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In the Bag

If you're on the hunt for a timeless backpack or tote bag, one that looks great but is functional, too, then you're in luck. Herschel Supply Co. (page 86) has what you need. Locals have long known about the practicality of this stylish Vancouver brand, and we've slowly been letting the rest of the world in on the secret. Last year, the company opened a flagship location in Gastown, making it easier than ever to find Herschel duffels, messenger bags, hip packs, travel wallets, money pouches, passport holders and more. Form, meet function.

True Stripes

Hudson's Bay (page 80) was established way back in 1670, and it's been a Canadian mainstay ever since. No true Canuck can resist the company's iconic stripes on everything from t-shirts and blankets to ottomans and patio umbrellas. Now HBC has teamed up with another equally adored brand, Le Creuset, to produce a limited-edition line of cookware. Four pieces are available: French oven, casserole dish, French press (pictured) and teapot. It's truly a collaboration made in kitchen heaven.



Colour Us Impressed

Youngsters and oldsters alike can unleash their creativity with a Mark-Mat Set by Modern-Twist. The San Francisco company makes mats featuring the alphabet, numbers, dinosaurs, Canadian icons (pictured) and more. Budding Emily Carrs and Douglas Couplands can go wild with colours—and express their love for the True North Strong and Free—then simply wipe off the mats and start again. These must-haves for your next road trip or plane ride are made from durable food-grade silicone. Find them at West Coast Kids (page 80).

Treasure Hunt

Searching for the perfect present or a sparkly souvenir? Look no further.

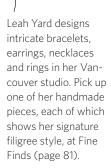
Celebrate spring with a whimsical bracelet, necklace, ring or brooch from the Return to Tiffany Love Bugs collection at Tiffany & Co. (page 84).



In his Vancouver studio, Roberto Fioravanti combines old-school Italian craftsmanship with modern-day design to create eye-catching pieces rich with personality. Find his creations at Circle Craft (page 108).









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