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# SCARF LIFE

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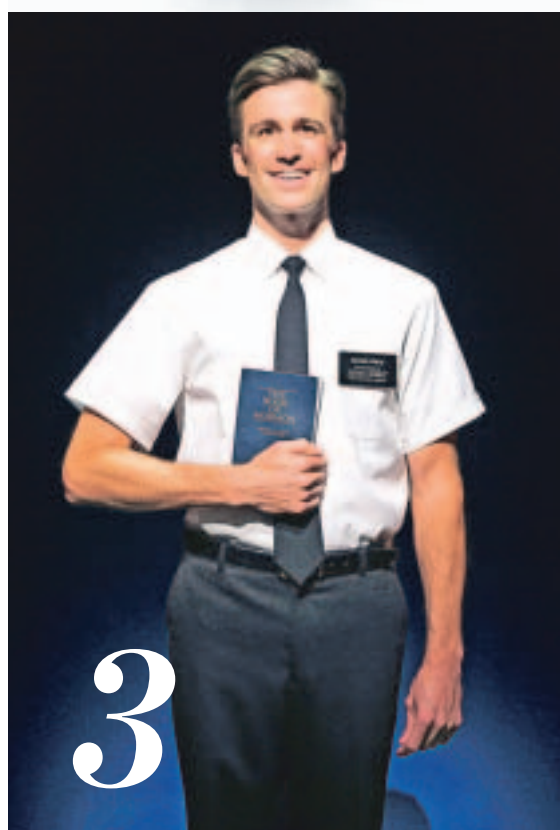
L'Aviva Home vintage ikat scarf // Laura Aviva scours the world for hand-crafted wares. The ikat designs on her scarves are printed on pieces of crêpe de chine made in Soviet-era Uzbekistan. In the 1980s, brides-to-be hid these coveted fabrics for their dowries. Ms. Aviva found many of them still stashed away in wedding chests. \$285, [lavivahome.com](http://lavivahome.com) —Jen Murphy



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# Cutting-Edge Axes

Teuffel guitar // We all know a guitar when we see one; the shape hasn't changed much for about 800 years. Enter 48-year-old Ulrich Teuffel, whose handmade electric guitars, like this Birdfish model (€9,500), resemble something capable of chasing the Starship Enterprise. Of his other models, Tesla (€4,500) and Niwa (€5,400) have smooth bodies with graceful, unexpected curves, while the Antonio (€5,900) looks as natural as a fallen leaf in autumn. [teuffel.com](http://teuffel.com) —Michael Clerizo



# Dramatic Encounters

Artfull London // Melissa Knatchbull's Filofax is crammed with the names of theater directors and fellow actors. Last year the actress ("Four Wedding and a Funeral," "Mission: Impossible") turned this inside knowledge into a new career: Artfull London. The theater club meets monthly to see a play—perhaps a West End smash like "The Book of Mormon" (left), perhaps something that's set the fringe newly buzzing—and have dinner afterward with an expert, be it the director, a theater critic or a member of the cast. £100 annual membership, plus individual theater packages from £100, [artfulllondon.com](http://artfulllondon.com) —Helen Kirwan-Taylor

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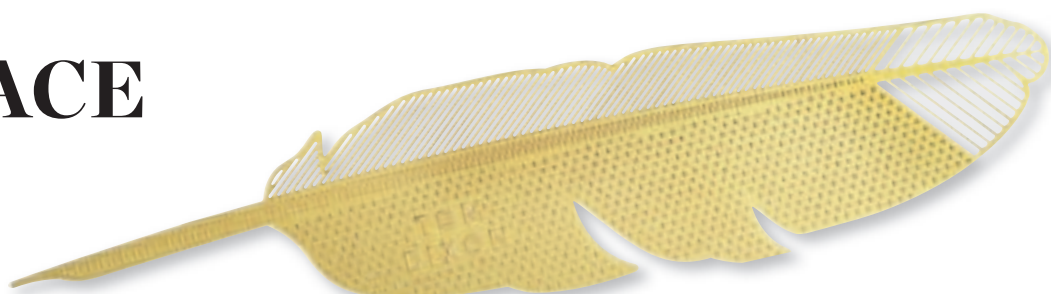
# LENS IS MORE

Royal Opera House glasses // During the golden age of the opera hall in the 19th century, discreet binoculars were a vital accessory, not only for surveying the stage, but for spying on fellow audience members. These black and gold opera glasses are a glamorous nod to that bygone era. £45, [roh.org.uk](http://roh.org.uk) —Osman Ahmed



# 5 KNOW YOUR PLACE

Tom Dixon Bookworm bookmark // Get stuck into a good book over the holidays and never lose your page. These designer bookmarks in etched brass come in a range of fun shapes, including a quill, finger pointer and magnifying glass. £12, [tomdixon.net](http://tomdixon.net)—Samantha Giddins

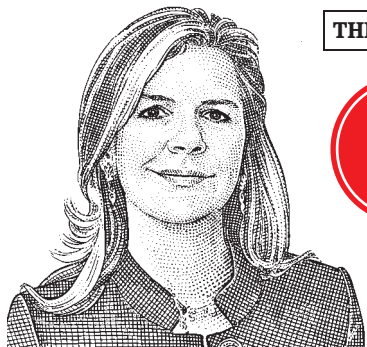




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# 6 Just Groovin'

TechDAS' Air Force One turntable // Primed for the current LP revival, this updates the designs of the best of the 1980s record decks with the latest materials and tech. The unit rests on air cushions, the bearing floats on air—this is a silent operator, so you only hear the music in the grooves. Expect to spend another £20,000 for tonearm, cartridge and accessories...and to hear your favorite music like never before. £79,000, [absolutesounds.com](http://absolutesounds.com) —Ken Kessler



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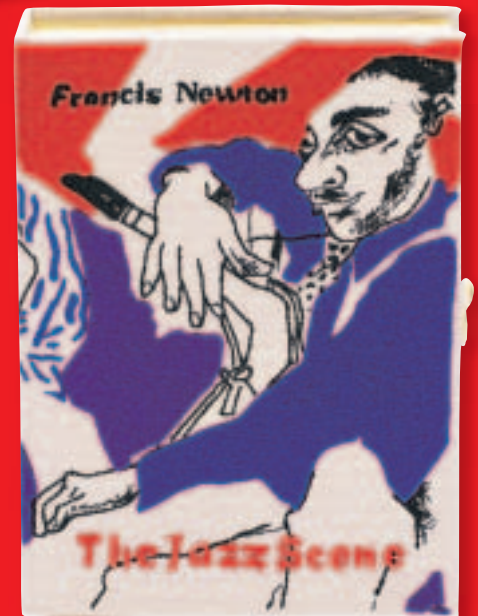
## THE GIFT I GIVE

VICTORIA BROACKES  
Curator of Theatre and Performance  
at the Victoria & Albert Museum

Kitsound Audio Beanie // This is the only present I've bought so far. It's for my daughter Grace, who is 16. Like all teenagers, she can't leave the house without music. But London is very cold and wet and raining at the moment. I see her putting on her hat and it looks all very complicated. £25, [kitsound.co.uk](http://kitsound.co.uk) —Javier Espinoza

# 8 Lit. Bag

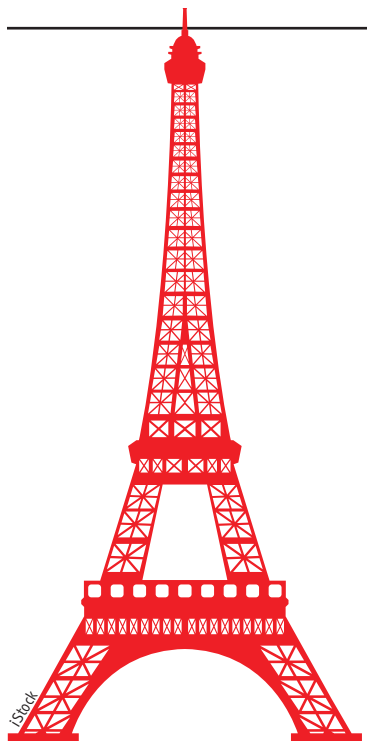
Olympia Le-Tan clutch // The concept of these endearing felt clutches, designed to resemble literary classics, milk cartons and records, is charming enough. But add Olympia Le-Tan's genius for color and cheery vintage sensibility, and they're irresistible. Hand-stitched in Paris, numbered, and lined in Liberty print, these bags will be loved by bookworms and night owls alike. €1,295, [olympialetan.com](http://olympialetan.com) —Rose Hoare



# 9 Get Close



Chuck Close screen print // The American artist's portraits are photo-realistic from a distance and highly abstract close up. See for yourself with a limited-edition screen print by the contemporary master ('Self Portrait,' 2000), available on Artsy, a project with the modest ambition of making all the world's art available online. \$150,000 for a 58-inch x 48-inch print from an edition of 80, Adamson Gallery through [artsy.net](http://artsy.net) —Andrew McKie



# 10 PAS DE DEUX

Balanchine/Millepied // This spring, Paris is treated to a double bill: "Le Palais de Cristal," George Balanchine's first ballet for the venerable Paris Opera Ballet in 1947, and "Daphnis et Chloé," a new creation by its new director, Benjamin Millepied. Mr. Millepied (better known to some as Natalie Portman's husband) was a shock outsider appointment—like Balanchine, he's a New York City Ballet alum—and his debut promises to be the must-see of the year. From May 10, €220 for a pair of tickets, [operadeparis.fr](http://operadeparis.fr) RH

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*Masa Ushioda*

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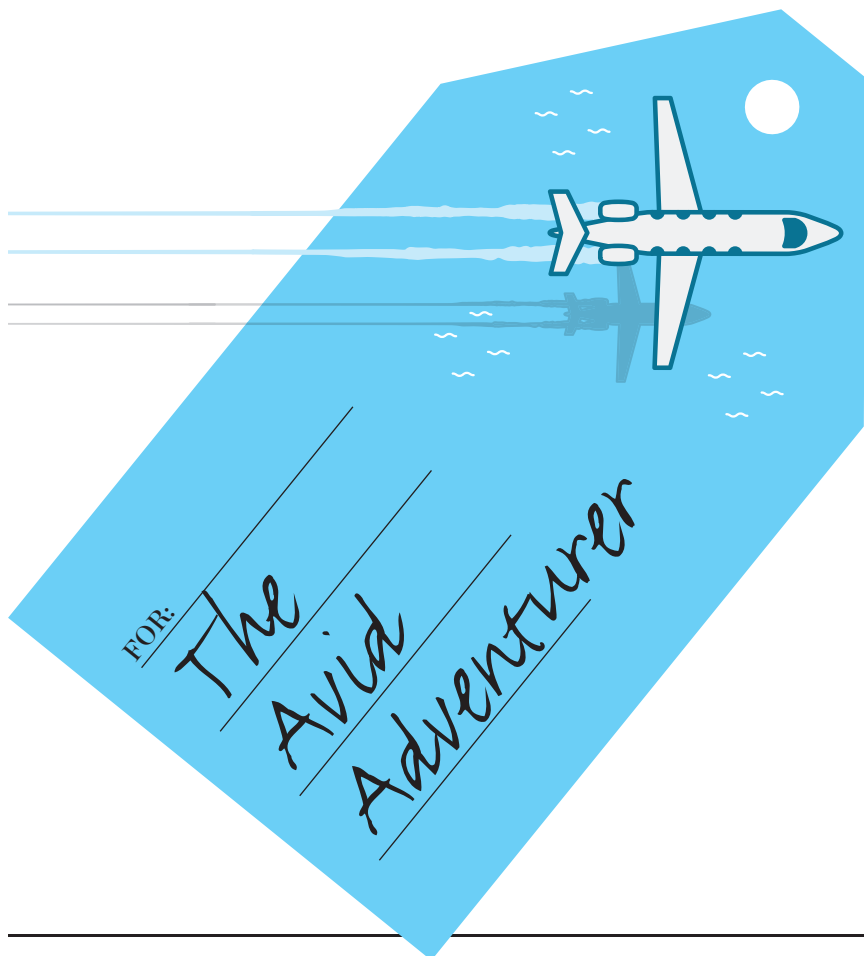
# 11 Photo Finish

Leica X2 A La Carte // Step 1: Pick a black, silver or titanium camera. Step 2: Pick a color and leather style from the vibrant collection, which includes lizard, ostrich and grained leathers in apple green, lemon yellow and Capri blue. Step 3: Have a message engraved. Step 4: Choose a shoulder strap and camera case in matching leather and voilà: coolest camera in the world. Camera from £1,600; finish, £250; engraving, £150; [leica-camera.com](http://leica-camera.com) OA



# 12 TOP GEARS

Specialized S-Works Venge Di2 // Cycling's current hot trend is aerodynamic road bikes, and this is one of the finer examples. The Venge's palmarès include victories in cycling's most prestigious races. This model, taking the streamlined profiles of a time-trial bike and incorporating them into a stiff, steerable road bike, also has the cutting-edge precision of Shimano's Di2 electronic gear shifting. £8,500, [specialized.com](http://specialized.com) —Jamie Ewbank



# Little Big Top

Field Candy tent // Camping can be more colorful than army greens and woodland browns. Field Candy, a design-driven brand based in the U.K., makes a range of these Little Campers for children, as well as grown-up models that resemble a watermelon, a block of cheese, or an open book. £195; full-size printed designs from £495; [fieldcandy.com](http://fieldcandy.com) JM

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# SUCH GREAT HEIGHTS

Hotel Bellevue // Gstaad has often been pooh-poohed by the skiing community because of its relatively low altitude and old-fashioned hotels. But now Swiss-born Daniel Koester and his designer wife Avia have created a luxury boutique hotel that combines funky décor with first-class heli skiing. The 57-room hotel, which opens on Dec. 13, feels like a country hotel but features a first-class spa and a Michelin-starred restaurant. 620 Swiss francs a night; heli skiing, 1,250 francs per drop; [bellevue-gstaad.ch](http://bellevue-gstaad.ch) HKT



# 15 Outward Bound

'National Geographic: Around the World in 125 Years' // Taschen has dug deep into the National Geographic archives to present an epic journey into the worlds of wildlife, travel, science, history, culture and conservation. Bound in three volumes (Americas and Antarctica, Europe and Africa, and Asia and Oceania) in a slipcase, this is an unprecedented survey of a trailblazing magazine. \$499, [taschen.com](http://taschen.com) —Susan Michals





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16 GO CLEAR

Anya Hindmarch Inflight pouch // With neat little compartments labeled "Take Off" and "Touch Down," this transparent wipe-clean pouch, trimmed in on-trend neon pink, will keep your favorite balms and remedies in good order. For those who like to keep things coordinated there's a matching neon-pink patent-leather vanity kit and cosmetics bag. **£150; cosmetics case, £195; vanity kit, £275; anyahindmarch.com SG**



17 Seeing the Wood for the Skis

Rønning skis // Your new skis are probably dense layers of plastics and polymers, but it's still possible to ski the old-fashioned way—with wood, thanks to a family-run Norwegian company. A pair might last 10 years, but then another kind of fun begins: Your weather-beaten Rønning's can have a second life as art on the wall of your chalet. **From €500, treski.no —J.S. Marcus**

Thoroughly Sound

Bowers & Wilkins P7 headphones // You love music on the go, but flights are noisy. Battery-powered noise-canceling headphones lessen the thrum of the plane but affect the music. The P7s work by isolation; the makers added fat cushions to their P5 model (which made them a leader in quality headphones). Supplied with travel case, these will seem like a gift from the gods if you're seated next to a yowling brat on a 12-hour flight. **£329, bowers-wilkins.com KK**



19 Terry Vision

Tide & Pool beach towel // Make a statement on your next beach vacation with these vibrant, ultra-plush towels. Dual-sided designs, inspired by everything from midcentury Bossa Nova to Japanese woodblock prints, are crafted from terry and dyes sourced from a 120-year-old linens company in Brazil. **\$90, tideandpool.com JM**



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**BEN AINSLIE**  
Sailor, four-time Olympic gold medalist and winner of the America's Cup in September with Oracle Team USA



**Henri Lloyd jacket** // One of the best brands out there, they produce the highest quality sailing kit—in particular their jackets. **£175, henrilloyd.com**  
**Prada Sport Sunglasses PS 01LS** // Good sunglasses are also a must. These are polarized to keep the glare out. **\$184, thesunglasshouse.com**  
**Pinarello bespoke bicycle** // As ridden by the British team in the Tour de France, these have a really light finish, and the mechanics and gears are top quality. Beautiful both aesthetically and to ride. **£9,275, sigmasport.co.uk**  
**Sailing holiday** // For a bit of real luxury, a sailing holiday is hard to beat. Top of my list is around the British Virgin Islands, stopping on Virgin Gorda. —*Jemima Sissons*

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# 21 Pop Culture

**Dom Pérignon Jeff Koons Blanc Champagne** // A collaboration between the New York-based artist and one of Champagne's most prestigious cuvées, this special edition 2004 Dom Pérignon comes in a box decorated with Mr. Koons's playful Balloon Venus. A real return to form for the house, this Champagne offers toasted and citrus notes and a depth of creamy, structured flavor that lasts in the mouth for what seems like an eternity. A wonderful, decadent gift for the avid oenophile. **£160, harrods.com** —Will Lyons



## PALEO-LICIOUS

**Fish, Feather & Powder excursion** // Devotees of the current lifestyle trend of choice, the Paleo-lithic diet, can from April explore its hunter-gatherer ethos in high style with an excursion offered by London's Corinthia Hotel. Whisked to historic Petworth House in Sussex by the hotel's executive chef, guests will stalk wild game and forage for plants for a bespoke dinner back at the sumptuous hotel. **From £2,500, or £7,000 by helicopter, +44 (0) 20 7930 8181** —Rupert Mellor



## THE GIFT I GIVE

**ANGELA HARTNETT**  
*Chef-proprietor of Murano—where you can take one of her masterclasses in Italian cooking for £270, including lunch—and proprietor of Cafe Murano*

**Mustard fruits** // An Italian condiment made with crystallized fruits preserved in syrup and flavored with mustard seed oil, it goes well with post-Christmas cold meats—pork, beef and turkey. I always prefer the day after Christmas when it comes to food. **£5.99, melburyandappleton.co.uk**

**Stollen** // Richard Bertinet's is my favorite. I'm not a big fan of Christmas cake but stollen has a savory nuttiness to it—and it's great toasted. **£16, thebertinetkitchen.com**

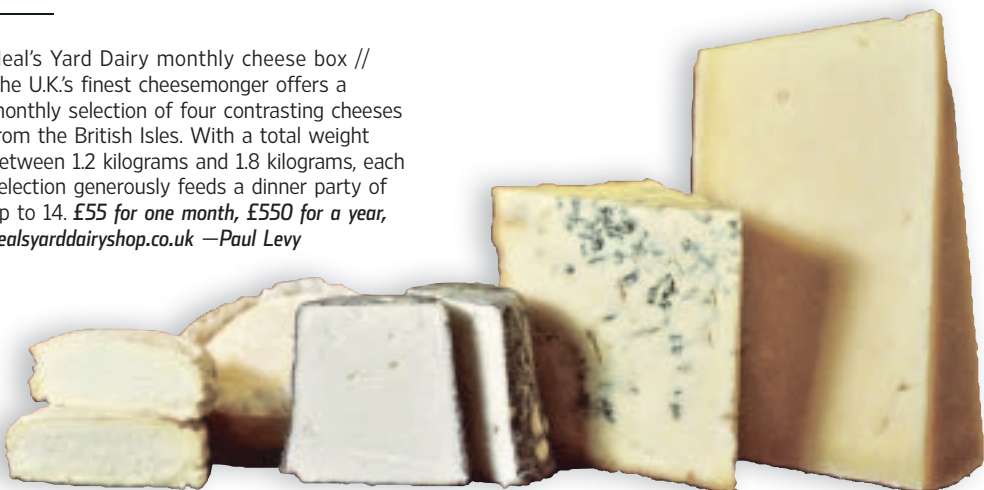
**Salami** // My personal favorite is the Culatello di Zibello from the Bassa Parmese area. I first tried it with Georgio Locatelli and have loved it ever since. **€205 for a whole salami, parmashop.com**

**Mont d'Or Vacherin** // It's the most amazing cheese and reminds me of winter. When heated it becomes soft and molten like a mini fondue, and is delicious with bread or grilled potatoes. **£12, fortnumandmason.com JS**



## 28 A Date for the Dairy

**Neal's Yard Dairy monthly cheese box** // The UK's finest cheesemonger offers a monthly selection of four contrasting cheeses from the British Isles. With a total weight between 1.2 kilograms and 1.8 kilograms, each selection generously feeds a dinner party of up to 14. **£55 for one month, £550 for a year, nealsyarddairyshop.co.uk** —Paul Levy



## 29 Espresso Yourself

**Bezzera Strega espresso machine** // Yes, you love your pod-based coffee machine, but connoisseurs know that grinding the beans, tamping down, getting the pressure right—in short, labor—is what makes real espresso. Nothing indicates seriousness better than a lever machine; this one combines an electronic vibration pump that adjusts the boiler level with a traditional lever system to produce the best crema this side of Milan. **£1,295, bellabarista.co.uk AM**





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Grind Control

Tom Dixon stone set // This solid marble collection turns your herb-crushing and spice-grinding moments into a luxury experience. Use the brass-clad ball for pulverizing, then pummel away with the brass pestle and stone mortar. The white marble serving board comes complete with a delicate brass saucer for your favorite oils and dips. *Pestle and mortar, £150; spice grinder, £75; and stone chopping board, £70; tomixon.net SG*



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Swine Connoisseur

Beher ham // Based near Salamanca in western Spain, Beher has hogged many of the world's top honors for its acorn-fed Iberian hams. The Jamon Iberico Bellota Etiqueta Oro, its gold-label back-leg ham, is the top of the line. *€316, beher.es JSM*



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Migrant Martinis

Daines & Hathaway Triple Bar Set // The clock is about to strike 2014, and if electronics are portable, it's surely time to free the bar from the bar stool. This set of three stainless steel flasks, nestled in the suede lining of a shoulder-strap-fastened leather case, will provide the essential ingredients for your cocktail needs on the road, in the office—or in the dentist's waiting room. *£185, dainesandhathaway.com —Thorsten Gritschke*



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Hip Hops

Brooklyn Brew Shop kit // Hipsters from Williamsburg to Hoxton appear to believe that they invented real ale, now rebranded as artisan brewing. Beat them at their own game by actually making your own craft beer. These brewing kits aren't instant powders, but let you mash grain, sparge, boil the wort and add hops, using what's in the box and basic kitchen equipment. There's a choice of starter styles, and then you can experiment with your own recipes. *£40, therealalecompany.co.uk AM*



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Apolis market bag // A collaboration between Apolis and Paris's FrenchTrotters, this stylish, reusable market bag is made at a cooperative in Bangladesh that aims to empower local women. *\$68, apolisglobal.com JM*

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Recipe for Success

ChefBox // The next best thing to having a private cooking lesson with Spain's star chefs is having them mail their cooking secrets to your home. ChefBox delivers foodie-dream boxes filled with recipes, ingredients and tips from seven brilliant Spanish chefs, including Dani Garcia, Andoni Luis Aduriz, and Ferran and Albert Adrià. Order one or sign up for a seven-month delivery subscription. *From \$130, sibarit.us JM*





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32 FLIGHT OF FANCY

Moller Skycar 400 // In the past, we imagined the future would include flying cars—and now it does! Well, nearly. Moller's vertical takeoff and landing vehicle will carry four people at a maximum cruising speed of 496 kmh with a range of around 1,200 kilometers. The manufacturers hope that it will be easier to operate than conventional aircraft, and could be driven on the roads. At the moment, it is at operational prototype stage and regulations are still to be set. But you can express an interest, at an expected price of around £325,000. [moller.com](http://moller.com) **AM**



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WALK WITH DINOSAURS

Monique Péan fossil jewelry // Want to impress the lady who has it all? Skip the diamonds and give her an elegant piece made from dinosaur bones or mammoth tusks. The Tu'til collection was inspired by Mayan sites in Guatemala, while the newest collection, Renhet, was born of a trip to Norway and the contrast between the country's landscape and its sleek modernity. \$52,820, [moniquepean.com](http://moniquepean.com) **JM**



34 Get Your Kicks



FIFA World Cup package // Brazil hosts soccer's greatest event next summer, and the place any fan would want to be is in Rio's Maracanã stadium. Be there with a six-game package from FIFA hospitality partner, Match, which includes the quarterfinal in its Bossa Nova Studio. \$24,150 per person, [hospitality.fifa.com](http://hospitality.fifa.com) —Nick Clayton

Mobile Library

Goyard trunk for Assouline // French tradition meets contemporary New York design: Assouline, purveyor of beautiful books, houses 100 of its artistic photographs in a classic Goyard leather trunk. £12,900, [assouline.com](http://assouline.com) **OA**



36 EAU DE TOI



Byredo bespoke fragrance // For Ben Gorham, the "nose" behind Swedish fragrance house Byredo, the idea that a scent can become a person's signature is a compelling fascination. For a fee starting at £14,300, Mr. Gorham will meet you in Stockholm, New York or Paris to compare notes, perfecting your dream perfume within six months. +46 (0) 8 525 026 10 RM

37 Case Sensitive

Elie Bleu humidor // "Tabletier," the French for cabinetmaker, is the word Elie Bleu chooses to cover its wide-ranging activities. The Paris-based brand produces all manner of cases and boxes, notably for cigars: For instance, this Flor de Alba humidor for 110 cigars, in elaborately decorated dyed red sycamore. €2,500, [eliebleu.fr](http://eliebleu.fr) **MC**



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DAVID TANG, Founder of Shanghai Tang and proprietor of China Tang at the Dorchester

Swaine Adeney Brigg case // Personalized engraving is always, for me, the best present for anyone; it suggests thoughtfulness and attention to detail. I would buy a leather bag from somewhere like Swaine Adeney Brigg and ask for the recipient's initials to be embossed on it. There is an engraver who is always obliging; he

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has turned things around within 24 hours. My favorite bag is the "musical" one, designed to carry musical scores: A very elegant piece of accessory that would hide several plastic folders or other unsightly documents. Furthermore, it is suitable for both sexes. I have had many successes with it. £595, [swaineadeney.co.uk](http://swaineadeney.co.uk) **JS**

39 Holding Pattern

Lanvin Precious Skins carryall // Function has never been more fashionable thanks to Lanvin's new carryall ensemble for men, which allows you to be marvelous as well as mobile. Put your iPad in the multicolored snakeskin holder (€480) and your documents or MacBook Air in an alligator-skin envelope (€10,500). Then pack both in a rubberized, python-skin backpack. The French fashion house calls its color "petrol blue" (€1,990). [lanvin.com](http://lanvin.com) **JSM**



40 Face Value



Maitres du Temps Chapter Three Reveal // Created by Kari Voutilainen and Andreas Strehler, this watch displays hours, minutes, seconds, date and moon phase against a sumptuous guilloche dial. It also has secrets to be disclosed at the owner's behest: A pusher set into the crown lowers or hides two hidden panels, one to expose a second time zone and the other a day/night indicator, both presented on Maitres du Temps' signature rollers. From 91,500 francs, [maitresdutemps.com](http://maitresdutemps.com) **KK**



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# 41 ROGUE MAIL

Not Another Bill subscription // Instead of just one more red-lettered reminder of your expenditure, who wouldn't love to find a beautifully wrapped surprise gift in the post once a month? Perfect for craft and design lovers who'd like to be introduced to a new designer or artist. Buy for a friend or loved one or, if you'd like this for yourself, go to the website "hint" page and, well, drop the hint. **£60 for three months, £210 for 12 months, notanotherbill.com SG**



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### Hot Water Colors

MacKenzie-Childs Flower Market kettle // Before electricity, kettles sat on a hot hob and billowed steam to signal that the water had boiled. MacKenzie-Childs is making a stylish attempt to turn back the kitchen clock with its collection of enamelware kettles. The hand-painted decoration ranges from the traditionally bright and cheery to almost edgily somber. **£130, available at Harrods MC**



# 43 Swing Time

Cécile McLorin Salvant's 'Womanchild' // Be the host that serves it all: finesse, rhythm, style and acuity. Put on Cécile McLorin Salvant's second album as the party starts and let the unforgettable voice of this 24-year-old Miami native grace your guests with savoir faire and ingenious cadence, as she skips through jazz history from Bessie Smith to Ella Fitzgerald and Sarah Vaughan while squarely setting a new standard for modern vocalists. **€20, cecilemcloirin-salvant.com TG**

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## Gold Coasters

Jonathan Adler coasters // Add a touch of exotic flare to your coffee table with these African-inspired porcelain coasters. The Animalia collection gives a chic nod to old-school safari glamour, while the Tangiers collection's bright hues and ikat patterns channel Morocco. **From \$48 for a set of four, jonathanadler.com JM**

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### Look the Mostest

Lanvin dress // The hors d'oeuvres are waiting on the table, dinner is in the oven and the wine is breathing, but you're still in your jeans and tee with 10 minutes to go. Don't sweat it. Play the part of the perfect hostess in this Lanvin draped dress. Slip it on with some pearls and a swipe of lipstick and greet friends and family like a regular Martha Stewart. **£825, lanvin.com —Beth Schepens**



Harvey Nichols



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46 LEADING LIGHT

**Charles Edwards star lantern //** Renowned for his elegant antique-style lighting, Charles Edwards is the go-to man for custom-made fixtures. With this nickel and clear beveled glass lantern, inspired by the designs of the Ottoman Empire, the only star in the house doesn't have to be the one on top of the tree. £1,056, [charlesedwards.com](http://charlesedwards.com) **OA**



**47 Get in the Spirit** Linley Trafalgar shot glasses // Get your guests in the mood for some festive fun with a stylish opening shot. Fill these double-shot glasses, made from 24% leaded crystal, with vodka. Crush some ice, which can be poured into the matching cooling tray, and serve. £350 for set of six, [davidlinley.com](http://davidlinley.com) **SG**

48 Top Tableware

William Edwards bespoke plates // Add a personal touch to your table with a made-to-order design from William Edwards, whose fine bone china is used by the Ritz and the royal family. The design team will help formulate your idea, and can create the first prototype in two to three weeks (in time to put under the Christmas tree) and make a full set within three to four weeks. £35-£40 per 10-inch plate, [williamedwards.co.uk](http://williamedwards.co.uk) **HKT**



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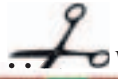
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