

For the Gourmet

Turning your morning coffee into a mocha masterpiece.

Placed on top of your cup of coffee, Topperfino offers an elegant experience as the rich Belgian chocolate disc slowly melts into your latte or cappuccino. Topperfino's discs, available in boxes of ten, are fashioned with a range of artistic, edible designs that add a little something special to your average cup of joe. The best part? Each Topperfino is only 25 calories.

Topperfino is available in boxes of ten for \$13.99 per box in a range of designs. Order at www.topperfino.com. This holiday season buy any 2 Topperfino boxes and get free shipping up to December 20 with the code "holidays2016."



Everyone's got an oenophile on their shopping list. So here's a gift he or she will like. While it may be hard to put down the crisp whites and refreshing rosés, it's finally time to enjoy wines that are a little more robust. How about the rich and full-bodied Chardonnay and the silky and fruit-forward Pinot Noir from Smoke Tree? Smoke Tree wines can make for great pairings for Thanksgiving dinner.



• 2014 Smoke Tree Chardonnay (\$19.99) Tasting notes: Extremely well balanced, Smoke Tree Chardonnay offers jasmine, elderflower, and toasty aromas. The palate is creamy with hints of vanilla, lemon, Pippin apple, Asian pear and white stone fruit.

Smoke Tree Chardonnay is crisp and clean, but with a balance that allows it to stand up to heartier dishes. This wine loves foods with a bit of citrus and complex spicy elements while its crispness allows the wine to stand up to heavy, earthy sauces.

• 2014 Smoke Tree Pinot Noir (\$24.99) Tasting notes: Plum, dark cherry, forest floor, raspberry, and cola aromas are a seductive sensory start to this wine. Its pleasing texture and freshness create an ideal structure for the ripe plum, raspberry, and watermelon fruit flavors that make this wine irresistible.

Smoke Tree Pinot Noir is made in a fresh and vibrant style that allows it to pair with fall flavors seamlessly. The balanced acidity cuts through buttery sauces and gravy, and the spicy fruit profile adds new dimension to your choice of herbs used in the dish. The richness of the wine cleans the palate and begs for another bite.

Sold locally at Norman's Liquors, who has a location in Sarasota and Bradenton.

For the Traveler



HoboRoll is an organizational stuff sack for the packing-challenged offered by Gobi Gear, a company that designs functional adventure travel gear. Their HoboRoll is an organizational stuff sack that helps you pack your essentials effortlessly.

The Hobo Roll (\$39.99) is an organizational stuff-sack that fits inside any backpack or duffel bag, allowing users to find what they need quickly. This lightweight, incredibly durable sack is divided into four compartments allowing you to effortlessly pack and keep track of your belongings. Whether headed to the beach or the mountains, the HoboRoll will keep you organized so you can enjoy the experience. Purchase at www.gobigear.com.

The ultimate money-saving travel guide is Lonely Planet's "The Best Things in Life are Free." The book shows it's possible to explore the world on any kind of budget. You just need to know where to look. In "The Best Things in Life are Free: The Ultimate Money-Saving Travel Guide" (Lonely Planet, \$22.99), the travel experts at Lonely Planet collected the most priceless experiences they've discovered from over 40 years of on-the-ground research into one essential resource.



Packed with money-saving tips and recommendations, "The Best Things in Life are Free" (www.lonelyplanet.com/free) features 884 free (or almost free) sights and experiences in 60 major cities around the world from Boston to Bangkok.

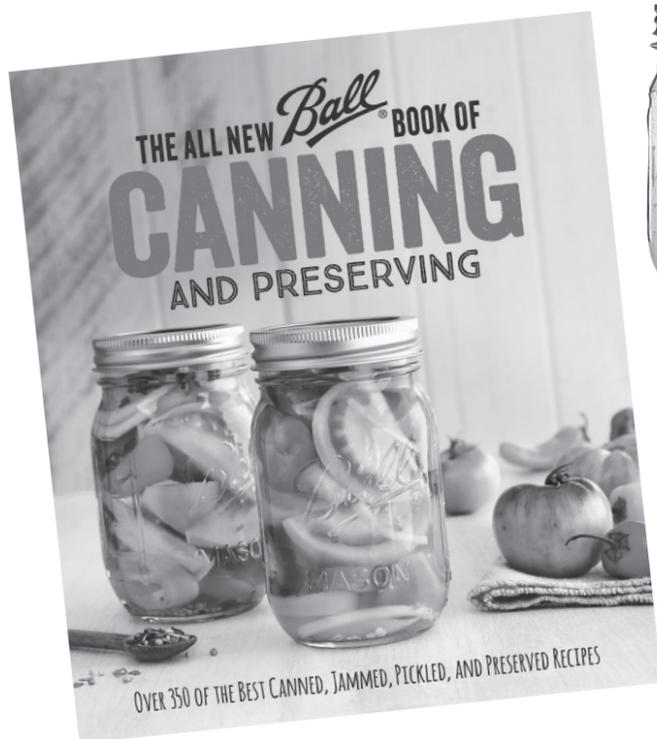
Looking for a free yoga class in Dubai, or an outdoor concert in San Francisco? How about a movie night in New Orleans, or an open-air market in Marrakesh? From public parks, museums and free exercise classes to the best sunset spots, cheap food and other affordable experiences, The Best Things in Life are Free is the key to experiencing more of the world without breaking the bank.

The book also includes 17 themed lists including North America: Top 10 free-wheelin' all-American adventures, Best free movie nights, Top 10 free-range adventures in America's national parks and Free spectator sports in the USA.

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For the Home Chef

We'll soon be heading into gardening season so if there's a "green thumb" on your holiday list consider giving them a Ball Canning Beginners Kit. Those who love to cook and are interested in trying home canning will love this easy starter set. Equipped with a canning rack, recipe guide and jars, all you need is a recipe and stockpot to begin preserving. Cost: \$11.99. Available at Target, Walmart and Bed Bath & Beyond.



BeofAdd to it the "All New Ball Book of Canning and Preserving." This new, modern handbook has more than 200 new recipes ranging from jams and jellies to jerkies, pickles, salsas and more. \$22.95. Buy at Amazon.

Give the grillmeister (mistress?) a dragon this Christmas. We all know it can be annoying not being able to light a fire. Matches break and refuse to spark, lighters run out of fuel, kindling that looks like it is ready to roar sputters out with the slightest breeze. From backyard fire pits to charcoal grills and backwoods campfires having a foolproof method for lighting a fire is essential to preserve an enjoyable dinner or evening.

Instead of struggling with a timid, flickering flame recipients of the BBQ Dragon can ignite charcoal or wood, clip the BBQ Dragon onto a stick or the side of the grill, adjust the airflow lever and sit back and relax. The BBQ Dragon will have charcoal ready to cook in less than 10 minutes and helps to sustain fires longer and stronger.

There's no need for chemical lighter fluids that can taint food flavor. The secret of the BBQ Dragon is its ability to infuse massive amounts of oxygen into any fire. Perfect for charcoal grills, the BBQ Dragon can also be used with ceramic grills, smokers, for bonfires at the beach, to light a campfire in the woods or kick a party around the backyard fire pit into high gear.

The BBQ Dragon maximizes heat output from charcoal and also helps to maintain an even cooking temperature.

If coals begin to cool and die out during grilling, simply increase the fan speed and charcoal will spark back to life.

To use, just clip the grill fan to the side of the grill, aim it at the fire and turn it on. Coals will immediately begin glowing and burning much more intensely. And since it's hands-free, there is no need to stand around the hot fire until it is ready for cooking.

The BBQ Dragon is battery powered so it can be used anywhere. The AA batteries are both rechargeable, using a standard micro-USB charger, or replaceable. Available at www.bbqdragon.com. Cost: \$59.95.



For the Gadget Lover

This is a nifty gift from Kelvin Tools. Their Kelvin.23 has a built-in tape measure, hammer, LED flashlight, level and 16-bit screwdriver, all compacted to fit in the palm of your hand. No more rummaging through your toolbox again. Hang pictures, fix cabinets and put up shelves, using just one tool.

Kelvin Tools are equipped with 23 of the most common tools built in one compact instrument. Whether you're trying to hang decorations or renovate your kitchen altogether, achieve everything with the ingenious tool that's revolutionizing the common hardware. Available in various colors for \$29.99, shop Kelvin tools at Bed Bath & Beyond or www.kelvintools.com.

