

Weekender

BEST BUYS, HOT SPOTS, NEW IDEAS



EAT

LA LUPITA After feeding the masses on tacos from an empty shopfront in Canterbury, Attila Yilmaz and the folk behind the Al Carbón food truck have trundled their wagon into town. Now they're doing super-sized, serious

hotdogs Mexican style (10 ingredients on a bun) from the Al Carbón truck (converted from an old horse float) and tacos - wrapped around shredded, charcoal-grilled pork, beef or chicken, with 'slaw, pickles and hot sauces -

out of a series of painted-up carts at The Basement, under the La Lupita banner. Two outlets. Five food groups. One yummy parcel.

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THE BASEMENT,
7 MACQUARIE PLACE,
SYDNEY; 0416 061 974;
VISITCARBON.COM

Object of desire

Michael and Melissa Josephson's new The Modern furniture store in Sydney's Manly features beautiful, functional and affordable pieces of Scandinavian furniture crafted from European timbers. Oak, elm, walnut and beech feature heavily in the collection, which includes, among other things, bentwood armchairs, sideboards, dining tables and chairs, ottomans and desks. (Fans of Finnish design house Marimekko should definitely swing by.) We love this magazine rack carved from European elm with quality leather inserts in chocolate-brown or olive-green.

ELM MAGAZINE HOLDER (45CM X 44CM X 45CM); \$245; THEMODERN.NET.AU



COOL GET

The work of award-winning Japanese design house Marna, this little piggy couldn't possibly be cuter - or more hardworking. Since it's made out of bendy silicone rubber, you can use it to help your veggies cook evenly (twin streams of vapour issue winningly from its snout!), contain microwave splatter, and even to provide some comfy traction the next time you struggle to get the lid off the pickle jar.

MARNA PIGGY STEAMER (22CM), ABOUT \$23; AMAZON.COM

HAND IN GLOVE

There is something gloriously luxurious, old-school and correct about these beautifully handmade Italian gloves in butter-soft nappa leather. Work the Kim Novak vibe to the max this winter and complement with a pencil skirt, high heels and updo.

FROM LEFT: VENETO, \$83; DOTTI IN RED, \$67, AND BLACK, \$67; HAVETOHAVE.COM.AU



WE LOVE



Tough, bright, splash-proof bags made from life vests that have been discarded by airlines from around the world? We are so on board. There are, of course, all sorts of neat compartments inside the Classic Flyer - it's German-designed, after all, and that means nothing if not functionality with a capital "F". But a really nice touch, we reckon, is the clever repurposing of the life vest's whistle and torch.

CLASSIC FLYER BAG (36CM X 30CM X 5CM), \$195; UPCYCLETTE.COM.AU



App of the week

Clipp (free; iOS, Android, BlackBerry). A fast, easy and secure way to open, keep track of and pay a bar or restaurant tab using your smart phone. Use a slide tool to set limits on your spend, too.

THE LIST

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