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with consumer ideas

Luggage to aid your escape



John Crossick, retail
director of Harrods'
51 Degrees North

Mandarina Duck Flight Trolley Duffie, £215

"Understated and hugely fashionable, Mandarinina Duck's 73cm hybrid trolley duffie stands out for its lightness. Every detail makes travel more pleasurable, and its wide-set wheels offer maximum stability."



T Tech Adventure Wheeled Duffie, £355

"A favourite among the adventure-travel set, this is easy to pack and is made from robust X-Tech fabric. The main compartment is roomy and perfect for bulky clothes."



Eastpak Depot 60 Wheeled Duffie, £90

"Strong and practical, Eastpak's Depot 60 is ideal for longer trips. The smooth wheeling system makes it easy to carry, while the styling ensures you never look nerdy."



Delsey Jungle Urban Vertical Trolley Duffie, £200

"This is inspired by the world of extreme sports and is the perfect hard-wearing travel companion, with high-volume storage."



Party gizmos for a night to remember



Paul Martin, central buyer,
small electrical appliances
at JohnLewis.com

Waring Professional Martini Maker, £60

"This is finished in brushed chrome and will prepare perfect martinis, shaken or stirred, plus other refreshing cocktails. It's simple to use – just fill the cocktail shaker with ice, alcohol and a mixer then select the 'shake' or 'stir' function, depending on preference and recipe."



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Necessity Rechargeable Wine Opener, £24

"This rechargeable electric corkscrew has a rubberised grip and starts with the press of a button. After it stops, you operate the opener in reverse to remove the cork. Invaluable for parties, it is supplied with a foil cutter and a charging base."



Prima Chocolate Fondue Fountain, £30

"Simply fill the base of the fondue fountain with melted chocolate, turn the motor on and let the chocolate flow. This machine is great fun, whatever the occasion, and you can use all sorts of chocolate."



Princess Deluxe Popcorn Maker, £20

"Turn a handful of corn into a large bowl of delicious popcorn in less than three minutes with the silver Princess Deluxe Popcorn Maker. This is an ideal low-calorie snack to be enjoyed fresh at home."

Snowboards for the new season



Mark Harries,
snowboard buyer at
Snowandrock.com

DC HKD, £350

"This is part of DC's inaugural Board range, and what a debut. The HKD excels as an all-mountain board; it is responsive and super-light, and its exceptionally fast base make this excellent value for money. Suitable for intermediate to advanced riders."



Burton Operator, £340

"An excellent board with unique bindings that leaves you with more control and energy to ride for longer, plus its edges provide more bite under the bindings to further enhance grip and control. A true all-rounder, as used by champion snowboarder Shaun White."



Ride Prophet, £330

"This uses a soft urethane material in the sidewall, known as 'slimewall', to make a smoother ride, with enhanced durability a happy side-effect. The Silencer material within the core adds yet more dampening to absorb unwanted vibrations and deliver more control."



K2 Turbo Dream, £360

"The Reverse Camber technology means this floats over powdery snow and makes for a catch-free, easy-to-manoeuvre ride that will fast-forward your skills on the whole mountain. A board to make a hero out of even the most inexperienced rider."

