most rambunctious dogs, this dishwasher-safe bowl is nonslip and dent resistant. Boomer Dog Bowl, from \$40; yeti.com

7 ALL-STAR PLUSHY

When a dog toy looks more like "cute home decor" than "neon plastic thing," you know you gotta buy it—for instance, this environmentally friendly star. Recycled Quilt Dog Toy, \$16; freepeople.com

8 COOL COLLAR

This durable, waterproof collar is great for beach-loving, pool-jumping, hose-chomping doggos. Plus, the pastel color scheme is adorable. Macaron Waterproof Collar, \$33; us.thetailstory.com



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1 CUTE STICKY NOTES

Even the scariest to-do will feel less daunting when it's written on one of these rolls of rainbow sticky notes. Notes Sticky Roll, \$10; poketo.com

2 METAL STRAWS

Help a loved one use less plastic with four silicone-tipped stainless-steel straws (say that five times fast!) and a cleaning brush. Reusable Straws Set, \$14; oxo.com

3 SCRUBBY SPONGES

Maybe not the most exciting gift, but these are nice looking and supereffective. And you know that, when it comes to cleaning, we don't play. Skoy Scrubs, \$9 for 2; containerstore.com

4 TECH CLEANERS

Crumb-filled keyboard or strangely sticky phone screen? There's a wipe for that! Better Days Screen Cleansing Wipes, \$6 for 15; staywellkept.com

5 SWEET-AND-SALTY SNACK

This will be a new family favorite. Butter Almond Toffee Popcorn, \$22.50 for 12 oz.; poppyhandcraftedpopcorn.com

6 ADVENTURER'S JOURNAL

Hikers can jot down their memories from the trail in this pocket-size notebook. Letterfolk National Park Passport Journal, \$10; madewell.com

7 BIKER'S TOOL KIT

This little box contains everything they need (screwdrivers! wrenches!) to keep their wheels in motion.

On Yer Bike Cycling Tin Gift Set, \$18; blueribbongeneralstore.com

8 CARTOON COLLECTION

A New Yorker fan will get lots of laughs from this book of cartoons that didn't make the cut. The Best of the Rejection Collection by Matthew Diffee, \$18; workman.com

9 RETRO COIN BANK

Loved ones can skip the mattress and hide their money in this clever can. Campbell's Chicken Noodle Soup Can Safe, \$15; bigmouthinc.com

10 MINTY LOTION

Give the gift of peppermint-scented, moisturized hands. Beloved by Love Beauty and Planet Peppermint & Sugar Cane Hand Lotion, \$5; target.com

11 DESKTOP LITE BRITE

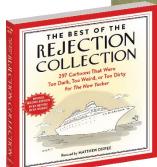
One of the very best toys ever now comes in a three-inch option—and it's sure to brighten anyone's holiday. Lite Brite, \$10; papersource.com





















1 FLUTTER FEEDER

Bring on the butterflies. Made of biodegradable material, this perforated, nectar-filled feeder is a gift for the planet too. **TO BUY:** Hanging Butterfly Oasis, \$57; uncommongoods.com.

2 PETALS ON THE PAGE

Art lovers with green thumbs can visit the Louvre without booking a flight to Paris. This book explains the symbolism of 70 flowers featured in some of the museum's masterpieces.

TO BUY: The Secret Language of Flowers, \$35; jaysonhome.com.

3 TAKE A KNEE

Avid gardeners can tend to their plants in comfort *and* style with a cushy kneeling pad. **TO BUY:** Denim Kneeling Pad, \$30; shopnwf.org.

4 WINDOWSILL WINNERS

They'll actually want to repot their herbs if they can show them off in these cute clay planters. **TO BUY:** Scalloped Edge Terracotta Pots, from \$13; lockwoodshop.com.

5 A CUT ABOVE

Your flower-loving friend will happily snip bouquets with these sleek scissors that slip inside a handsome leather sheath. **TO BUY:** Antique Brass Finished Garden Shears, \$18; holistichabitatclt.com.

6 SCENIC TOUR

Give your loved one a dusk-till-dawn photo tour across seven continents, all without leaving the couch. **TO BUY:** *Night on Earth,* \$50; amazon.com.

7 PICK OF THE CROP

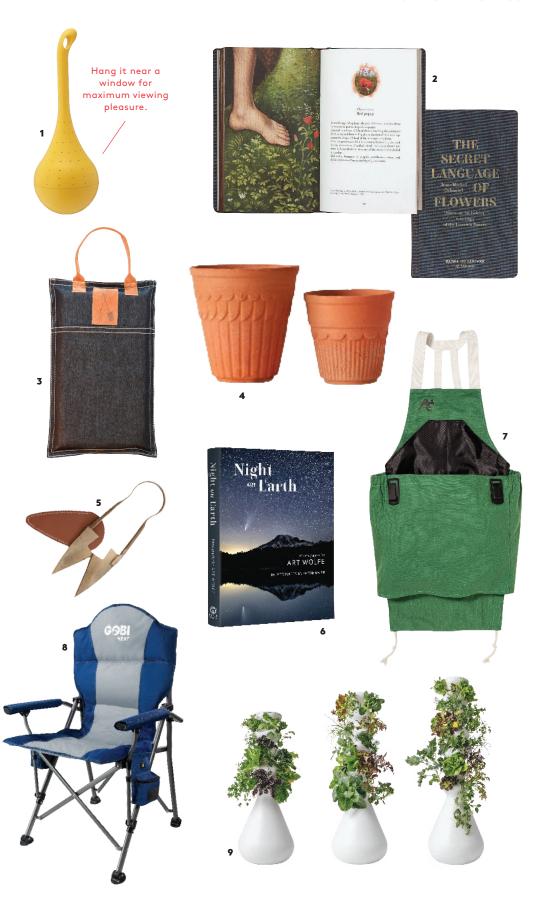
This sturdy canvas apron has a deep pouch where the gardener in your life can easily stash harvested veggies or plucked weeds. **TO BUY:** Roo Apron, \$41; rooapron.com.

8 WARM UP THE CROWD

For the die-hard sports fan or allweather camper, this heated chair is the best seat outside the house. **TO BUY:** Terrain Heated Camping Chair, \$199; gobiheat.com.

9 FOOLPROOF FARM

Locavores can plant crops in the corner of a room with this hydroponic (i.e., easy to care for) garden, in sizes up to six feet. It can grow fruits, veggies, and herbs indoors or out. **TO BUY:**Lettuce Grow Farmstand, from \$348; lettucegrow.com.



A NICE ROUND FIGURE This colorful volleyball also pinchhits for kickball and catch. Play Time

WHO, WHAT, WEAR

\$25; store.moma.org.

Film buffs can match characters' famous quotes to their iconic outfits. TO BUY: The Movie Memo Game, \$25; blueribbongeneralstore.com.

TO BUY: Remember Leisure Ball,















BETTER BUBBLES

Ditch plastic bubble bottles for this wooden wand set. TO BUY: Amechan Reusable Bubble Wand Set, \$25; us.kikoandgg.com.





STOW AND GO

One pound of recycled ocean plastic switches gears to become this snap-on bike basket. TO BUY: Plasket Basket, \$40; electra.trekbikes.com.



1 GOOD CLEAN FUN

Little ones will have a ball wading through the 500 crushproof spheres in this 4½-foot inflatable pool. Even the box is part of the action—it's designed for coloring! **TO BUY:** The DiPP!T Inflatable Ball Pit, \$199; minnidip.com.

2 CLAY AROUND

The kit contains enough clay and all the tools for two people to make the pot, dish, or vase of their dreams—no kiln required. **TO BUY:** Sculpd Pottery Kit, \$65; sculpd.com.

3 USE YOUR HEAD

The adjustable fit and the cartooncharacter-free exterior mean your skater or biker won't outgrow it anytime soon. **TO BUY:** Thousand Jr. Kids Helmet, \$60; explorethousand.com.

4 WRY OBSERVATIONS

Artist renderings of national parks + some seriously surly one-star Yelp reviews = a hilarious gift for your fave nature lover (or misanthrope). TO BUY: Subpar Parks, \$22; ambersharedesign.com for stores.

5 SNAPSHOT SLIDESHOW

This flashlight projects pictures of family and friends on any wall for an old-school slideshow of memories or a sweet bedtime ritual. **TO BUY:** Custom Photo Flashlight Kit, \$30; projectagram.com.

6 PADDLE TALE

Lately, pickleball has become a big dill (we couldn't resist). This durable fiberglass paddle will let everyone in on the fun. **TO BUY:** Paddle, \$68; recess pickleball.com.

7 NUMBERS GAME

Give your family's puzzle lover an upgrade from pen-and-paper sudoku to a chic wooden version. **TO BUY:** Iron & Glory Sudoku Puzzle Board, \$22; daytripsociety.com.

8 THROWN FOR A LOOP

A tippy, seesaw-style board adds an extra-challenging element to the beanbag-toss game. **TO BUY:** Wicked Big Sports Tipping Point, \$65; amazon.com.

9 EASY AS 1, 2,3

Your creative friends will love doing this paint-by-numbers kit and hanging the sophisticated result. TO BUY: Modern Paint by Numbers, \$34; coloready.co.







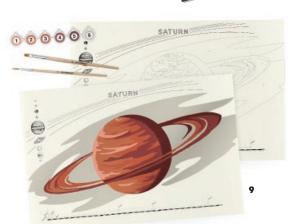












Let's Eat PARAMONIC IN III DIAVELA HOT BAUCE PASTA POSSIBILITIES Pep up a plate of noodles with a spicy sauce or peppers in this collection from FICO TO BUY: Spice Set, \$45; ARRABIATA. Three tenant posts.

1 HOT TAKES

Sampling these sauces is like going on a tour of flavors: Do you catch the heat of that habanero? And (whoo!) what about the kick from that bird's eye chile? **TO BUY:** Hot Sauce, \$16 for 16.9 oz.; africandreamfoods.com.

2 GLOBAL FARE

Packed with info about quirky food festivals and dishes from around the world, this book will captivate the armchair traveler and eager eater in your life. TO BUY: Gastro Obscura, \$42.50; workman.com.

3 COOK THIS BOOK

For your niece who follows celebrity bakers on social media, these recipes offer new takes on classics with wow-worthy results. **TO BUY:** Cookies, \$27.50; penguinrandom house.com.

4 SPICE IT UP

This chef-made condiment adds just the right touch of heat and crunch to eggs, vegetables, stir-fries—really, almost anything. TO BUY: Chili Crisp, \$12; eatmilu.com.

5 COLOR ME CUTLERY

Slicing crusty bread is a snap with this serrated beauty. Switch up the look by slipping on new handles. TO BUY: Custom Knife, \$85; messermeister.com.

6 TIDY MISE EN PLACE

Ideal for meal planners, this compact station organizes the chopping, slicing, and dicing, with nicely sized containers, a cutting board, and prep tools. TO BUY: Prepdeck, \$129; prepdeck.com.

7 TASTY SHAPES

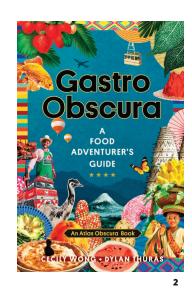
Amateur cooks can look like seasoned pros as they turn out beautiful gnocchi and ravioli with help from these pasta boards. TO BUY: Pasta Boards Set, \$48; fruitsuper.com.

8 GO NUTS

Choose from a variety of unique nut butters (like Everything Butter and Smoke and Fire peanut butter) so your loved one can improve their lunch game. **TO BUY:** Build Your Selection Box, from \$32 for 4; fixandfogg.com.











USEFUL UTENSILS

As people cut back on takeout disposables, they'll love these brightly hued chopsticks. TO BUY: Colour Chopsticks, \$40 for 6; us.hay.com.



Let's Eat Again!

A DILLY OF A GIFT

Build unique gift baskets with these high-quality pickles and garnishes. TO BUY: Pickle Pack, \$32 for 4; hellobitesociety.com.









1 A FIELD GUIDE TO FROMAGE

LIQUID GOLD

A drizzle of this Italian

olive oil takes roasted

vegetables, salads, and

pastas to the next level.

MANNI

It's a true luxury for any cook. TO BUY: The Oil of Life, \$59 for 8.5 oz.; mannioil.com.

> Turn them from cheese eaters to cheese experts with this manual featuring detailed histories, tasting notes, and illustrations. TO BUY: Cheese, Illustrated, \$20; chroniclebooks.com.

2 SPECIAL SYRUPS

Bottles of Vermont-made, smallbatch flavors such as chai, seaberry, and cinnamon spice will give a boost to iced coffee and weekend pancakes alike. TO BUY: Tree Tapped Syrup Trio, \$45; crabtree-evelyn.com.

3 MIX IT UP

Adorn your favorite baker's counter with this splurgy update on the icon, made superchic by a black studded ceramic bowl. TO BUY: Limited Edition Stand Mixer, \$550; kitchenaid.com.

4 COMFORT FOODS

Record beloved family recipes in this pretty book so future generations can relish Meemaw's banana pudding. TO BUY: Heirloom Recipe Book, \$56; 1canoe2.com.

5 NICE SPICES

Assemble a custom box of fragrant spices ethically sourced from farmers in India and Sri Lanka. **TO BUY:** Build Your Pack, from \$60; diasporaco.com.

6 SUMPTUOUS SLIDERS

Grill masters will appreciate this spice sampler set, curated to add global flavors to burgers. **TO BUY:** The Burger Sampler, \$20; eatocco.com.

7 ENHANCE THE EVERYDAY

Made by a potter in upstate New York, these accessories prove that function and beauty can go hand in hand. TO BUY: Ceramic and Cork Garlic Jar, \$32, and Ceramic Spoon Rest, \$28; food52.com.

8 QUITE A CATCH

Four types of sustainable, perfectly portioned seafood are delivered straight to your lucky recipient's door. TO BUY: The Petite Box, from \$150; purefish.com.



Thirst Quenchers GORGEOUS GLASSES These coupes look delicate but are reinforced with titanium, so they can go into the dishwasher, no problem. TO BUY: Roma Italian Glassware, \$52 for 4; food52.com.

1 RIPPLE EFFECT

Terra-cotta coasters bring function and art to the coffee table or dining room (combine all four to form a trivet). **TO BUY:** Dune Coasters, \$45 for 4; areaware.com.

2 KEEP IT GLASSY

Latte lovers will be glad to drink the stufficy or hot in a sculptural, heatproof glass. **TO BUY:** Double Wall Groovy Cups, \$28 each; poketo.com.

3 WINE DOWN

For vino aficionados and novices alike, a build-your-own-bottle blending kit complete with wineglass, beakers, and graduated cylinder—is the sort of science experiment we can get behind. TO BUY: Wine Blending Kit, from \$45; thewineblendinglab.com.

4 COCOA WITH BENEFITS

Mix with milk or coffee for a creamy hot chocolate (yum!) that's loaded with antioxidants. TO BUY: Mint Cocoa, \$25; itsblume.com.

5 POUR AND ENJOY

Tasty, ready-to-drink beverages are packaged in pretty cans. Look for refreshing flavors like blood orange, cucumber mint, and key lime. TO BUY: Canned Cocktails, \$15 for 4; youandyours.com.

6 BOTTOMS UP

Each year, Schwarzwald releases a limited-edition dry gin. This one has notes of bergamot and lemon and will satisfy cocktail enthusiasts. TO BUY: Monkey 47 Schwarzwald Dry Gin, \$52; reservebar.com.

7 DIY AND BYOB

Sent six times a year, this subscription box offers fresh ingredients, organic elixirs, and drink recipes. TO BUY: Cocktail Farm Club, \$55 bimonthly; simplegoodnesssisters.com.

8 CHEERS TO TEETOTALING

The nondrinkers in your life can still raise a glass, thanks to this beverage made from herbs and seeds. Simply mix into mocktails or ginger ale. TO BUY: Social Elixir, \$39; us.three spiritdrinks.com.































1 POCKET COMPOSER

Whether they stan Devo or the Weeknd, synth-pop lovers can use this little device to re-create their favorite techno sounds. **TO BUY:** Stylophone S-1 Synthesizer, \$35; dubreq.com.

2 RETRO ROCKET

For the space-obsessed, this is an outof-this-world update on the nostalgic lava lamp. **TO BUY:** NASA Retro Galaxy Lamp, \$40; macys.com.

3 FRIENDS 4-EVA

Get a pair of these braided cords so you can give one to your Besty Besterson and wear the other on your wrist.

TO BUY: Masie Corded Friendship Bracelet, \$88; kendrascott.com.

4 SQUARE UP

It may look like the classic cube, but this new model features interactive games, and its app lets you compete against players around the world. **TO BUY:** Rubik's Connected Cube, \$60; amazon.com.

5 CHILDHOOD TREAT

You know how the chocolaty bottom of the cone from the ice cream truck is the best bite? Well, these bags are full of them. **TO BUY:** Waffle Cone Snacks, \$25 for 5 bags; muddybites.com.

6 THE WONDER YEARS

With a focus on the '50s, '60s, and '70s, this pop culture trivia game is made for boomers (and feels like a fun history lesson for the kids). **TO BUY:** Boom Again, \$45; boomagain.com.

7 LEAVE YOUR MARK

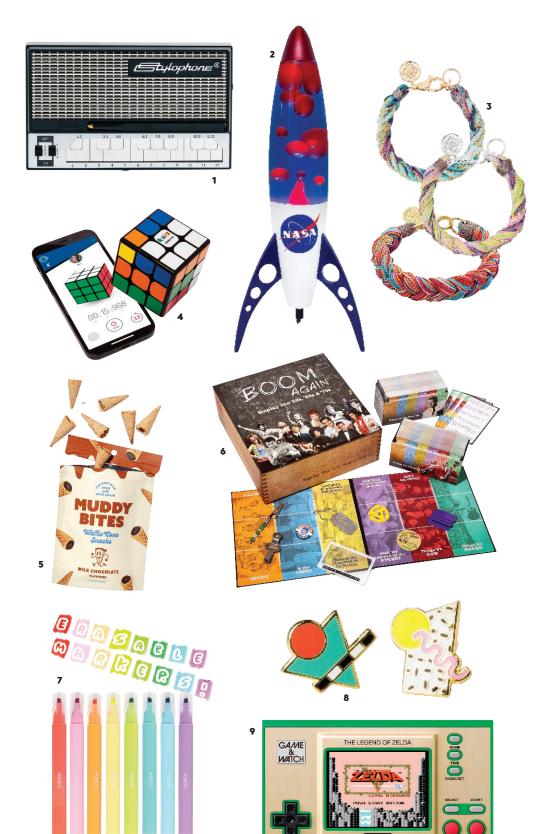
This set of erasable pens gets top marks for functionality—and sentimentality, for anyone whose Trapper Keeper had color-coded notes. **TO BUY:** Aurora Erasable Markers Set, \$28 for 8; poketo.com.

8 TOTALLY TUBULAR EARRINGS

Mismatched graphic studs are perfect for those who once rocked crimped hair and bike shorts (which are back, BTW). **TO BUY:** 80's Vintage Earrings, \$22; yellowowlworkshop.com.

9 NOSTALGIA-RAMA

Gamers will appreciate this handheld console. Play through three classic *The Legend of Zelda* games, then use it as a bedside clock. **TO BUY:** Game & Watch: The Legend of Zelda, \$50; nintendo.com.



1 HOLD IT RIGHT THERE

Great to use with cookbooks or that Big Important Biography, this sleek weight keeps pages lying flat and easy to read. **TO BUY:** Folded Book Weight, \$65; wmscoink.com.

2 DESIGN ON SPEC

Give a glasses wearer the gift of fashionable flexibility. Choose from more than 250 frame styles that attach securely (with a magnet) to a base pair. **TO BUY:** The Ella, \$60 for base, from \$25 for top; paireyewear.com.

3 BLANKET FOR BIBLIOPHILES

One part blanket, one part book pouch, this cozy cutie is a pleasure for readers of all ages. **TO BUY:** Snuggle & Read Set, \$45; blueribbongeneralstore.com.

4 SUCH GOOD NEWS

Receive a monthly newspaper dedicated entirely to uplifting stories about changemakers and do-gooders.

TO BUY: Print Subscription, \$8 per month; goodgoodgood.co.

5 JUDGE A BOOK BY ITS CASE

This case does the trick for anyone who switched to an e-reader but misses the feeling of a book in their hands. **TO BUY:** BookBook for Kindle Paperwhite, \$50; twelvesouth.com.

6 FOUR EYES

For your Velma-like friend who's always groping for glasses (readers, sunnies, etc.), this zip-up case stores them all in one place. **TO BUY:** Collector's Case, \$80; garrettleight.com.

7 NOVEL LIGHTING

Closed, it's a wooden book with a custom cover. Open, its pages cast a warm glow perfect for reading. **TO BUY:** Personalized Wood-Engraved Light Book, from \$80; papatrike.etsy.com.









2021 HOLIDAY GIFT GUIDE









\$30; tortugaliving.com.



1 HELPING HANDS

Complete with clippers, cuticle serum, nine festive polishes, and more, this kit is basically a fancy salon in a box. **TO BUY:** The Winter Mani System, \$98; oliveandjune.com.

2 CLUTCH SETUP

This leather cup sleeve has a detachable tortoiseshell chain, so java (or tea) lovers can take their to-go cup in style. **TO BUY:** Leather Reusable Cupholder & Chain, from \$40.50; iamfem.etsy.com.

3 GEM OF A SCENT

A jewel-like diffuser that's cordless, rechargeable, and portable will keep all spaces smelling nice. **TO BUY:** Aroma (Be) Free, \$118; saje.com.

4 DISCO KICKS

With a platform sole that adds just enough height, these sneaks are the glitzy statement piece for any outfit. **TO BUY:** Lift Sneakers, \$128; katespade.com.

5 CHEEKY DELIGHT

Glow getters can dab this glistening liquid onto cheekbones, or mix a drop with foundation to look lit from within. **TO BUY:** Slimelight Multi-Mineral Hologram Highlighter, \$28; freckbeauty.com.

6 SUSTAINABLE SPARKLE

Here's a glitter you can feel good about giving. Plant-based and plastic-free, it breaks down in 28 days. Plus, it's awfully cute on skin and hair. **TO BUY:** BioGlitter, \$26; toodbeauty.com.

7 PERFUME PICKS

Gifting fragrance is challenging.
Eliminate the guesswork by selecting six minis so the recipient can experiment. If they fall in love, the company offers 20 percent off a full-size bottle.

TO BUY: Build Your Own Sample Tin, \$33; dedcool.com.

8 DRESSED TO THE CANINES

With a floral print in metallic ink, these accessories lend a little shimmer to four-legged friends on special occasions. **TO BUY:** Colette Metallic Floral Dog Bow Tie, \$22, and Collar, \$35; thefoggydog.com.

SOFT GOODS The proceeds from this plushy go to agencies that care for elephants Gifts That in Thailand. **TO BUY:** The Elephant Project, \$39; theelephantproject.com. Give Back

1 BEST FOOT FORWARD

Pick a cause that's close to their heart—the purchase of these soft, sustainably made socks will benefit that charity. **TO BUY:** Conscious Comfort Boxes, from \$35; consciousstep.com.

2 SPLASHY SETTING

The iridescent five-piece set will get any kid hyped up for dinner, and your soul will be nourished knowing the company helps reduce food insecurity. **TO BUY:** Mindful Mealtime Set, from \$49; ahimsahome.com.

3 LOVING SPOONFULS

This cookie dough is safe to eat raw straight from the fridge, and the brand donates money to support women in recovery from substance abuse.

TO BUY: Edible Cookie Dough, from \$34; doughp.com.

4 POUCHES WITH A PURPOSE

These graphic catchall bags are ethically made by women in Kenya. Proceeds benefit a medical center for children with disabilities. **TO BUY:** Kuba Pouch, from \$24; ubuntu.life.

5 YES, WE CAN!

With every purchase of these cuffs created from upcycled tin cans, a canned good goes to charity.

TO BUY: Simple Cuff Bracelet, from \$34; cannedgoods.net.

6 SWEET OM

For each yoga mat bought, a pediatric cancer patient receives one free; proceeds also help fund yoga therapy programs. **TO BUY:** The Plush Mat, from \$78; bejollie.com.

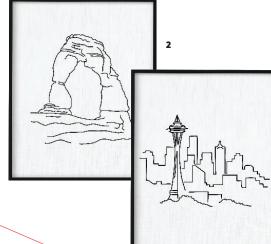


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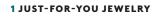












Grandma will not stop showing off her necklace modeled after the grandbaby's first doodle. **TO BUY:** Custom Artwork Necklace, from \$365; sproutdesignlab.com.

2 A FINE LINE

From favorite national parks to beloved ballfields, honor a special place with a minimalist line drawing that fits in with any gallery wall. **TO BUY:** Line Art Print, from \$20; scenicrouteshop.etsy.com.

3 TURN ON YOUR HEART LIGHT

Tap your lamp, and its mate will light up—even if it's continents away to let someone know you're thinking of them. **TO BUY:** Long Distance Friendship Lamps in Wood, \$198 for 2; uncommongoods.com.

4 TELL ME MORE

Break the ice with strangers and loved ones with a game that asks probing (yet still fun) questions, like "What do people not know about you?" TO BUY: We're Not Really Strangers Card Game, \$25; werenotreally strangers.com.

5 YOU NAME IT

Engrave this classic band with the name of an important person in the recipient's life. TO BUY: Mama's Ring, from \$135; tinytags.com.

6 LETTER PERFECT

This quick guide teaches how to make handwritten notes friendly, sweet, and grammatically neat. TO BUY: How to Write a Letter, \$15; penguinrandom house.com for stores.

7 MUTT ON MUTE

POSTAL PRAISE

Noisy no more! Upgrade a fur baby's tags to stylish (and so quiet) leather. TO BUY: Double Leather Dog Tag, \$30; kaufmann-mercantile.com.

8 RAY OF SUNSHINE

In this book, Rachael Ray reflects on how cooking connected people during the pandemic and serves up over 100 mouthwatering recipes. **TO BUY:** This Must Be the Place, \$32; penguinrandomhouse.com for stores.

9 A FLASK WITH FIDO ON IT

Personalize a water bottle with their pet's image, and they won't forget to drink their H₂O. **TO BUY:** Custom Pet Portrait Water Bottle, from \$35; samandjack.com.



Make It Work MOVABLE FEAST Your baby takes the morning train...and will love this lidded, leakproof box that dresses up (and tidies up) desk lunches. TO BUY: Bentgo Modern, \$30; bentgo.com.

1 BREAKFAST BREAKTHROUGH

This ingenious invention keeps cereal crunchy when you're eating on the run. The vessel stores the milk separately until you pour or sip. **TO BUY:** The CrunchCup, \$25; thecrunchcup.com.

2 AROMA OF ESPRESSO

Wake up and smell the coffee! This pretty candle provides the delicious fragrance of java before the real thing has finished brewing. **TO BUY:** The Smell of Espresso Textured Glass Candle, \$17; aromatique.com.

3 TOP IT OFF

Desks get an instant upgrade from this vegan leather mat. Plus, it protects work surfaces from pesky coffee stains and pen marks. **TO BUY:** Minimalist Mat, \$28; poketo.com.

4 SHINY HAPPY PERSON

A wooden pal chilling out on a desk has cool-kid vibes and helps complete the task (lighting).

TO BUY: Mr. Wattson Lamp, \$174; royaldesign.com.

5 PACK MENTALITY

The frequent flier in your life will love this roomy bag that folds down to virtually nothing. **TO BUY:** Remember Duffle Travel Bag, \$35; store.moma.org.

6 COMPELLING CALENDAR

Nice design, easy interface, bonus shopping list feature—this touch-screen calendar has it all. It can even act as a digital picture frame.

TO BUY: The Skylight Calendar, \$159; skylightframe.com/calendar.

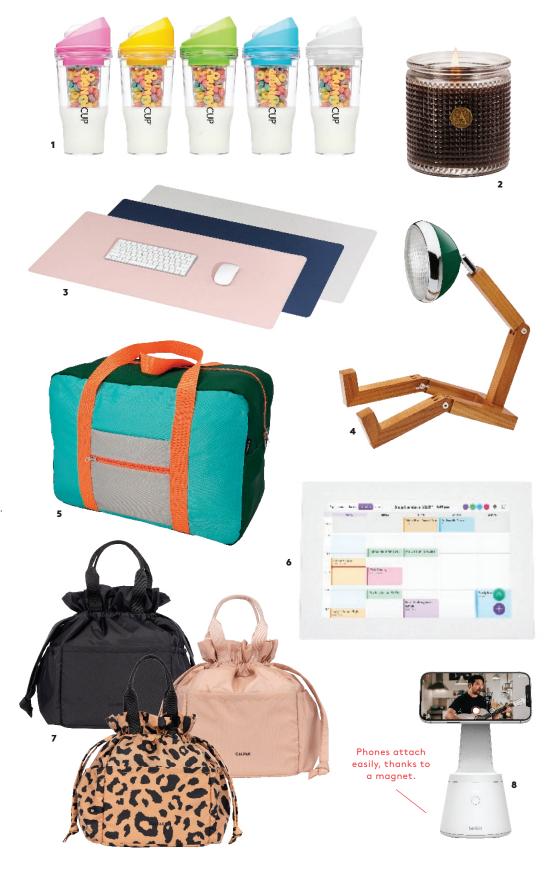
7 PRETTY POUCH

Simplify lunch hour with an insulated tote that features hidden pockets for stashing necessities like reusable utensils and condiments. **TO BUY:** Insulated Lunch Bag, \$42; calpak travel.com.

8 DO YOU FOLLOW?

For the multitasker, this mount keeps the phone focused on the user as they move for no-fuss video calls.

TO BUY: Magnetic Phone Mount with Face Tracking, \$70; belkin.com.



SPIN CYCLE

This colander and salad spinner streamlines the produce, and the collaps-TO BUY: Dreamfarm Spina williams-sonoma.com.

HOLD THE KEY Bring order (and silence!) to a jangly chain with this leather organizer that holds up to five keys, including a car fob. TO BUY: Mini-Mango Key Organizer, \$29; sereniikey.com.

> Isn't That Clever?



FIT TO FRAME

Unwind with a jigsaw puzzle (in 450 or 800 pieces). Each jarred kit display their masterpiece. TO BUY:



distilunion.com.

1 HARDWARE-FREE HARNESS

This all-in-one leash and harness works with dogs of almost any size and has no bulky hardware, so the pup will be ultra-comfy. **TO BUY:** Ray Harness, from \$115; boo-oh.com.

2 IN SEASON

Cooks (and neat freaks) will love that the grinding mechanisms are at the top, which keeps salt and pepper contained, not strewn across the table. TO BUY: Milltop Salt & Pepper Mills, \$40 for set; us.josephjoseph.com.

3 SERVICE WITH A SMILE

This nifty tool lets the Betty Crockers in your life dole out cake with one hand. Just slide the server under the slice, lift, and squeeze the handle to push the slice onto a plate. TO BUY: One-Handed Cake Server, \$12; store.moma.org.

4 UNSINKABLE SUNNIES

These glasses are polarized for clear focus, and buoyant so they won't sink. Perfect for fishermen, sailors...and pool-float readers. TO BUY: Floating Sunglasses, from \$55; rheosgear.com.

5 STAY GOLDEN

Place a cute hat on the crown of a banana bunch to help slow down browning. **TO BUY:** Banana-Saving Hats, \$25 for 2; uncommongoods.com.

6 LOUD AND CLEAR

A no-brainer for podcast enthusiasts and music lovers, the pocket-size kit has 11 tools to make earbuds spotless. TO BUY: Kikkerland Earbud Cleaning Kit, \$10; containerstore.com.

7 PLAY IT SAFE

The zippered plushy first aid kit clips onto a backpack or diaper bag to take care of owies on the go. TO BUY: Itty Bitty Boo Boo Keychain, \$20; blueribbongeneralstore.com.

8 TERMINAL VELOCITY

They'll rush through the airport with their purse strapped securely to their rolling suitcase. TO BUY: The Cincha Travel Belt, \$50; cinchatravel.com.

9 JAZZED HANDS

Lightweight gloves will keep fingers warm, and the reflective dots will help joggers stay visible during nighttime runs. TO BUY: Firecracker Reflective Gloves, \$34; oiselle.com.



TAKE NOTE

Perfect for paper lovers, these botanical notepads come ready to give in a set of three. TO BUY: Notepads, \$9.50 each; papier.com.

EYE CANDY

Bring the spa to them with cool-

to-the-touch gel eye masks

with hyaluronic acid. TO BUY:

Hydrating Hyaluronic Undereye

Masks, \$20 for 20; sephora.com.

Inc.redible Party Recharge

FLY WHEELS

and cradles a water bottle with its wings. TO BUY: Sparrow Cage

Stocking Stuffers for \$25 and Under













BONE TO PICK

The company customizes Milk-Bone dog treats with up to three photos, logos, or names. TO BUY: Dog Treats, \$20 for 8; spotsnyc.com.

DOG DAYS

A canine-forward twist on Go Fish, this card game is a winner for pet parents. TO BUY: Go Fetch Game, \$15; chroniclebooks.com.









BOTTLE BESTIE

Help red or white wine stay fresh with an easy-to-use stopper. The rubber gasket fits any bottle. TO BUY: Italian Lever Bottle Stopper, \$3.50; flotsamandfork.com.





1 NEVER FELT BETTER

These charming felt ornaments are handmade by artisans around the world, including adults with disabilities in the U.S. TO BUY: Cactus Ornaments, \$20 each; craftspring.com.

2 WATERING HOLE

A screw-apart plastic bottle is a cinch to clean, and you can fit in ice cubes without playing Whack-A-Mole. TO BUY: Kinto Lightweight Water Bottle, \$25; food52.com.

3 TWO-FACED

Moisturizing masks split apart so anyone with a beard needs to use only half. TO BUY: Bro Mask Hydrogel Sheet Masks, \$28 for 4; jaxsonlane.com.

4 AN EASY EXPERIMENT

This array of 10 spices and blends is a low-risk way to sample new flavors. TO BUY: Indian Masalas Tasting Collection, \$16; spicewalla.com.

5 BLADE FUNNER

The classic paring knife gets a twist with fresh patterns like avocados, lemons, and berries. Choose a serrated or smooth edge. **TO BUY:** Colori Paring Knives, from \$10; kuhnrikonshop.com.

6 ALL EARS

Your BFF who's obsessed with skin care will love an animal-inspired headband that holds hair back for the nightly routine. **TO BUY:** I Dew Care Headbands, \$7 each; amazon.com.

7 HALF-BAKED

Surprise the chef on your list with these nesting spoons. Each shape indicates the size, helping eliminate measuring mishaps. TO BUY: Visual Measuring Spoons, \$22 for 4; store.moma.org.

8 BELL LETTRES

This solid-brass bike bell is equal parts safety and sass, thanks to the salty engraved saying. TO BUY: King of Ding II Coming in Hot, \$24; ridepdw.com.

9 PIECE OF WORK

A treat for the horoscope devotee, this 70-piece puzzle comes together in an undaunting amount of time. TO BUY: Zodiac Collection, \$18 each; pieceworkpuzzles.com.

10 SHINE A LIGHT

The invisible-ink pen conceals topsecret musings, and its built-in UV light reveals them. TO BUY: Invisible Ink Pen, \$6; kikkerland.com.

