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Chameleon Lighting

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With almost 20 years of experience under their belts, Chameleon Fine Lighting partners John Harvey and Robert Nesle Degiarde take lights seriously. When they founded their business in 1993, it caught on like a house afire because of their passion for scouring the American and European markets to uncover rare examples of 19th- and 20th-century lighting. Their tastes span everything from midcentury hand-blown Italian designs to Georgian-style chandeliers. Their discerning eyes make their line of reproductions—like this “Lily Burst” crystal-and-brass floral sconce—exciting and dedicated to a high standard of quality (thomaslavin.com).

Bunny Williams

Hop To It

With the launch of this her fifth collection of BeeLine Home furniture and accessories (beelinehome.com), designer Bunny Williams stays true to form and offers practical pieces that boast elegant lines and always include a surprise or two—like this gray lacquer “Ohm” mirror or her petite “Lady Slipper Chair.”



Nexus 7

There are “smart” phones and tablets and then there are “brilliant” ones. Google’s new Nexus 7 fits into the latter category (google.com/nexus/#/7). This savvy, compact jack-of-all-trades tablet snuggles into your back pocket and may well make the modern-day personal secretary obsolete. In addition to utilizing face recognition software, the Nexus 7 allows one to easily share things like contacts, YouTube videos, Web pages, directions, and apps with other Android users. Just speak, and your wish is its command.



Sara Story

A piece of fabric acquired in Thailand, an antique kimono snapped up in Japan, and a myriad of traditional Chinese symbols of power, strength, and luck were inspirations for designer Sara Story’s first-ever wallpaper collection (sarastorydesign.com). Launching at Holland & Sherry showrooms around the world (hollandandsherry.com), Story’s line includes five patterns in four colorways—celadon, Ming blue, pop red, and black and white. “For centuries, wallpaper has been an effective and versatile way to transform our living environments,” Story says. “Wallpaper has the power to bring drama, color, pattern, and texture to a space.”



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