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- fashion
- cooking
- beauty
- health

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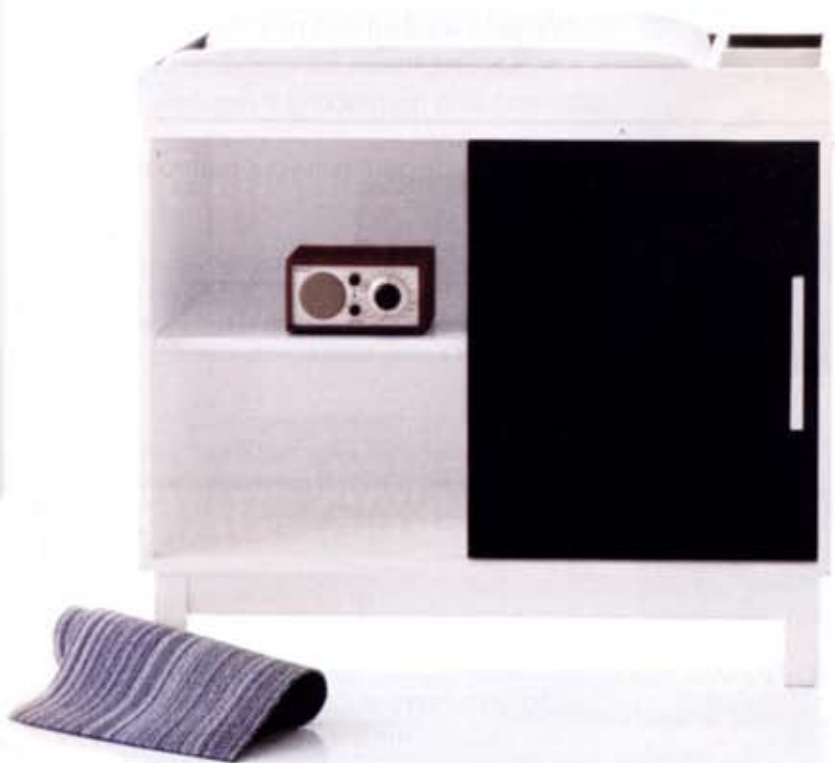
“Have nothing in your houses that you do not know to be useful, or believe to be beautiful.”

William Morris,
in a lecture (1877)

the top 20: home goods

Every room in the house requires something special—a furnishing or a gadget that makes the space sing. *Real Simple* staffers share their favorite products.

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CHILEWICH BIRCH SHAG DOORMAT, \$45
Mildew- and stain-resistant and a cinch to clean, this looped-vinyl doormat—great indoors or out—from designer Sandy Chilewich is welcome news for any home owner in search of a cheery barrier against tracked-in dirt.
TO BUY: www.unicahome.com.

NETTOCOLLECTION MODERNE CHANGER, \$1,750
This ash and white-lacquer chest puts a stylish spin on the phrase “bringing up baby.” Once your child outgrows diapers, remove the changing-station top and use the cabinet till his prom and beyond. Size: 37 by 21 by 41 inches.
TO BUY: www.nettocollection.com.

TIVOLI AUDIO MODEL ONE AM/FM RADIO, \$120
With a bare-bones design and simple dials, this machine is unassuming yet unexpectedly powerful—as clear as a bell and capable of emitting state-of-the-art sound. Reason enough for going back to radio.
TO BUY: www.tivoliaudio.com.

DWR SAPIEN BOOKCASE, \$200
This unit really stacks up. Made of lacquer-finished steel sheeting, it tucks into tight corners so that space-challenged bibliophiles can arrange books horizontally and treat their libraries with respect. Size: 60 by 13 1/2 by 13 1/2 inches.
TO BUY: www.dwr.com.

ISAMU NOGUCHI 55A AKARI LANTERN, \$125
Designed more than 40 years ago by sculptor Isamu Noguchi, this affordable light fixture, made from bamboo and Japanese *washi* paper, is still stunning, whether hanging in a family room or a front hall. Wiring kit, \$20.
TO BUY: www.noguchi.org.



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