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86 Whisky stones

Eco ice

To fans of malts, single and blended, the idea of adding anything to their beloved beverage is something for 100 Worst Things In The World. Ice is considered the gravest crime; the cold and water it adds are said to destroy flavour. But this ignores a valid point: that the first sip of just-cooled liquor is the most delicious. With cubes of tasteless, odourless soapstone – naturally soft, rounded so as not to scratch the glass and freezered for a few hours – that sip becomes a whole drink.

The clincher Even Willy Loman could get the Eskimos to fork out for ice cubes that never melt. £12 for nine. teroforma.com

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87 The Dorchester Spa

Rub out your woes

The Dorchester spa is the ideal spot to wind down and enjoy one of the best massages in London. The design has a Thirties feel while still being modern. It's even added a "Spatisserie" which serves cakes and pastries for an after-soak treat.

The clincher The facials by celebrity facialist Vaishaly (from £95). The Dorchester, Park Lane, London W1. 020-7629 8888, thedorchester.com

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88 That Lucky Old Sun by Brian Wilson and Sir Peter Blake

Painting by No.1s

A collaboration between one of America's greatest musical minds and one of Britain's most beloved pop artists [Britain's most important pop artist, ever, actually – Ed] was always going to result in artwork worth investing in. Inspired by the latest album by Brian Wilson (the Beach Boy did the words, and Blake did the artwork), the book – presented in a handmade case and covered with Italian blue cloth – includes interviews, 12 silk-screen prints, a CD and offers a true insight into Blake's creative process.

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The clincher A handwritten music and lyric sheet from Brian Wilson's track, "Midnight's Another Day", comes in facsimile that can be framed. £900. genesis-publications.com

89 Salt

Well-seasoned cinema

Wanted proved, when it comes to Angelina Jolie, guys are prepared to sit and swallow just about any yarn – even a movie about bullets that go round corners. Still, St Angie is one of only a handful of women in Hollywood who can pull off a full-blown action movie with aplomb, and after the quieter *Changeling*, *Salt* – an espionage thriller – has the actress running, jumping and shooting for her supper once again.

The clincher With Chiwetel Ejiofor and Liev Schreiber starring, and Philip Noyce (*Dead Calm*; *Patriot Games*) as director, expect staunch performances and clever plotting behind the bangs and blasts, bells'n'whistles. Out on 20 August.

90 Ecco crocodile skin golf shoes

For snappy dressers

Depending on your moral outlook, crocodile skin shoes are either evil or classically cool. If you believe the latter, then check out Ecco's Premium 109 (only that many pairs are being made this year) golf shoes. Individually produced, handmade-to-order and designed to be as comfortable on the 18th hole as they are on the first tee.

The clincher Offer "Freedom Fit", which enhances circulation, increases airflow and creates a swing platform to improve your game. £2,000. From *Wentworth Golf Club*. 01344 846306, ecco.com

91 Leica Pinmaster

Laser eye for the golf guy

The might and craftsmanship of the world's most highly regarded camera firm can't correct that hook in your swing, but it can help you get around the golf course with fewer shouts. Laser range finders aren't new, but this is the best out there. Do your best Captain Jack telescope stance, look at what you're aiming for – eg the flag – and the Pinmaster calculates how far you've got to go.

The clincher Your GPS range finder might not get a signal on a Scottish links; this will. £469, uk.leica-camera.com

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92 Other Criteria

Shop art

Other Criteria was founded as a publishing company in 2005 by Damien Hirst to create limited-edition artworks, T-shirts, jewellery, photographs, posters, books and other affordable arty niceties. And with essays and interviews with the likes of Hans Ulrich Obrist, Gordon Burn, JG Ballard and GQ's AA Gill, the rarities are a step up from the usual canvas bags, paperweights and mugs you find in most gallery shops.

The clincher A Damien Hirst deckchair? It's what Warhol would have wanted. 020-7009 2425, othercriteria.com



93 The Beatles catalogue, USB

Apple of your iPod

Complete your OCD for all that is Fab Four with one of 30,000 limited-edition green plastic "Apple Corp" USBs. You can access the remastered audio for 14 stereo titles, as well as all of the CDs' visual elements, plus 13 mini-documentary films, UK album art, rare photos and expanded liner notes.

The clincher Be your own air-guitar hero with *Good Evening New York City (Mercury)*, a rockathon that chronicles Sir Paul's return to Shea Stadium 44 years after the seminal Beatles gig. £200. thebeatles.com

94 French Classics Ltd

Haute car-ture

Driving can be an uninspiring business, not least when every second car you see is the same as the one you're sat behind. Olivier Houiller has been exporting classic French cars from the Fifties, Sixties and Seventies, restoring them to mint condition and selling them to design-conscious British car lovers since 1997.

The clincher Specialises in the Citroën DS, GS, SM and Pininfarina-designed Peugeot such as the 504 Cabriolet. You won't find any of these at Cargiant. 01474 703125, frenchclassics.co.uk