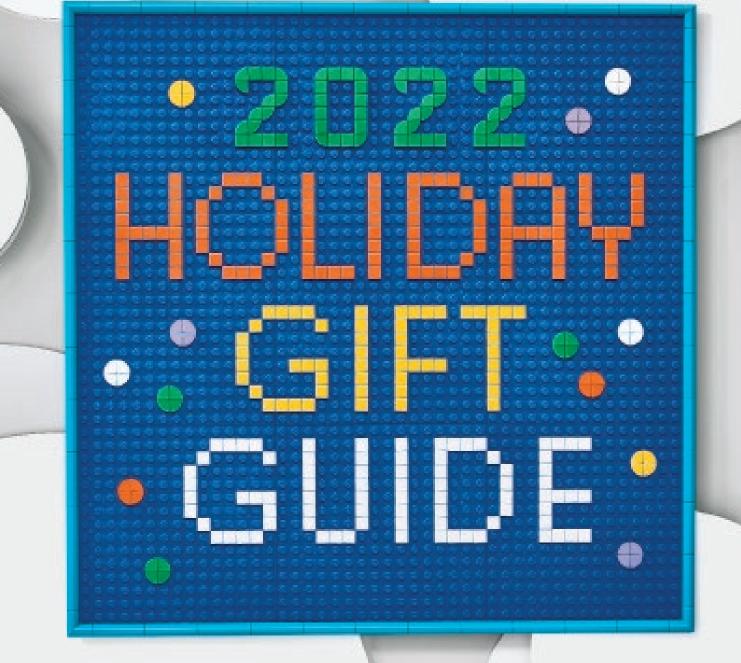
#### STATEMENT PIECE

Little ones can express themselves loud and proud with an endlessly customizable board. We used three sets to make this sign! Dots Big Message Boards, \$40 each; lego.com



### Clever prezzies for everyone on your list. No gift receipts needed!

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FOR family fun

#### **SUDOKU SET** Who needs numbers?

This game swaps 1 through 9 for colorful balls and includes a book with hundreds of setups to stump friends and family. Sudoku Game Set, \$25; brassmonkeygoods.com

#### 1 STYLISH PUZZLE

You can't give an invite to Jonathan Adler and Simon Doonan's home in Shelter Island, New York, but this 1,000-piece puzzle (based on the couple's living room bookcase) is a good alt. *Jonathan Adler Shelfie Puzzle, \$25; galison.com* 

#### 2 INSTANT PING-PONG

Ace your next gift exchange with this set that turns any table or other flat surface into a court, thanks to an easy-to-attach retractable net. *Play On Table Tennis*, \$45; bando.com

#### **3 SODA SCIENCE**

Make-your-own beer and wine kits have been all the rage the past couple of seasons, and now kids can get in on the action by brewing root beer. DIY Root Beer Science Kit, \$18; uncommongoods.com

#### 4 MINI CRAFT PROJECT

Made for beginners of all ages, this itty-bitty loom (it's a three-inch square!) comes with colorful yarns and, most importantly, a book of instructions. *Lil Loom Weaving Kit*, from \$30; wegathergoods.com

#### **5 STORY STARTER**

Spark conversation with the help of this interactive card game, created by the storytelling experts at the Moth. Each card contains a prompt encouraging players to share their experiences on a huge variety of topics. The Moth Presents: A Game of Storytelling, \$18; blueribbongeneralstore.com

#### 6 TRAIL BLANKET

Buy this for the family that's always logging time in nature. It's handwoven and includes a leather strap, helpful on a hike. *Horizonte Picnic Blanket*, \$86; *darlingspring.com* 

#### 7 FANCY POPCORN

Forget that popcorn-trio-in-a-tin thingy. This seven-piece kit comes with kernels seasoned with flavors like Vanilla Cake Pop, Cinnalicious, and more. *Flavor Wrapped Kernels Discovery Kit*, \$45; opopop.com

#### 8 BRILLIANT BINGO

This is not your grandma's bingo! Actually, it is exactly your grandma's bingo, but way cooler looking. Host Your Own Bingo Night, \$45; blueribbongeneralstore.com







TIN-FISH TRIFECTA Nothing fishy here! These stunning packages are filled with highquality tuna, trout, and salmon, a foodie's dream team. The Smoky Trio, \$28; eatfishwife.com SLEEK KNIVES Steak night will be fancier with these German-steel blades. The Table Knives, \$90 for 4; material kitchen.com

#### **1 PERKY NAPKINS**

Handmade in Colombia, these linens add lively color to any table. They're also amply sized (20 by 20 inches) for messier meals. *Dinner Napkins*, \$80 for 4; casavelasquez.co

#### 2 STRIKING OIL

This trio comes with two bottles of organic Greek olive oil for roasting, sautéing, and searing—plus a bonus extra-flavorful bottle for elevating dips, dressings, and soups. *Extra Virgin Trio*, \$69; *kosterina.com* 

#### **3 SWEET STUFF**

Expand honey horizons with fun flavors, like lemon, raspberry, and matcha. A dollop instantly awakens tea, baked goods, and toast. *Gift Box with 2 Flavors of Wildflower Honey*, \$35; zachandzoe.com

#### 4 BREAD MAKER

If you know someone who got into the Great Bread-Baking Phenomenon of 2020 and actually maintained the habit, then this cast-iron vessel, which reproduces the effects of a brick oven, will step up their game. *Le Creuset Enameled Cast Iron Bread Oven*, \$300; williams-sonoma.com

#### **5 BREAKFAST HERO**

Belgian waffles for everyone! This easy-to-use machine has five settings for customized levels of browning and crispiness. *Round Classic Waffle Maker*, \$30; *cuisinart.com* 

#### **6 UTENSIL CROCKS**

These beauties are hand-painted in Brooklyn, New York, so quantities are limited. Meaning: Don't sleep on them! Handmade Utensil Crocks by Franca, \$118 each; food52.com

#### 7 GET SAUCY

Celeb chef Stephanie Izard developed these versatile toppers for her Chicago restaurants. They add big flavor to roasted fish, burgers, tacos, grain bowls, and other dishes. *Sauce Selection*, \$55 for 5; thislittlegoat.com

#### 8 COMBO GARDEN

It's a candle! It's a planter! It's both! Once the wax burns away, the lucky recipient can plant the included basil seeds in the four-inch vessel. Pesto chango! *Modern Sprout Basil Glow and Grow Ceramic Candle* & Grow Kit, \$35; worldmarket.com



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#### **GLASS DECANTER**

Gourmet types can display their precious liquid gold (a.k.a. EVOO) with pride in this colorblocked vessel. Green Calabria Olive Oil Bottle, \$48; nathanandco.com

#### GORGE COVER-UP

Spurts and splatters won't hold anyone back with this artisanmade linen apron hanging around. Hana Block Printed Linen Cafe Apron, \$60; willowship.com



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#### **1 GAME-CHANGING SPATULA** We are *not* overselling this marvel.

It's perfectly bendy, slanted for scraping, and all one piece, so gunk has no place to hide. *Spatula*, \$13; gir.co

#### **2 NOODLES ON DEMAND**

Fresh, homemade spaghetti without all the kneading and rolling? Yep, it's possible—with this fancy-pants machine, which can churn out pasta (in eight different shapes!) in as little as 10 minutes. Avance Pasta Maker, \$350; usa.philips.com

#### **3 BAKEWARE BUNDLE**

Cooks and bakers alike will rejoice over these small-space-friendly and multipurpose stoneware dishes. Your tough job will be choosing which adorable color to get. *Ovenware Set*, \$195; fromourplace.com

#### 4 ARTFUL CHOCOLATES

Each chocolate jewel in this box of sweets is filled with caramel, jam, or custard, hand-painted, and buffed to an immaculate shine. *12-Piece Bonbon Box*, *\$54; swmsweets.com* 

#### **5 ADORBS ESPRESSO MACHINE**

Help a loved one get more caffeinated without sacrificing too much counter space. *VertuoPlus*, \$169; *nespresso.com* 

#### 6 SHARP CUTTING BOARD

Who knew a cutting board could be so stylish? The two-tone feature of this polyethylene board makes it easy to reserve sides for veggies and meat. And it's dishwasher safe! *Half & Half Chopping Board*, \$40; *dwr.com* 

#### 7 VINEGAR SAMPLER

These small-batch 8½-ounce bottles are fermented with U.S.-grown cherries, apples, and cranberries for a hit of bright tartness in dressings, marinades, and sauces. *Explore Kitchen Vinegars Four Pack*, \$48; *americanvinegarworks.com* 

#### 8 PRESENTABLE PAN

Avid entertainers can use this stunner for shakshuka, frittatas, and more. It can go in the oven or on the stove, and it's pretty enough to head straight to the table afterward. *Kip&Co Enamel Cooking Pan*, *\$58; anthropologie.com*  PRODUCT IMAGES COURTESY OF MANUFA

#### cookbook roundup

#### PLANT POWERED

These dishes, inspired by traditional cooking, prove that Mexican meals don't need meat to be totally satisfying. *Meat-Free Mexican by Thomasina Miers*, \$30; mobiusbooksus.com

#### THE CLASSICS, REVISITED

Our sister magazine is commemorating its 100th birthday with this tome of more than 1,000 recipes. Oldies but goodies have been updated, and now there are lots of cooking cheats for novices. *Better Homes & Gardens New Cook Book*, \$35; ipgbook.com

#### SHEET PAN TREATS

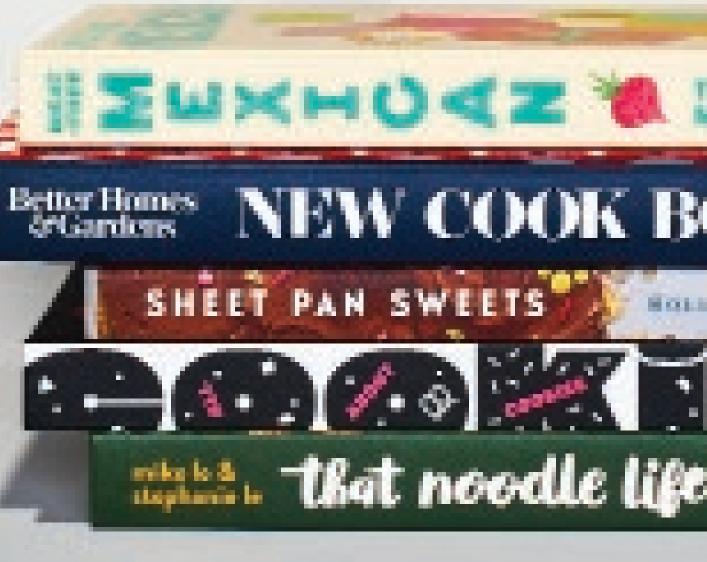
Turns out, everyone's favorite pan for quick dinners is also a smart tool for low-fuss, creative desserts. Tell your favorite baker to check out All-the-Cereal Treats and Cannoli Icebox Cake. Sheet Pan Sweets by Molly Gilbert, \$23; unionsquareandco.com

#### COOKIE BIBLE

Baking expert Christina Tosi has reimagined classic cookies and dreamed up mind-blowing sweets (like Jelly Donut Cookie Sammies) every dessert lover will want to try. *All About Cookies by Christina Tosi*, \$35; penguinrandomhouse.com

#### A CELEBRATION OF NOODLES

Shake up someone's pasta routine with 75 fun, flavor-packed recipes. The book honors the traditions of Asian noodles, Italian pasta, and the American melting pot. *That Noodle Life by Mike Le and Stephanie Le*, \$30; workman.com





#### **1 STICKER MAKER**

Kiddos can use this pocket-size printer (and the magic of Bluetooth) to turn their favorite photos on your phone into stickers. It churns out pics in one minute flat. *HiPrint Starter Set*, \$130; us.polaroid.com

#### 2 SUSTAINABLE SKATEBOARD

Fun and responsible? Rad! About 800 trashed bottle caps were collected, melted, and molded together to create this one-of-a-kind skateboard. Wasteboards Skateboard, \$249; store.moma.org

#### **3 BOTTLE IN A BAG**

Little hands can only hold so much. Help kids keep their water bottles close with this insulated, adjustable tote—no more drops, dents, dings, or disposables. *Water Bottle Sling,* \$38; statebags.com

#### 4 CALMING STUFFY

What's better than a jumbo stuffed animal? A machine-washable, nontoxic weighted one. This 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-pound cuddler helps put anxious little ones at ease. *Charlie the Puppy*, \$64; *hugimalsworld.com* 

#### **5 LOVE AND LIGHT**

Vibe up your teen's room with this heart-shaped battery-powered bulb. It's heat-free and burnproof, and it casts a neon glow for up to five hours before it needs to be recharged. *Rechargeable Cordless Magic Heart Light Bulb, \$40; uncommongoods.com* 

#### 6 GLAM GOGGLES

These bejeweled cat-eye goggles will make your mini me the coolest kid in swim class, guaranteed. Mermaid in Training Goggles, \$29; supersmalls.com

#### 7 EARTHY READ

Vibrant illustrations, easy-tounderstand graphics, and snippet-size lessons take young readers through an epic journey of life on earth. *Full of Life by Isabel Thomas, with pictures by Sara Gillingham, \$25; phaidon.com* 

#### 8 BAG OF BUSY

Stuffed with educational activities, these bags keep kids (ages 3 to 6) occupied. Buy one or sign up to get new goodies delivered every 12 weeks. *The Keke Bag*, \$65, subscription, \$40; kekekid.com

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#### GARDENING GUIDE

Delightful and incredibly clear, this gives the real dirt on how to budget, design, and pick plants for any outdoor space. *Field Guide to Outside Style by Ryan McEnaney,* \$30; quarto.com

#### **BOOK OF BLASTOFF!**

Give someone an out-of-this-world experience. This book chronicles NASA's Space Shuttle program and its 140 space flights. *The Space Shuttle by Roland Miller*, \$50; *workman.com* 

#### NYC IN ILLUSTRATIONS

For most people, it's a major trek to Katz's Delicatessen to grab a pastrami on rye. Luckily, this book brings some of New York City's iconic spots right to their coffee table. NYC Storefronts, with illustrations by Joel Holland and text by David Dodge, \$25; penguinrandomhouse.com

#### WORK OF ART

Open an art lover's eyes and show them the works of 300 groundbreaking painters from around the world (think Kahlo, Cassatt, and Kusama). *Great Women Painters*, \$70; phaidon.com

#### HOME TOUR

Go ahead, judge this book by its awesome cover. The inside is just as gorgeous, showcasing the spaces of 60 incredible designers from around the globe. It's a decorating fanatic's dream read. *Inside*, \$55; phaidon.com

#### 1 COLORFUL CANDLEHOLDERS

These little guys are big on style. They're carved from beech and walnut and dipped in pigmented linseed oil. Pair them with tapers for a super-lit gift. *Tortuga Forma Asterisk Candleholder Pair, \$70; minted.com* 

#### 2 NESTING TRAYS

These powder-coated trays check all the boxes—fun, functional, and pretty. They can nest together or be used separately to hold jewelry, barware, plates of food, etc. 100% Trays, \$85 for 3; bludot.com

#### **3 A GOOD SPIRIT**

A handsome bottle of handcrafted mezcal is a solid way to please an at-home bartender. Each batch is produced sustainably using slow-roasted wild agave hearts harvested from ranches near Durango, Mexico—the cofounder's hometown. *Mezcal Cenizo*, \$58 for 750 ml; izospirits.com

#### 4 COCKTAIL LEVEL-UPPER

This kit comes with smoking pellets and an infuser carafe to help your favorite mixologist bring a cool, smoky aroma to their drinks. Old Fashioneds and Manhattans will never be the same. Cocktail Smoking Kit, \$80; crateandbarrel.com

#### **5 A WINE RACK WITH FLOW**

This sculptural iron piece could make even Two Buck Chuck look luxe. At just over eight inches wide, it'll fit in the tiniest kitchens. If you're feeling extra generous, fill it with three of your favorite bottles. *Serena Wine Rack*, \$48; anthropologie.com

#### 6 ARTSY CAKE STAND

Whether your friend likes baking cakes or just eating them (no judgment), they'll appreciate this abstract enamel cake stand. Sure, they could use it to hold fruit too, but why? *Kapka Flashback Enamel Footed Cake Stand*, \$64; *darlingspring.com* 

#### **7 FESTIVE PLATES**

Buy these 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-inch stoneware plates for that friend who's been throwing an ugly-sweater party for the last decade. *Ugly Christmas Sweater Appetizer Plates Set, \$35 for 4; alwaysfits.com* 

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#### PORTABLE POTABLE

Prepare to have your mind blown: These six-ounce bottles are not round! Which means they slide right into clutches, handbags, and pockets. A7 Memobottle, \$22, and Silicone Sleeve, \$18; amazon.com

SUBTLE HIGHLIGHTER This little piece of luxury has a pearlescence that's equal parts sexy and sophisticated. Éclat Lunaire **Oversize Highlighting** Powder, \$88; chanel.com

FOR trendsetters

#### **TRAVELER'S POUCH**

With more than 20 patterns to choose from, you could get one of these nine-by-six-inch bags for everyone on your list. Dopp Kit, \$40; minted.com (see page 10 for a discount)

Effortlessly cool, these can be worn at the park and pickleball games they're budgeproof for intense activities. Park Sunglasses, \$199; articleoneeyewear.com

SERIOUS SUNNIES

#### **1 NAME THAT NECKLACE**

This dainty charm (about half an inch tall) gets an A+ in our book. It comes in every letter and features a sparkly ring of gems and a nearly 20-inch chain. Letter Necklace, \$84; pdpaola.com

#### 2 ROCKY GLASSES

Skiers, climbers, and other outdoorsy folks can sip whiskey from handblown glasses with 3D mountain ranges inside. Whiskey Peaks in Grand Tetons, \$65 for 4; huckberry.com

#### **3 MINI MIRROR**

A pocket-size, happiness-inducing confetti mirror (with a bonus comb!) is a great gift for the hustler who's always touching up on the go. 2-in-1 Pocket Comb Mirror, \$22; poketo.com

#### **4 BOLD EYELINER**

This shimmery, waterproof liner (which doubles as shadow) is available in fun hues, like teal and firebrick red. Stay All Day ArtiStix Graphic Liner, \$22; stilacosmetics.com

#### **5 NOT-UGLY SWEATER**

Yes, this pullover is holiday-worthy, but it can also be worn all winter long. It's 100 percent wool, warm, and a total classic. Essential Fair Isle Crew, \$150; barbour.com/us

#### 6 BITTY BAUBLE

This thin, rose-gold-plated band has tiny topaz and opal stones for those who want just a hint of bling. La Kaiser London Blue Topaz & Opal Midnight Crossing Band, \$95; localeclectic.com

#### 7 MONOGRAMMED TAGS

No more "Oops, I grabbed the wrong keys!" These leather key chains are very clear about who they belong to. Personalized Leather Keyring, \$21; coverlab.com

#### 8 SHINY SHADOW

We are living through a '70s glam moment, and this glittery palette with argan oil powders (they go on smooth and don't crease) is here for it. Eye Color Quad, \$80; cledepeaubeaute.com

#### 9 SUPER-SLIM WALLET

Help someone manifest wealth for the new year by replacing a worn-out wallet with this minimalist leather version. Best Made Leather Bifold Wallet, \$105; duluthtrading.com



## FOR homebodies

#### **ROLL THE DICE**

For the pal who needs to decompress: a set of six cubes with 36 suggestions for meditations, breathwork, yoga exercises, and more. They can shake the dice for new, blissful assignments each day. Mindfulness Dice, \$19; uncommongoods.com

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A DESCRIPTION OF

#### 1 COZY KICKS

Love someone with perpetually cold footsies? These plush slippers have removable insoles (filled with aromatic lavender seeds!) that can be microwaved for toasty toes. Aromatherapy Slippers, \$38; pantuss.net

#### 2 ECO BEAUTY

Greenify a loved one's personal care routine with this set of washable hygiene products, and help keep swabs, cotton pads, and tissues out of the landfill. Last Object Essentials Kit, \$52; store.moma.org

#### **3 COMPLEXION RESCUE**

Dr. Jart+ is a popular K-beauty brand, and this set features some bestsellers: a hydrating sheet mask, a rich moisturizer, a redness-reducing cream, and a sleep mask. It's healthy skin in a box! Healthy Glow Kit, \$65; drjart.com

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#### 4 TIME-SAVING HAIR TOOL

Treat a long-haired person on your list who's been really, *really* nice. This system dries, smooths, and waves strands in half the usual time. Airwrap Multi-Styler Complete, \$600; dyson.com

#### **5 INSPIRING WORKOUT BANDS**

Give your fave fitness fan these five latex bands printed with motivating mantras. Bala Resistance Band Set, \$20; madewell.com

#### **6 GRAPHIC BLANKET**

Could this bold blankie, made of repurposed deadstock yarn, be any cooler? Yin Yang Wave Throw, \$158; verloopknits.com

#### 7 STUNNING INCENSE

These handcrafted incense "leaves" are almost too pretty to burn, but you're supposed to! They give off a delicate woodsy fragrance. Hako Incense, \$24 for 5; pojstudio.com

#### 8 SKIN CARE FOR HIM

We guarantee men will heart this set. The travel-size cleansing gel, shaving cream, and line-smoothing moisturizer will make his skin look so great, he'll ask for more every holiday. Clinique for Men Starter Kit Daily Age Repair, \$17; clinique.com



#### FUR-BABY BOTTLE

This was designed for the pup who's always out and about. The bowl-shaped top fills up with a quick squeeze of the bottle. Once the slurping is done, another squeeze saves the leftover water for later. Mini Travel Water Bottle, \$22; modernbeast.com

## furry friends

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this five-foot leash

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RECIPE

Made of recycled bottles,

features leather accents

the most eco-conscious

dog you know. Check Rope Dog Leash, \$32;

and a small-scale checker

BOCCE'S BAKERY BURGERS & FRIES

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**GOURMET BISCUITS** Help pet parents enjoy dinner without sad puppy-dog eyes. These biscuits, flavored to taste like the best human foods Fido can't have, can buy some time. All-Natural Dog Biscuits, \$6.50 for 5 oz.; boccesbakery.com

CAT TEASER Even the most aloof kitty will be entertained for hours with this simple yet spunky pompom toy. It can double as a crate-lure for trips to the vet. Wooly Cat Wand, \$15; chillydog

sweaters.com

#### **1 PUP TENT**

Is a pet cabana a bit opulent? Yes. Does your best friend's BFF deserve to be spoiled? Also yes. The tent's UV-resistant fabric means pets can lounge poolside without overheating. Tropical Palms Tent, \$55; minnidip.com

#### 2 MORNING MUG

Get one of these for your coworker who loves their morning pup, er, cup of coffee more than (almost) anything else. *Stoneware Mug*, \$17; modernbeast.com

#### **3 TOASTY TOY**

When it comes to dogs, it's more like avocadon't. (The fruit can make pups sick!) This toy, however, is a definite do, with a squeaky toast base and crinkly avocado slices. Avo-Doggo Toast Dog Toy, \$12; goodlyshop.com

#### 4 FUZZY FLEECE

Not all dogs were made for cold climates. This vibrant pocketed number will keep them warm on winter walks. Fleece Vest, from \$34; nkpup.etsy.com

#### **5 KIBBLE DISPENSER**

Puppers can push this wobbly toy around to release a serving of kibble bit by bit. Ridges in the top hold spreadable treats, and the silicone exterior keeps things relatively quiet. The Game Dog Toy, \$55; fablepets.com

#### **6 SUPER BOWL**

If Rusty's dad has the tumbler, Rusty needs the bowl. Rules are rules. Strong enough for even the most rambunctious dogs, this dishwasher-safe bowl is nonslip and dent resistant. Boomer Dog Bowl, from \$40; yeti.com

#### 7 ALL-STAR PLUSHY

When a dog toy looks more like "cute home decor" than "neon plastic thing," you know you gotta buy it for instance, this environmentally friendly star. Recycled Quilt Dog Toy, \$16; freepeople.com

#### 8 COOL COLLAR

This durable, waterproof collar is great for beach-loving, pool-jumping, hose-chomping doggos. Plus, the pastel color scheme is adorable. Macaron Waterproof Collar, \$33; us.thetailstory.com

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# FOR stuffing stockings



STREET, BOARDER

COFFEE UPGRADE

Someone is about to love you a latte more (sorry, we couldn't help it). This set includes five single-serve pour-over filters, each preloaded to make a bold, Vietnamese-style coffee, and five sweetened condensed milk creamers. Best Brews Latte Sampler, \$18; coppercowcoffee.com

#### STAR MAPS

These mini hardcover books about the zodiac signs give some ridiculously spot-on insights. Even overconfident Leos will learn something! Seeing Stars by Stella Andromeda, \$12 each; anthropologie.com

#### SINGLE-DOSE SPRINKLES

Sprinkles make everything better. Stuff these one-ounce, sprinkle-filled tubes in a stocking and spread the joy. Emergency Doses of Happy Kit, \$24 for 7; sweetapolita.com

#### **1 CUTE STICKY NOTES**

Even the scariest to-do will feel less daunting when it's written on one of these rolls of rainbow sticky notes. Notes Sticky Roll, \$10; poketo.com

#### 2 METAL STRAWS

Help a loved one use less plastic with four silicone-tipped stainless-steel straws (say that five times fast!) and a cleaning brush. Reusable Straws Set, \$14; oxo.com

#### **3 SCRUBBY SPONGES**

Maybe not the most exciting gift, but these are nice looking and supereffective. And you know that, when it comes to cleaning, we don't play. Skoy Scrubs, \$9 for 2; containerstore.com

#### **4 TECH CLEANERS**

Crumb-filled keyboard or strangely sticky phone screen? There's a wipe for that! Better Days Screen Cleansing Wipes, \$6 for 15; staywellkept.com

#### **5 SWEET-AND-SALTY SNACK**

This will be a new family favorite. Butter Almond Toffee Popcorn, \$22.50 for 12 oz.; poppyhandcraftedpopcorn.com

#### 6 ADVENTURER'S JOURNAL

Hikers can jot down their memories from the trail in this pocket-size notebook. Letterfolk National Park Passport Journal, \$10; madewell.com

#### **7 BIKER'S TOOL KIT**

This little box contains everything they need (screwdrivers! wrenches!) to keep their wheels in motion. On Yer Bike Cycling Tin Gift Set, \$18; blueribbongeneralstore.com

#### 8 CARTOON COLLECTION

A New Yorker fan will get lots of laughs from this book of cartoons that didn't make the cut. The Best of the Rejection Collection by Matthew Diffee, \$18; workman.com

#### **9 RETRO COIN BANK**

Loved ones can skip the mattress and hide their money in this clever can. Campbell's Chicken Noodle Soup Can Safe, \$15; bigmouthinc.com

#### **10 MINTY LOTION**

Give the gift of peppermint-scented, moisturized hands. Beloved by Love Beauty and Planet Peppermint & Sugar Cane Hand Lotion, \$5; target.com

#### **11 DESKTOP LITE BRITE**

One of the very best toys ever now comes in a three-inch option—and it's sure to brighten anyone's holiday. Lite Brite, \$10; papersource.com

