



THE BEST

Ideas to Try & What to Buy

for 2018

Don't get all revved up about autonomous cars—our playful predictions for 2018 include touchable textiles, doggie tech, pared-down decorating, and deep, restful sleep.



7 | NEW SHAKER

Modern designers are feeling the function-first simplicity of Shaker style, even heeding tradition by using American woods and historically accurate bold colors!

Clockwise from top left: Woven Stools by Ladies & Gentlemen Studio. From \$750 each. shakerdesignproject.com. Rainbow Armchair. \$3,250. sawkille.com. Joyce Cabinet. \$9,430. pinchdesign.com. Richman Brush and Dustpan. By Christopher Speece. \$29. supergoodthing.com. Settle Bench. By Ilse Crawford for De La Espada. \$2,200. thefutureperfect.com



8 | SWIPE TO REDECORATE

The new Hutch app can reenvision your space in seconds, starting by magically “scrubbing” the contents out of an uploaded room pic. Swipe through Instagram-like filters (Malibu Luxe, Tropic Glam) to see those decor schemes land inside your four walls. Then tap to purchase your fave piece—or all of them!

9 | SLUMBER-PARTY PALS

Along with most of the internet, we chortled at the \$50 “iPhone bed” that hit the market last year. But the intention—tucking in your device for bedtime so that you can snooze—was a wake-up call to join the slumber professionals and start sleeping our way to the top. The world is full of no-frills alarm clocks, lavender sheet sprays, and voice-activated blackout shades, but the hottest way to catch 40 winks just might be—irony alert!—an app. Download Calm to be guided through relaxing visualizations, Sleep Sounds to drift off to nature, or Bedtime Stories Collection HD to hear soothing tales before lights out. Hey, it worked for you when you were a kid!

10 | TERRAZZO A GO-GO

Terrazzo used to be a labor-intensive flooring that had to be poured on-site. Now it's gone from material to motif with easy-to-install tile, and the speckles have surfaced on everything from planters to wallpaper. Ciao bella!



Clockwise from above: Rubber Planter in Gris. 10" H. \$320. slashobjects.com. Pavonazzo Wallpaper in Emerald. Available through a

designer. designersguild.com. Milano Mix Miel Tiles. By Erin Adams. 5½" H × 4" W. \$34 per sq. ft. granadatile.com. Blostma Wallpaper in 5207.

\$230 per roll. farrow-ball.com. Chip Jesmonite in Jen. \$1,350 per square meter. olivia-aspinall.com

11 | WELCOME TO WELLVILLE

For what's next in holistic living, look to a new South Carolina community dedicated to health and wellness. Nexton, a village in Summerville, is all about making connections. Whether it's linking homes and schools with nature trails, encouraging togetherness with outdoor concerts and alfresco yoga classes, or wiring the town with ultra-high-speed internet—allowing everyone to work from parks or coffee shops—every choice is aimed at keeping residents socially active and in motion. nexton.com