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# House Beautiful

## Happiness starts here!

ZESTY  
COLORS

DREAMY  
BEDS & BATHS

PLUS: THE  
KITCHEN  
OF THE YEAR  
BY TYLER  
FLORENCE



# the BEST!



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## 1. Wastebaskets

Half industrial, half handcraft. This radical melding of poppy plastic and rattan takes craft in a new direction. Bow Bins, \$36–\$48. [areaware.com](http://areaware.com).

## 2. Dining Table

That sliver of color—acid yellow, tomato red, or teal—really wakes it up. Bendera Slab Table, 84" L x 24" W x 30" H, from \$1,820, by Stephen Burks. [fromthesourceny.com](http://fromthesourceny.com).

## 3. Candlestick

One of the world's oldest, grandest crystal manufacturers puts a dark, dramatic spin on modern luxury. Louxor Candleholder, in Midnight, \$175 each. [baccarat.com](http://baccarat.com).

## 4. Chair

Upholstered in bespattered drop cloths. A standard shape, but the "pattern" is never the same. Painter's Chair, \$1,875. [suzanfellman.com](http://suzanfellman.com).

## 5. Note Cards

Dazzling geometric patterns inspired by the architecture of the Middle East. \$25 for five cards (assorted designs). [jalidesigns.com](http://jalidesigns.com).

## 6. Bottle Opener

You may not pop open many bottles these days, but this heavy-duty cast-iron monkey is also a nice bit of sculpture for the bar. \$36. [goldencalbrooklyn.com](http://goldencalbrooklyn.com). >>