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# THE LAST WORDS

What can you buy for \$25 or less that's really special? We ask twelve shopkeepers for their personal favorites.

Interviews by  
AMY CLAIRE PREISER

"Our 4-inch jewel-tinted Palace glasses make the simple act of drinking tea or juice feel like a special occasion. Each one is \$22—and a gem."

CAROLINE SCHEELER, JAYSON HOME & GARDEN, CHICAGO  
jaysonhomeandgarden.com



"Lucite napkin rings for \$4.50 that are also miniature vases. They're rectangles that sit up, with a little hole on top for a flower. A wonderful tabletop accessory!"

LEE KLEINHELTER  
PIECES, ATLANTA  
piecesinc.com

"People come in and ask, 'How much is that gorgeous glass vase?' \$12—only it's a plastic pouch! It lies flat, but fill it with water and it blows up into a true vase."

DAVID ALHADEFF  
THE FUTURE PERFECT, BROOKLYN  
thefutureperfect.com



"The 18-inch Quatro Table Lamp. So Zen. And only \$25!"

KEVIN BRYNAN  
MXYPLYZYK, NEW YORK  
mxyplyzyk.com

"You know how in Europe, all the sugar cubes are wrapped in beautiful paper? These are French. Such an elegant but simple thing, like a little reminder of Paris, for 10 cents each. How's that for under \$25?"

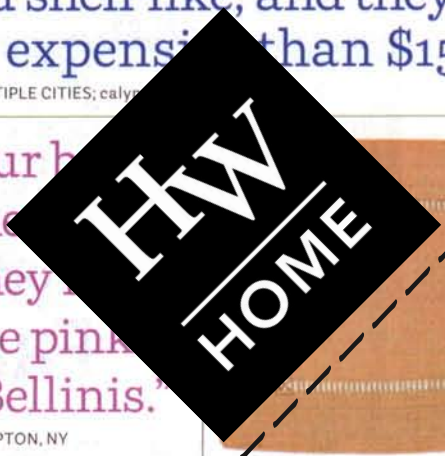
PAULA DANYLUK  
THE PARIS MARKET, ATLANTA  
theparismarket.com

"I love our alabaster frames by Roost. They're soft and shell-like, and they look way more expensive than \$15."

JENNIFER FOYLE, CALYPSO ST. BARTH, MULTIPLE CITIES; calypso.com

"A \$24 pack of four beautiful Belgian linen tail napkins. They're perfect for me want to serve pink champagne or Bellinis."

BARBARA WARNER, H GROOME, SOUTHAMPTON, NY  
hgroomeonline.com



"Soap-on-a-rope that's inspired by ancient mosaics and made with jasmine and olive oil. It's not just pretty, it'll make your skin soft, too. \$25."

MICHELE GRAHAM  
JUXTAPOSITION HOME,  
NEWPORT BEACH; 949-715-1181

"We have an \$18 carved lead crystal that looks like a gigantic 100-carat diamond. Use it as a paperweight or just put it on a table. Everything will sparkle. Diamonds are a room's best friend."

JIM HERING, HW HOME, DENVER  
hwhome.com

"Art glass votives in amber or smoky blue. They're \$24, but they're chunky and substantial—4" x 4"—and gorgeous just on their own."

TOM CIANFICHI  
HAZELNUT, NEW ORLEANS  
hazelnutneworleans.com

"The Sunshine Ikat pillow for \$24 has such a fun, splashy pattern. It's outdoor-friendly acrylic, easy to take care of, and it won't fade."

ALEX BATES  
WEST ELM, MULTIPLE CITIES  
westelm.com

"For \$16, 20 wooden ice cream spoons in a container with a sweet old-fashioned label. They have a wonderful, nostalgic summery feeling."

TIMOTHY DUNLEAVY  
RURAL RESIDENCE, HUDSON, NY  
ruralresidence.com

