

**>> 1 Mario Batali, Chef and Entrepreneur**

Not only is Batali co-owner and chef at Babbo in New York City, he is also a partner in Lupa, Esca, Otto and Casa Mono, and he hosts TV shows, writes cookbooks and cures his own salami. But mostly he understands the true luxury of great, accessible Italian food

**>> 2 Dior Homme Chiffre Rouge 101 Watch**

Hedi Slimane's new line of watches is Swiss made and classical in design, including the graphic face and the link bracelet

**\$10,300; at the Dior Homme boutique, New York City (212-421-6009)**

**>> 3 Apple iPod Photo**

Now you can carry your personal music library and complete collection of photo albums—up to 25,000 images—in a 6-oz. iPod

**\$499; at apple.com**

**>> 4 Jasper Morrison Rowenta Coffeemaker**

This sleek machine brings serious style to the banal task of coffeemaking under one small lid

**\$150; at the Museum of Modern Art Design Store, New York City (momastore.org)**

**>> 5 Bottega Veneta Children's Loafers**

Taste guru Tomas Maier has lowered his standards (at least physically) to knee level with a line of accessories for kids in cool, kicky colors

**\$300; at Bottega Veneta stores (877-362-1715)**

**>> 6 Karl Lagerfeld for H&M**

The Chanel designer has reached down into the mass market and brilliantly come up with a collection of chic black pieces we all can afford

**>> 7 Zac Lamp by Anta**

This flexible, sculptural satin-chrome lamp is an engineering marvel that can fold down into a compact three-tube stack

**\$1,060; at Luminaire (luminaire.com)**

**>> 8 Sofia Mini Blanc de Blancs**

Miniature cans of bubbly named after trendy director Sofia Coppola are the accessory of the moment in hip nightclubs

**\$20 for a four-pack; at sofiamini.com**

**>> 9 Bentley Continental GT Coupe**

The first all-new car from Bentley in almost 50 years has a 12-month waiting list in North America

**\$156,990; 877-300-8803 for dealers**

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## JUST LIKE HOME

The best new hotels combine intimacy and design—and service



**Le Parker Meridien, Palm Springs**  
Hipster designer Jonathan Adler has given this resort and spa a fresh and luxurious 1950s flavor



**Bulgari Hotel, Milan**  
Zen-like decor, great food and a peaceful garden make this an unusual destination



**Hotel Art, Rome**  
This gem of a hotel was once a chapel, hence the frescoed ceiling in the spacious lobby



**3 Rooms, Milan and Paris**  
Two versions of this ultraprivate fashion must-see exist, one in Azzedine Alaïa's headquarters

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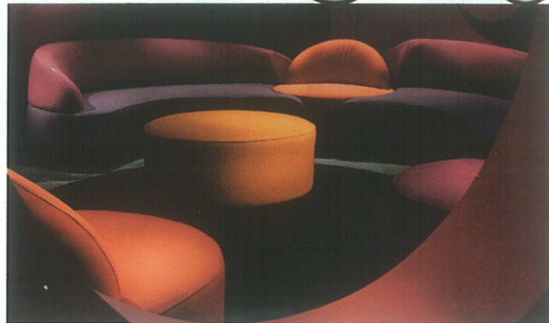


### >> 1 **Bigha Complete Bicycle**

Besides its comfy, recumbent seat, this souped-up commuter bike has 27 speeds, headlights, turn signals, a burglar alarm and a BMW-caliber display system with direction, altitude and weather conditions

**\$3,000; exclusively at [bigha.com](http://bigha.com)**

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### >> 2 **Vladimir Kagan Comete Sectional**

Kagan has been in the business of designing free-form sofas for more than five decades. One of his latest creations is the Comete, with three pieces that can stand alone or be combined

**Price upon request; at Roche-Bobois (888-972-8375)**

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### >> 3 **Emilio Pucci Moon Boots**

Pucci's signature swirl is the perfect accent for this revival from the 1970s

**\$215; at Emilio Pucci boutiques ([emiliopucci.com](http://emiliopucci.com))**

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### >> 4 **Canon PowerShot SD20 Digital Elph**

This petite camera is still slim, but now it comes in four colors: garnet, left, and midnight blue, silver and Zen gray

**\$349.99; [canon.com](http://canon.com) for dealers**

### >> 5 **Deanne Cheuk**

The graphic artist has designed 13 magazines, exhibited her work across the globe and dabbled in clothing design. Next month she will release her first book, *Mushroom Girls Virus*, below

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