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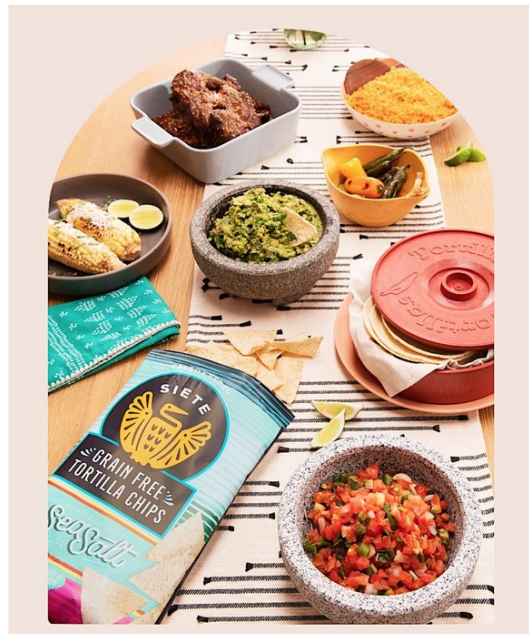
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Must-haves to refresh your home.



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**W**OUR PICKS

*This vintage wallet has four pockets so you don't get overwhelmed when you need your cash.*

*To prevent your laptop, files, and a passport from taking off here in a flash, we've got you covered with a sleek, stylish bag.*

*British designer Margo's new bag portfolio is a mix of old-fashioned and modern.*

*Card from a hand-woven fabric.*

*Baggy's new collection of bags, totes, and bags—handmade in the random assortment that makes it so special.*

**THERE'S A BAG FOR THAT**

We've come a long way from basic duffels and totes. These new pouches and cases ensure everything has its place.

—ANDREW RICHMOND

Clockwise from top: Smythson currency case, \$220, smythson.com; Essential document sleeve, \$25, essential.com; Margo's new bag portfolio, \$25, margo.com; Margo's new bag portfolio, \$25, margo.com; Baggy's new collection, \$25 for a three-pack, baggy.com.

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**W** **OUR PICKS**

1 The pattern on these towels is an abstract riff on coral.

2 A Brazilian handloom makes body warm, hair soles. Unlike a longer board, it also packs easily.

3 Paul Smith's brand turns your pile of sand into a Moroccan-inspired mosaic.

4 Family fun: Cuckoo has crafted sunglasses for teens since 1987.

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**EVERYTHING UNDER THE SUN**

From our favorite new shades to a fresh way to ride the waves, here's what to pack for your next beach vacation.

by JESSICA WATSON

1. Poshart Company (top left), \$280, [poshart.com](http://poshart.com); 2. Lander Eye Straps, \$95, [lancereye.com](http://lancereye.com); 3. Fossilbot LANCER Hand Surf, \$230, [fossilbot-america.com](http://fossilbot-america.com); 4. Sun's Out, \$210, [photosun.com](http://photosun.com); 5. Cuckoo sunglasses, \$100, [cuckoo.com](http://cuckoo.com); 6. Kith and Kin, \$36, [kithandkin.com](http://kithandkin.com); 7. Oliver Peoples sunglasses, \$100, [oliverpeoples.com](http://oliverpeoples.com); 8. Kaitan Dorian Towel (bottom left), \$38, [oliverpeoples.com](http://oliverpeoples.com); 9. Paul Smith (top), \$125, [paulsmith.com](http://paulsmith.com); 10. Paul Smith (bottom), \$125, [paulsmith.com](http://paulsmith.com)

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**BEST OF WEST**

**EAT, DRINK, BE MERRY!**

1 A hand-drawn label from Sacramento's Health Co. means doesn't just denote what—it's a new frontier. Check out the label and logo, \$18, [healthco.com](http://healthco.com).

2 Mylo Travel Co. makes distilled in South California, packs a smooth taste. The single herb is named after the maker's hometown: grape. \$16, [mylotravel.com](http://mylotravel.com).

3 It was meant to be mostly a prop, but we fell hard for this butter-kissed cheddar, made in Michigan and sold by French Market. \$12, [frenchmarket.com](http://frenchmarket.com).

4 Our food editors are big on great biscuits, but these from Mountain States are an exception. \$8 for 7 (14 oz.), [mountainstates.com](http://mountainstates.com).

5 Mylo Travel Co. makes distilled in South California, packs a smooth taste. The single herb is named after the maker's hometown: grape. \$16, [mylotravel.com](http://mylotravel.com).

6 healthCo. makes a smart marketing fit—this container is worth its salt. Olive wood oil barrel. \$49.95, [healthco.com](http://healthco.com); \$14.95, [healthco.com](http://healthco.com); \$13.50, [healthco.com](http://healthco.com).

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**Food & wine clubs**

**SUNSET WINE CLUB** The next best thing to being a Sunset wine editor: Getting two bottles delivered to your door from Sunset's International Wine Awards each month. \$30/2 months, [sunsetwineclub.com](http://sunsetwineclub.com).

**WINE COFFEE ROASTERS** A San Francisco favorite delivers the coffee—special annual blends—without the crowd. \$27/month, [wincorcoffee.com](http://wincorcoffee.com).

**VENISONO CHEESE LOVERS CLUB** This San Diego club sends three cheeses a month, and just the right amount: cap. The perfect cracker. \$39/month, [venisono.com](http://venisono.com).

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**STOCKING STUFFERS**

1 The like enthusiast in your life can't get enough of this bright, clear hand bag. Pattern like that, \$22, [penn.com](http://penn.com).

2 These night (and night) travel bags are a game-changer. They're light enough to hold a full set of travel gear. \$24, [anew.com](http://anew.com).

3 Our photo editors have been awarded, easy-to-work-around—and we will read (over) your pictures. \$18, [anew.com](http://anew.com).

4 Made with raw honey in a sweetening bath in Utah, these slightly chewy caramels have a warm, deep sweetness. Many caramels, from \$8 to \$4, [honey.com](http://honey.com).

5 Let a special someone wake up and smile the morning with something like this: a handbag with a pattern like that, \$22, [penn.com](http://penn.com).

6 Shutterstock will flip for all of these ideas: photos, videos, music, fonts, and everything in between. Photo: Shutterstock.com.

7 A sample of soft, chewy French white fruit candies from San Francisco that's been included in the magazine's "Best of the West" issue. \$1.99, [sanfrancisco.com](http://sanfrancisco.com).

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**Donations that keep giving**

**NATURE BRIDGE** This Yosemite-based group takes inner city kids on wilderness trips all over the West. [naturebridge.com](http://naturebridge.com).

**GLOBAL PRESS INSTITUTE** The U.S. nonprofit trains reporters in developing countries to become journalists. [globalpressinstitute.org](http://globalpressinstitute.org).

**REDWOODS LEAGUE** It's long been devoted to preserving the West's national parks. [redwoodsleague.org](http://redwoodsleague.org).

**CALIFORNIA NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY** One of our garden editors' favorite organizations works hard to protect and restore the state's native flora. [cnpa.org](http://cnpa.org).

**KIVA** Crowdfund around the globe and create jobs via the internet. Through this KIVA-based grant, you can lend as little as \$25 to someone living in poverty so he or she can launch an income-generating project. [kiva.org](http://kiva.org).

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## COMFORT+JOY=HOME

1) For festive moments of holiday parties, but stick with a statement checked area that whips "knitted color" things there. \$220. [thehousewearein.com](http://thehousewearein.com)

2) Place an earthy, good will to the west for the people who love them. Good. \$10. [www.etsy.com](http://www.etsy.com)

3) This extra wide and great copper travels as well as it is beautiful. Color. \$100. [stephan.com](http://stephan.com)

4) Who wouldn't enjoy eating in the wild, warm days at the end of a hard, cold day? They're not their names. Fun for \$100. [www.etsy.com](http://www.etsy.com)

5) We love the fact that these front drawers from San Diego Pottery were inspired by the imagery of sand and fog. They go especially well with succulents. [www.etsy.com](http://www.etsy.com)

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7) The best way to go to the big. Present great owners with a hand-cut olive oil jar for the family pouch. If you're not available in 2013, custom portraits are required. \$10. [www.etsy.com](http://www.etsy.com)

8) Give partners under glass—diamond-shaped ornaments made in Sacramento from upcycled window glass. Modern Glass Diamond. \$50. [modern.com](http://modern.com)

9) We're the best of the best. It's not just the name. Coyuchi is every bit as comfy as it is. [www.coyuchi.com](http://www.coyuchi.com)

10) Inspired by our crystal, ceramic vessels from L.A. A hand is to be used to hold it. Now it's here—up and look pretty. [www.etsy.com](http://www.etsy.com)

11) This custom retro-advice wrap—in the shape of the nation's home state—will turn into a hand-let from thank you note. \$60. [www.etsy.com](http://www.etsy.com)

12) This extra wide and great copper travels as well as it is beautiful. Color. \$100. [stephan.com](http://stephan.com)

**PRESENTS WITH A FUTURE**  
**Garden memberships**  
**HUNTINGTON LIBRARY** In San Marino, CA, 120 acres of art and gardens, including a desert area that will have you parking, not on palm and cacti for days. [HTX, huntington.org](http://www.huntington.org)

**JAPANESE GARDEN (PORTLAND)** In the heart of the city, this is a peaceful spot to wander and contemplate your round. [HTX, japanesegarden.com](http://www.etsy.com)

**DENVER BOTANICAL GARDENS** The tropical conservatory offers a model of drought-tolerant landscaping, and a welcome respite from cold winters. [HTX, denverbotanical.com](http://www.etsy.com)

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Our staffers struggle to resist the Electric Scooter. It's a bike. This pedal, but a battery offers extra oomph—50 miles of no sweat for just \$2,200. [www.etsy.com](http://www.etsy.com)

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**GIFT GUIDE**

We've decked the halls, checked the shops and seen the sites. Here's what our travel, food, home and garden editors are giving this season.

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**GOOD TO GO**

1) A handbag that's tough but has a heart of Seattle. [www.etsy.com](http://www.etsy.com)

2) A handbag that's tough but has a heart of Seattle. [www.etsy.com](http://www.etsy.com)

3) The adventures of your list may take a right or a left, but these phones will be there with the best cases for most cases. [www.etsy.com](http://www.etsy.com)

4) A great bag inspired by the classic of the classic. [www.etsy.com](http://www.etsy.com)

5) Soft, smart, and occasionally tricky, but these Pat cases are fashioned from recycled Postage Recycle paper. [www.etsy.com](http://www.etsy.com)

6) A great bag inspired by the classic of the classic. [www.etsy.com](http://www.etsy.com)

**PRESENTS WITH A FUTURE**  
**Amazing adventures**

**CAMP GROUNDED** No cell phones, computers, or kids allowed. It's just adults having fun as they digitally detox. At this Anderson Valley, California, summer camp for grown-ups, hikes, yoga, and creative writing classes are on the agenda. [www.etsy.com](http://www.etsy.com)

**CLAYDUST WILDERNESS RESORT** These romantic and rustic luxury retreats on Vancouver Island are worth the airplane ride, and the splurge. It's camping without all that pesky, camping. [www.etsy.com](http://www.etsy.com)

**RED ROCK MUSCLE EXPERIENCE** Make a road-trip escape with 30 miles behind the wheel on a

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## FOR ADVENTURERS

Be prepared for anything, especially fun.

**TASTEMAKER PICKS**  
What gift will you be giving this holiday?  
Skateboarding legend Tony Hawk wants to give the new Sony Action Cam Mini. "It's the smallest camera that can deliver the best quality," he says. "I even mounted one on the bottom of my skateboard and it wasn't obstructed." \$250, store.sony.com

1. The M Lamp runs for 40 hours per charge and can be charged anywhere. \$200, m.com

2. Carry On has a 12" square board that fits in a 12" x 12" bag. It's made of canvas and is a handy carry-on bag.

3. Mission Bicycle's helmet is forged from ash wood and has an easy-to-close magnet chin-strap. \$170, missionbicycle.com

4. Designer David Irwin gives the 19th-century miner's lamp an LED update. \$220, splurster.com

5. The inflatable Marina Air paddleboard's width makes it extra stable for beginners. \$1,500, rainhearing.com

6. Hand-painted color blocks on the wooden handle of the Opinel Whiskey Knife look like signal flags. \$48, opinel.com

7. Survival tools specialist Solio designed the ultimate kit for every emergency. \$170, bestmadeco.com

8. Scott's new Linc goggles have a fog-free lens and customizable fit. \$150, scott-sports.com

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## FOR MEN

A taste of the good life.

**TASTEMAKER PICKS**  
Where would you like to go this holiday?  
"Burns remains undiscovered," says Tom Marchant, co-founder of the UK-based travel company Black Tomato. "It locates the temples of Eagan and visit the remote hill village surrounding Lake, then head to the mountains, where you can find vineyards and wineries such as Mine Track."

1. This hat's merino wool lining keeps ears warm. \$670, hennas.com

2. A new tool to carry worn by the British Royal Navy when designing the Toggle Coat for its Wallace & Barnes line. \$475, jcrew.com

3. A Scottish leatherwear manufacturer and a 60-year-old pewter business collaborated on the flask and its case. \$104, lautmenn-merkmale.com

4. The curved links of the Anchor Chronograph Steel Wave Link watch evoke the surf off the shores of Skagen, Denmark. \$245, skagen.com

5. Icelandic brewery Einstok bottles a Viking version of American Pale Ale. \$12 per six-pack, einstokbeer.com

6. Waxed fabric makes the Ruckus a No. 29 weather resistant. \$50, @jillraven.us

7. Hit the trails in style with New Balance's hiking boot. \$105, newbalance.com

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**FOR KIDS**  
You're never too young to be a global citizen.

Designed in France, this vintage-inspired truck is constructed with two toddlers and a cat.

Nature Whimsy is an eco-friendly wooden toy store in a studio in the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

Designer Christine Clark uses blue cotton poplin in American L.A.

**TASTEMAKER PICKS**  
*Where do you want to take the family this holiday?*  
Leigh Rowden, cofounder of the San Francisco-based children's clothing company Tea Collection, wants to book a multi-stop family trip to South Africa and Botswana with the active travel outfitter Backroads. "I would love to hike among penguins and zebras, and I'm sure my kids would, too." From \$7,000, tea-travel.com

1. Mobiles this beautiful aren't just for baby's room. \$250, fortmakers.com 2. A family in Mexico's Bajío region has been hand-stitching wool kittens, pigs, and other animals for three generations. \$32, monzeriah.blogspot.com 3. Baja ponchos feature kangaroo-style pockets. \$68, shopboyandgirl.com 4. Kids can play fire chef in this foot-powered truck. \$29, rnbayarechid.com 5. Worried about your kids eating the Play-Doh? Eco-Dough is made from extracts of organic fruit, vegetables, and plants. \$20 per five-pack, wildfill.com 6. Rock climbers can get their little ones hooked early with carabineer-shaped rattles. \$65, knotworkbigear.com

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**FOR BOOKWORMS**  
Feed your curious mind.

**TASTEMAKER PICKS**  
*Where do you want to go this holiday?*  
"I want to go to the French Alps and ride my bike on the legendary Tour de France climbs, including the Alpe d'Huez," says Thatcher Wine, founder of Juniper Books in Boulder, Colorado, which curates private libraries and designs custom book jackets. "Then I'd fly home via London so I could do some antiquarian book shopping."

1. **GRAFICA** THE ART OF ITALY LOUISE FITLI

2. **THE WOODBOOK**

3. **MEXICO THE COOKBOOK** MARGARITA GARRILLO ABRONTE

4. **WHAT TO TALK ABOUT**

5. **Plant-Powered BEAUTY**

1. Typographer needs will love graphic designer Louise Fitli's catalog of arty Italian signs. \$25 2. This book reproduces late 19th-century naturalist Romeyn Beck Hough's collection of the wood gases of every American tree. \$20 3. Margarita Carrillo Abronte spent 30 years researching Mexican food. The result: 700 authentic recipes from across the country. \$50 4. The debut cookbook from chef Christopher Kostow of Meadowood in Napa Valley, California, is an homage to the region's artisans, farmers, and landscapes. \$50 5. AFAR contributor Chris Collin explains how to make compelling small talk in any situation. \$16 6. Novelist Hansi Murakami delves into a man's obsession with why he was ostracized by a group of friends in his youth. \$26 Books available on amazon.com

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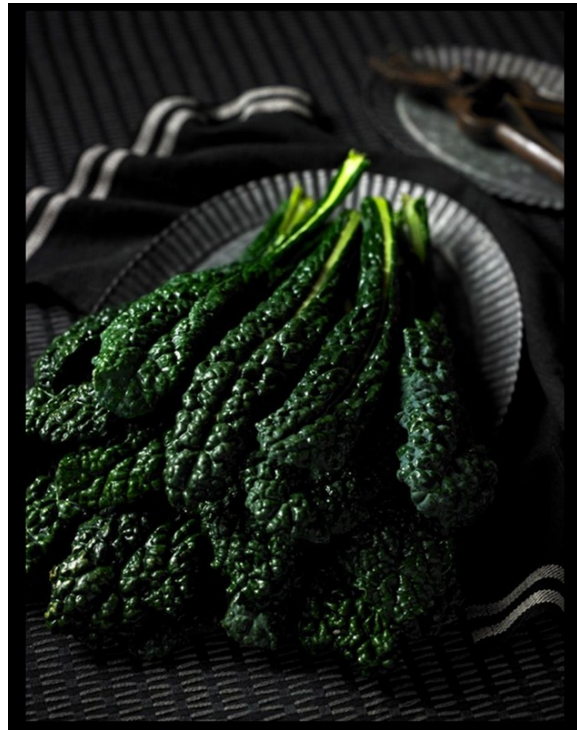


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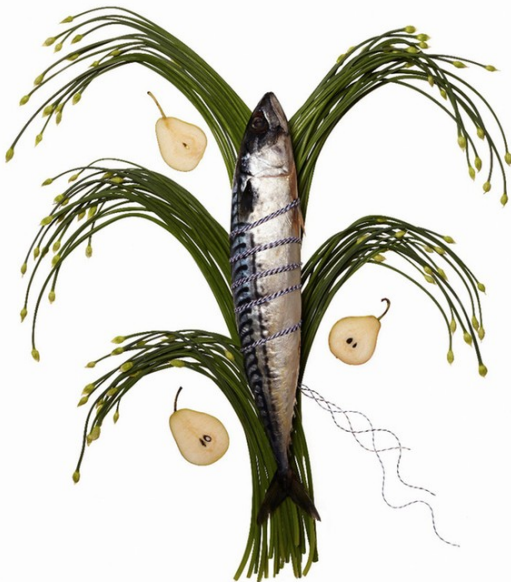
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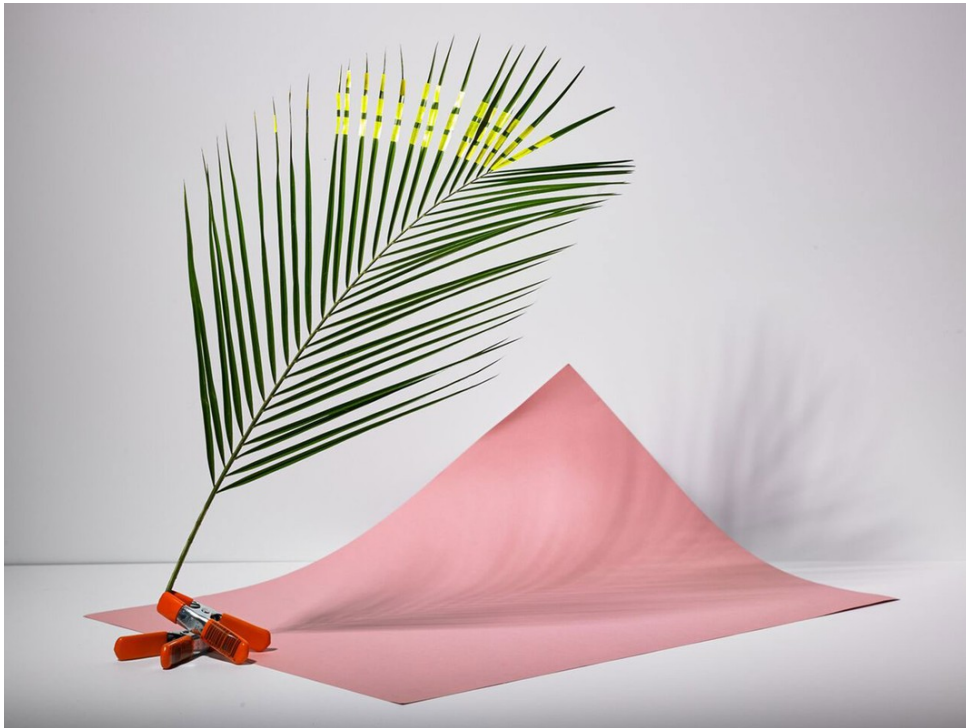


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