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GEAR OF THE YEAR

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THE MUST-HAVE
GADGETS, TOYS &
TECH OF 2016

The Ford
F-150 Raptor



**GET MORE
FOR YOUR
MONEY ON
SKI TRIPS**

**BE A BETTER
HUSBAND
WHAT YOU CAN
LEARN FROM
BILL CLINTON**

**A FOOTBALL
FAMILY
STRUGGLES WITH
THEIR SON'S
BRAIN INJURY**

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The Battle-Proof Watch

Two years ago, Victorinox celebrated its 130th birthday by putting a new line of stainless steel watches through 130 strength tests, such as being frozen in an ice cube for a week and squashed under eight tons of hydraulic pressure. Lighter and stronger than the original, the new **Victorinox Swiss Army I.N.O.X. Titanium** comes outfitted with a scratch- and glare-resistant sapphire crystal and an understated sandblasted 3.3-ounce case that camouflages the fact that the watch is damn-near indestructible.

\$595

swissarmy.com

7. MY FAVORITE GEAR

DALE TALDE

OWNER OF TALDE RESTAURANTS



"The **Chrome Cardiel Fortnight** backpack [\$200; chromeindustries.com] is super-durable and light, and it makes me look like a baller," says the chef, who recently opened the third of his Talde restaurants, in Miami Beach. The water-resistant Fortnight has a zip-around opening with a compression flap.



08. FINALLY, WIFI THAT WORKS

A common headache of the data-fed world — a reliable, far-reaching network — is cured.

This year's most welcome trend is the emergence of smart WiFi systems. Most include a base unit and secondary extenders that pump high-speed internet into every nook and cranny of your home. Topping our short list of reliable options is **Luma** (\$399; getluma.com), with its friendly app that makes filtering and controlling your kid's internet access a cinch. **Eero** (\$499; eero.com) was dead simple to set up and tripled the range of our old network in a matter of minutes.



9 | Turn a Car Into an Adventure Mobile

Rooftop tents are great, unless you're also traveling with bikes, skis, or boats. The two-person, rack-friendly **Tepui White Lightning** lets you bring them all. The hardtop's mounts attach to most popular racks to carry up to 60 additional pounds on top of the tent. Even when it's fully loaded, the fiberglass-platform tent pops open with enough room to sleep two. Climb up the included telescoping ladder, and through an oversize mesh door you'll find a 2.5-inch-thick foam mattress that guarantees a good night's sleep wherever you park. **\$3,800; teputents.com**