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greatplan

If you can't, or won't, fold a map, this is a Godsend - the Crumpled City Map wants you to treat it rough. Just crumple and stuff it into your bag or pocket. Water-proof and practically indestructible, the maps are lightweight, soft and easy to read. Available for London, Berlin, New York, Paris and Rome, they cost \$29.95. See bristolandbrooks.com.au

suckitup

Black & Decker's Dustbuster Hand Vac Wet & Dry models will clean up any little spill or splash around the home. The unit offers up to 10 per cent more reach than other hand vacs, meaning less bending and better accessibility into cracks and crevices. The vac contains a removable, washable dirt bowl and filters and its quick-release feature makes it a breeze to empty. The 4.8v model pictured costs \$59.95.



cafeculture

Villeroy & Boch has introduced Caffè Club - a fine china range designed to enhance the enjoyment of drinking coffee at home. Caffè Club fuses the art of making a perfect cup with those brief moments of pure coffee-drinking pleasure, an ideal partner for the home espresso machine. Pieces start at \$11.95. See Villeroy & Boch's e-Shop at eshop.villeroy-boch.com/au



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It doesn't get much more stylish than this - the Scala chair in Istanbul Aniseed from Plush. Perfect as the focus piece for a room or perhaps to complement your decor style, the chair costs \$899. Interior expert Tara Dennis has chosen it as a top pick for Mother's Day gifts. See plush.com.au



softly,softly

The Ready2Roll is a stylish and compact double-sided pregnancy pillow that solves common complaints associated with pregnancy and sleeping to deliver optimal comfort with its special design. Created by Alison Johns during her fifth pregnancy. It is machine washable and available in a stylish floral design in four colours. They cost \$79.95 and available at rrpregnancypillow.com.au



littlechefs

Get the kids cooking and having fun in the kitchen with a new range of kitchenware designed especially for the little ones. There are a heap to choose from, including the Wiltshire culinary Acacia carving board (\$44.95), the Ciroa kids' cupcake holder (\$39.95) and In My Home animal shape cupcake moulds (\$7.95). Go to www.harrisscarfe.com.au



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Blimey! How pukka's this? Get a touch of old Blighty at your place with this City Scape Cushion from Laura. Perfect to prop up your noggin while watching the Benny Hill Show. The cushion is \$99.95. Call 1800 033 453 for stockists or go to www.laura-ashley.com.au

funnyface

This is the most out-there and funniest thing we've seen in ages. It's the Beardo and its for seriously cold spots, such as on the ski slopes. Basically it's a beanie with a knit beard that is foldaway, detachable and fully adjustable. There's a range of colours, plus a model with a bendable moustache and they cost from \$40. See www.beardowear.ca

