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# Registry

# AWARDS

UPGRADE YOUR HOME  
(AND NEW LIFE TOGETHER!)  
WITH OUR TOP PICKS

BAUER SYNDICATION/TRUNK ARCHIVE

# CLASSIC ESSENTIALS

These can't-live-without products will complete your kitchen



## 1 MIXER

Five-quart copper metallic-series stand mixer, \$650, Kitchenaid; jcpenny.com. With multiple speeds and a variety of attachments, this stand mixer is a must for the home baker.

## STAFF PICK

### 2 DUTCH OVEN

Signature round 3.5-quart cast-iron Dutch oven, \$180, Le Creuset; williams-sonoma.com.

"Le Creuset is a brand I grew up with in England. When I got married, I couldn't wait to start my own collection!" —ELEANOR STRAUSS, FASHION DIRECTOR

## 3 TOWELS

"Bedford," \$30–\$90, Ralph Lauren; ralphlauren.com.

These super-soft towels are highly absorbent Turkish cotton.

## 4 CERAMIC BAKEWARE

Rectangular bakers, \$85–\$100, Pillivuyt; williams-sonoma.com.

Perfect for making everything from lasagna to fruit crisp, these sturdy bakers are also microwave and dishwasher safe.

## 5 TEA KETTLE

Variable-temperature electric kettle, \$190, Smeg; smegusa.com.

Seven settings allow users to customize the warmth of their tea.

## STAFF PICK

### 6 TOASTER OVEN

The Smart Oven Pro, \$270, Breville; brevileusa.com.

"My family makes something every day in this oven, whether it's little pizzas and nachos or small batches of cookies."

—JEN WALTER, CREATIVE DIRECTOR

### 7 FOOD PROCESSOR

Nine-cup food processor, \$149, Cuisinart; crateandbarrel.com.

Interchangeable blades and a heavy-duty stainless-steel base make it possible to chop, dice, and puree like a Top Chef.



## COFFEE-BAR BASICS

THE BEST BREWING TOOLS FOR TWO

### 8 FRENCH PRESS

"Chambord" French press, \$75, Bodum; macys.com.

Crafted of chrome-plated steel for extra durability, this classic coffee press is as glam as it is sturdy.

### 9 ESPRESSO MAKER

Moka Express, \$35, Bialetti; kohls.com.

Channel your inner Italian with this old-school stovetop espresso maker.

## STAFF PICK

### 10 ELECTRIC COFFEE MAKER

Fresh Brew Plus 10-cup coffee maker, \$175, Zojirushi; amazon.com.

To create the perfect cup of coffee, this heats water to an optimal 200 degrees.

"Not only does this machine make delicious coffee, but the thermal carafe also keeps that freshly brewed taste for hours."

—MOLLY JANIK GULATI, EXECUTIVE EDITOR



CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: ERIC PIASECKI; COURTESY OF THE VENDOR (3); JARREN VINK, PROP STYLING BY MARTIN BOURNE

# BIG TICKET

Splurge-worthy items are great for group gifts

**11 BEDDING**

“Venice,” from \$219, Parachute; parachutehome.com.

This cotton percale bedding is woven of extra-soft Egyptian fibers—and for every purchase, the company donates a mosquito net to Nothing But Nets, an organization that helps prevent the spread of malaria in Africa.

**STAFF PICK**

**12 VACUUM**

Classic C1 Olympus vacuum, \$329, Miele; mieleusa.com.

This handy tool is the Cadillac of vacuums: lightweight, powerful, and quiet.

“I love that this vacuum has loads of attachments yet is so compact that it fits in my tiny NYC apartment.”

—NIC WILLIAMS, PHOTO EDITOR



**STAFF PICK**

**13 TOASTER**

Four-slot toaster, \$320, Dualit; williams-sonoma.com.

“Our Dualit toaster was passed down to us from my mother-in-law and is still going strong! A decade’s worth of perfectly toasted bread makes it worth every penny.”

—MARY FAMA, SENIOR DESIGNER

**14 CAMERA**

EOS Rebel T6 DSLR, \$550, Canon; bestbuy.com.

Built-in Wi-Fi makes this camera the perfect on-the-go honeymoon accessory.

**15 GRILL**

Travel-size charcoal grill, \$200, LotusGrills; surlatable.com.

Compact enough to tote to the beach or a picnic, this charcoal-burning grill also features a battery-operated interior fan to regulate the heat.

**16 THROW**

Chunky knit throw, \$129, Pottery Barn; potterybarn.com.

Cozy up on your couch with this

thick hand-knitted throw. And it’s machine washable!

**17 WINE FRIDGE**

Stainless-steel dual-zone thermo-electric 32-bottle wine cooler, \$500, NewAir; brookstone.com.

Two separate compartments allow you to adjust to the proper temperature for both red and white wine.

**18 KNIVES**

Five-piece magnetic block set, \$350, Prime by Chicago Cutlery; williams-sonoma.com.

With silicone handles for an easy grip, these stainless-steel knives come with a magnetic block for storage.

**STAFF PICK**

**19 BLENDER**

Professional Series 750 blender, \$659, Vitamix; vitamix.com.

“A Vitamix is an investment, but it’s so worth it. The turbo-charged engine is super powerful, and it makes the best smoothies!”

—KATE DONOVAN, SENIOR WEDDING STYLE EDITOR



UPPER RIGHT: JÉRÔME GALLAND; ALL OTHERS: COURTESY OF THE VENDORS

# LUXURY FOR LESS

Sets are the way to go for added value

**STAFF PICK**

**20 STAINLESS-STEEL COOKWARE**

“Contemporary” stainless cookware, \$500 for a 13-piece set, Calphalon; calphalon.com.

The ultimate gift for the at-home chef, this set contains three frying pans, two saucepans, a sauté pan, a casserole, and a stock pot.

“This cookware is indestructible and cleans up so easily. I once set one of the pans on fire, but you wouldn’t be able to tell. It looks as good as new!”

—ANASTASIA CASALIGGI, ART DIRECTOR

**21 WINE GLASSES**

“Vinum” cabernet and “O” chardonnay eight-piece set, \$100, Riedel; macys.com.

This all-in-one-box assortment includes four stemless glasses for white and four stemmed for red.

**22 FLATWARE**

“Gold,” \$39 for a five-piece place setting, West Elm; westelm.com.

With a slim, modern design, this flatware will steal the show at your next dinner party.

**23 BEDDING**

Signature wrinkle-resistant embroidered sateen sheets, from \$58, Garnet Hill; garnethill.com.

These sheets are easy to care for yet feel super luxe, with 400-thread-count construction and an embroidered hem.

**24 SERVING PIECES**

“Emory” three-piece set, \$70, Crate & Barrel; crateandbarrel.com.

Awesome for entertaining, this gold-plated trio has a large spoon, slotted spoon, and serving fork.

**25 DINNERWARE**

“Skye,” \$70 for a four-piece place setting, Nambé; bedbathandbeyond.com.

Inspired by the Scottish countryside, this elegant bone-china collection is both microwave and dishwasher safe.

**26 SUITCASES**

Three-piece luggage set, \$290, Samsonite; amazon.com.

These spinners have wheels for easy airport navigation, and the soft sides help them fit easily into crowded overhead bins.



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**\$50 AND UNDER!**

**BUDGET-FRIENDLY KITCHEN GEAR**

**27 MIXING BOWLS**

“Nest 9” food-prep set, \$50, Bill Holding and Ben Cox; momastore.org.

Two mixing bowls, a colander, a sieve, and measuring cups hide inside one another for easy storage.

**28 SALAD SPINNER**

“Steel,” \$50, OXO; macys.com.

Dry greens in a flash with this one-touch spinner.

**29 BAKING SHEETS**

Half-sheet-pan-and-mat set, \$35, King Arthur Flour; kingarthurfLOUR.com.

For the serious baker, heavy-duty aluminized steel allows for even heat distribution, and the non-stick silicone mat makes cleanup a snap.

**30 MILK FROTHER**

Handheld milk frother, \$20, Aerolatte; williams-sonoma.com.

Make the perfect home-made cappuccino or café au lait with this petite battery-operated whisk.



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**BOOZY BAR BASICS**

BECAUSE IT'S 5 O'CLOCK SOMEWHERE

**31 COCKTAIL SHAKER**  
Copper cocktail shaker, \$89, Mark and Graham; markandgraham.com.

Go for a monogrammed top (it's free!) for an extra-personalized touch.

**32 ICE BUCKET**  
Ice bucket, \$50, Emily McCarthy; emilymccarthy.com.

Keep ice cold and at the ready for guests in this festive striped bucket.

**STAFF PICK**

**33 BAR TOOLS**  
"Top Shelf" set with stand, \$50, CB2; cb2.com.  
This five-piece set includes all the gear you need to create a specialty cocktail.

"It's great to have a set of bar tools handy—and this one is chic enough to keep out on display!"  
—HANNAH BAKER, ASSOCIATE WEDDING STYLE EDITOR



CHINA PATTERNS

Here are our favorite dishwasher-safe picks, because honestly—who has time for hand-washing?!

**34 "CHINOISERIE WHITE," JASPER CONRAN FOR WEDGWOOD**  
Dinner plate, \$54; wedgwood.com.

**35 "SAPPHIRE PLUME," MARCHESA BY LENOX**  
Dinner plate, \$54; lenox.com.

**36 "MAXWELL," B BY BRANDIE**  
Turquoise and gold bone-china dinner plate, \$38; bbybrandie.com.

**37 "OLIVIER," ROYAL LIMOGES**  
Dinner plate, \$105; graciousstyle.com.

**38 "MARIA," VISTA ALEGRE**  
Dinner plate, \$98; graciousstyle.com.

**39 "MERCER DRIVE," KATE Z NEW YORK**  
Dinner plate, \$38; bloomingdales.com.

**STAFF PICK**

**40 "CONSTANCE," BERNARDAUD**  
Dinner plate, \$143; bernardaud.com.

"I love this because it's so versatile. It's perfect for a fancy dinner party, but it can also be dressed down for a brunch."

—KEIJA MINOR, EDITOR IN CHIEF



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# OUTSIDE THE BOX

## FOR THE ENTERTAINERS

**STAFF PICK**

**41 WINE SUBSCRIPTION**  
\$54 per month, Club W; clubw.com.

“Club W is like my own personal sommelier. I love that it tailors my wine selection based on a short quiz about my tastes.”

—ALEXANDRA LESHNER, ASSISTANT WEDDING STYLE EDITOR

**42 SODA MAKER**

“Source,” \$99, SodaStream; sodastream.com.  
Make carbonated water and flavored drinks in under 30 seconds.

## FOR THE TECH SAVVY

**43 SPEAKER**

Boom 2 portable Bluetooth speaker, \$200, UE; ultimateears.com.  
Powerful sound and a waterproof casing make this the only speaker you’ll need for an outdoor party—and it’s small enough for your bag!

**44 MEDIA PLAYER**

Apple TV, \$150 for 32 GB; target.com.  
Stream your favorite shows, play music, and view photos directly from your phone on TV.

**STAFF PICK**

**45 PROJECTOR**

PowerLite Home Cinema 740HD, \$499, Epson; amazon.com.  
“A projector would be such an added bonus. You and your husband can chill out on the couch during winter or screen old movies on the lawn during summer.”  
—KATIE JAMES, ASSOCIATE EDITOR

## FOR THE ADVENTURERS

**46 COOLER**

Picnic cooler, \$70, Crate & Barrel; crateandbarrel.com.  
This retro-style steel cooler features a powder-coated red finish and built-in bottle opener.

**47 TENT**

Big House 4, \$330, Big Agnes; bigagnes.com.  
Roomy, lightweight, and easy to set up, this three-season tent will keep you warm and dry on your next camping trip.

**48 FIRE PIT**

Hand-hammered copper fire pit, \$275, CobraCo; homedepot.com.  
A sleek design and solid copper base make this fire pit a chic addition to your patio.

## REGISTER FOR EXPERIENCES

### COOL THINGS TO DO TOGETHER

**49 NEWLYWISH**

With a huge range of offerings, this all-in-one registry site features everything from wine tastings to charity donations. Create a cash or honeymoon fund that’s earmarked for specific activities, so guests can chip in on that hot-air-balloon ride you’ve always wanted to take together.

**STAFF PICK**

**50 ZOLA**

This easy-to-navigate site highlights a range of curated products and experiences, many of which are tailored to a location. A flexible return policy allows couples to exchange gifts seamlessly. (Want to switch your surfing workshop to a private cooking class for two? Go right ahead.)

“My favorite tool would probably be the gift tracker. Not only does it alert you every time someone buys you a gift and send you shipping updates, but Zola also keeps an easy-to-export list of all your wedding gifts, so thank-you notes are a total organized breeze.”

—MORGAN GIBSON, DIGITAL EDITOR

**51 STOCKPILE**

For the couple who wants to start investing and saving for the future but doesn’t know where to start, friends and family can buy small securities, stocks, or shares as online gift cards. The couple can then exchange, track, buy, and sell on the user-friendly platform.



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