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Gift Guide

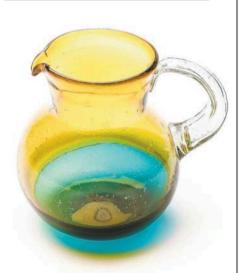






Left coaster

• Save a table; use a coaster. This set of four, inspired by vintage art from a 1913 sheet music cover of California s state song, is \$12.75. Kinokuniya Bookstore, Mitsuwa Marketplace, 3760 S. Centinela Ave., Los Angeles. mitsuwa.com



Pretty as a pitcher

Serving sangria? Iced tea? A pitcher promises a refill, and the ombre glass in this offering from Cost Plus World Market suggests that you appreciate home decorating and hair-color trends. \$19.99. worldmarket.com



Fig heaven

When figs ripen in late summer, you might be inspired to create memorable desserts. But fig season is short. Immerse yourself in that sweet aroma year-round with a little black fig incense. \$29. shopyolk.com

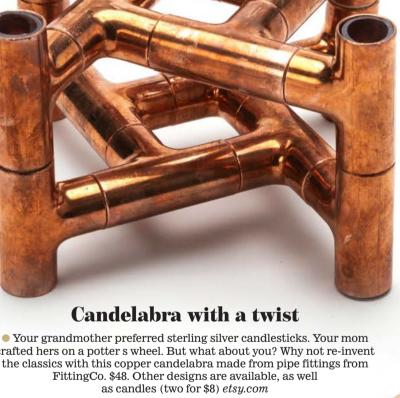


The road to oblivio

• Here's a quiz: The even-numbered freeways the 10, to run west to east, right? The odd-numbered freeways run or two, your test scores might suffer. Nonetheless, you I Rocks Glasses, and that s a good thing. \$52 for a se



crafted hers on a potter's wheel. But what about you? Why not re-invent the classics with this copper candelabra made from pipe fittings from FittingCo. \$48. Other designs are available, as well





Cactus power

 Geographically appropriate and it will open a beer. Let s face it no matter how many bottles of chardonnay or high-end rye you set out at a party, someone always asks, How about a beer? Rather than using their teeth, guests might prefer a cactus bottle opener, \$20, Kinokuniya Bookstore, Mitsuwa Marketplace, 3760 S. Centinela Ave., Los Angeles. mitsuwa.com





A big bowl of class

 You could serve the pita chips or the fried tortilla strips in the bag, or on a plate, but wood bowl might be a better choice. It says class. And if you re not into salty snac display produce. From Cost Plus World Market. \$29.99. worldmarket

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t of four. shopyolk.com

Tactile, earthy Candlesticks from Lostine are hand-carved from various woods, including black walnut and maple. These pieces add a tactile, earthy touch to create that warm, holiday

glow. From \$62.50. lostine.com



Lostin



Use this handmade vessel to hold a plant or food, or simply as a decorative piece.

Artist Mary McDonald makes all her Double M Pottery wares in Laguna Beach and finishes them with motifs and colors that evoke their place of origin. Potted in Atwater Village, 3158 Los Feliz Blvd. From \$40. pottedstore.com



They ve got your back

 Atacama Home sources the SanCri striped pillows from weavers in Zinacant n, Mexico. From \$175. Atacama Home, 8627 Melrose Ave., West Hollywood, atacama home.com, and H.D. Buttercup, 3225 Helms Ave., Los Angeles, hdbuttercup.com



Be prepared with tea

• The sophisticated host is always prepared for after-dinner requests. Coffee? Armagnac? Grappa? If you can offer all of the above, you get bonus points, but don t be complacent. Someone at your table probably will ask for tea, and that s where a Tea Drops sampler comes in handy. Citrus ginger, blueberry acai, matcha green tea, rose Earl Grey or sweet peppermint, anyone? \$34. uncommongoods.com



Fresh frames

 These frames by Pigeon & Poodle come in a pink-and-green marble that looks classic, yet fresh. Three sizes.
 From \$100. irwinribera.com



Cerno Lighting

In a different light

• Cerno Lighting is celebrating 10 years of designing and fabricating contemporary lighting products in Orange County. The walnut-base Nauta model has a midcentury modern feel, is LED-powered. From \$440. 2modern.com



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An easy way to get your fiber

L.A.-based Morrow Soft Goods chooses ethically produced materials from around the globe when designing their version of California coziness. Made from natural fibers in classic designs. From \$174. morrowsoftgoods.com



CATHY CALLAHAN

Table art

•Silver Lake textile designer Cathy Callahan continues her exploration of fiber arts and dying techniques with her latest collection of linen patchwork table runners that come in three sunny gradient hues including yolk yellow, lake blue and watermelon pink. \$230.

Lake Boutique, 1618 1 2 Silver Lake Blvd., Los Angeles. cathycallahan.com