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## quick fixes

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YOUR MESSAGE

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I NEED MONEY BAD

Je t'aime

Stack of books with a red ribbon

Decorative vase with gold and black patterns

Red pen holder with pens

Tablet on a desk

Small round object with a pink sticker



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**time management**

Uptown Girl, aka It Girl, gets so many invites, she forgets when to show up. With an empty letter sorter (21), she can shuffle priorities in three dimensions while she's waiting for her social secretary to arrive. If it's pressing, it goes to the front of the file (and stays top of mind).

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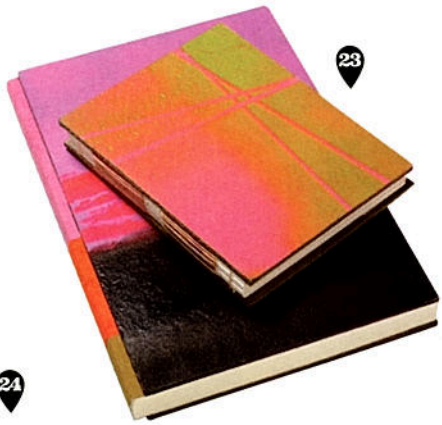


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**UPTOWN GIRL**

Emerging from *Downton Abbey* withdrawal, but still fascinated by shiny objects (especially scepters and crowns). An old-money look (chintz iPad cover) with a boho soul (that wallpaper! those cowhide boxes!).

- 1 WALLPAPER Madagascar-Bay \$595/roll, eskayel.com
- 2 POSTCARD "LCD Write Your Own Message," \$4, yellowowlworkshop.com
- 3 TASSEL KEY CHAIN \$30, russellandhazel.com
- 4 ADJUSTABLE BRASS DESK LAMP \$650, abchome.com
- 5 PLANNER Tudor City Large Debra, \$198, katespade.com
- 6 PALAZZINA \$210, seletting.com
- 7 DRINKING GLASS Gold Triangles, \$63, dwellstudio.com
- 8 BOOKS Zebra, parchment bound, \$32, elawren.com
- 9 CROCODILE STAPLER Pewter, \$85, loadedtrunk.com
- 10 STORAGE BOX Hair-on-Hide, from \$149, restorationhardware.com
- 11 ORANGE CLIPBOARD \$7, poppin.com
- 12 ROAN COWHIDE BOX \$125, loadedtrunk.com
- 13 SAVON DECORATIVE GLASS PLATE \$8, cwonder.com
- 14 DESK "The Bedford," no. Two Eleven. Two, \$3,250, thenewtraditionalists.com
- 15 CHAIR Walnut with brass feet "Alma," \$1,195, argamodernism.com
- 16 ECO GREETING CARD \$8.50, velvettraptor.com
- 17 CLUTCH PORTFOLIO \$160, russellandhazel.com
- 18 PENCILS Royal Golden Crown, \$7, kikkerland.com
- 19 IPAD CASE Prairie Rose Floral, \$88, shabbychic.com
- 20 NUMBER CLIPS Brass, set of 12, \$22, sweetbellausa.com
- 21 LETTER SORTER Polka Dot, \$7.99, seejanework.com
- 22 STATIONERY SET Pony Express, \$24, riflepaperco.com
- 23 JOURNAL Empyrean, from \$28, anthropologie.com
- 24 LETTER OPENER Brass Squirrel, \$98, jonathanadler.com





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**power management**

Happy Industrial's greatest fear in life is a low-power bar. A dedicated recharging station for her phones, tablets, and the like (15) not only makes hook-ups easier, its prominent place on the desk reminds her that she doesn't ever *have* to power down again.

**HAPPY INDUSTRIAL**

It's all about Pantone brights and hard edges, zippy colors and polished metals. Wake up your work space with sleek accessories in saturated hues. Even the masking tape pops.

1 PEG BOARD 24 in. x 48 in. x 1/4 in., 2-pack, \$29.99, homedepot.com, and PAINT "Tudric Pewter" TH239, ralphlaurenhome.com 2 FORMAT STORAGE SHELF \$69.95, cb2.com 3 COTTON RIBBON Italian, loose weave, package of 5 yards, \$10, angetatiguori.com 4 BOX "Breaker," blue and white, \$6, smockpaper.com 5 WALL CLOCK Ultra Flat Multi Color, \$50, kikkerland.com 6 SCISSORS "Lookin Sharp," yellow, \$8, poppin.com 7 TABLE LAMP Signal S1333, \$450, conranusa.com 8 MASKING TAPE Mt. Kamoi Kakoshi, \$4/roll, sweetballusa.com for stores 9 EVERYTHING CLIPS set of 12, \$2.95, crateandbarrel.com 10 PANTONE WALLSTORE \$45, selettinorthamerica.com 11 CORK PLANTERS Nicole Collection planter set of two, \$50, shopscaad.com 12 TAPE DISPENSER magenta, \$8, poppin.com 13 STACKABLE BINS yellow, from \$1, uline.com 14 COLORED PENS Le Pen, \$1.69 each, uchida.com 15 MINI GRASS CHARGING STATION \$25, kikkerland.com 16 BINDER Leuchtturm Canvas Springback, set of 8, \$162, deskstore.com 17 SLIM DESK Ocean, 50 in. x 20 in. x 30 in., \$449, roomandboard.com 18 LACQUER TRAYS large rectangle, silver, \$69, westel.com 19 NETWORK WASTECAN \$25, urbanoutfitters.com 20 CHAIR "Brown Steel," \$350, abchome.com for information 21 RULER purple, \$5, poppin.com 22 MECHANICAL PENCILS by Delfonics, \$10 each, madewell.com 23 NOTEBOOKS Leuchtturm, from \$11, kikkerland.com 24 HEADPHONES Urbanears: "Plattan," \$60, urbanears.com 25 BINDERS "Signature Binder," Lemon Drop, \$24 each, russellandhazel.com 26 TECH CASE "Smart Smart," \$19.95, moleskineus.com



## lighting

### **ann-morris antiques**

A well-known Manhattan trade source that supplements an inventory of British antiques with its own collection of traditional fixtures. [annmorrisantiques.com](http://annmorrisantiques.com)

**cedric hartman** Finely milled metal and stone, the Omaha designer's angular lamps also function as sculpture. [cedrichartman.com](http://cedrichartman.com)

**charles edwards** A former antiques dealer, London-based Edwards draws on his years of expertise to create brilliantly detailed reproductions, mostly inspired by French and English designs, though he offers bespoke service as well. [charlesedwards.com](http://charlesedwards.com)

**circa lighting** The tremendous stock of floor and table lamps is skewed toward the traditional, though nothing feels too antique-y. Prices are surprisingly accessible, so it's no wonder this spot is beloved by decorators. [circalighting.com](http://circalighting.com)

**the conran shop** The source for nearly every iconic mid-century light fixture, as well as eye-catching contemporary pieces from Philippe Starck and others. [conranusa.com](http://conranusa.com)

**galerie des lampes** A small shop on Paris's Left Bank carefully handcrafts these jewel-like pieces, mostly in bronze and brass, accented by delicate wingnuts and often topped by pleated silk shades. [galeriedeslampes.com](http://galeriedeslampes.com)

**moss** The idiosyncratic curatorial approach makes this website an

invaluable resource for strikingly unusual table and floor lamps, pendants, and chandeliers. [mossonline.com](http://mossonline.com)

**rejuvenation** Besides its incredibly accurate and stunning reproductions, the company has a take-back program to ensure its products don't end up in landfills. [rejuvenation.com](http://rejuvenation.com)

**schoolhouse electric & supply** Past and present merge in this up-and-comer's wide range of historically accurate luminaires, which are hardwired for eco-friendly compact fluorescent lightbulbs. [schoolhouseelectric.com](http://schoolhouseelectric.com)

**urban archaeology** This New York-based store's vintage-influenced bath and kitchen options have a substantial feel. [urbanarchaeology.com](http://urbanarchaeology.com)

**vaughan** A wide range of classical but decidedly unstuffy lights dominates this British company's repertoire. [vaughandesigns.com](http://vaughandesigns.com)

**visual comfort & co.** Modern heirlooms designed by Thomas O'Brien and Clodagh, among other heavyweights, treated with "live" finishes that will patinate over time. [visualcomfort.com](http://visualcomfort.com)

**waterworks** Any of its ceiling fixtures and sconces add instant panache to a bathroom. [waterworks.com](http://waterworks.com)

**y lighting** A mega-emporium, with a massive array of modern options in every category: track, pendants, chandeliers, table lamps, floor lamps, sconces. [ylighting.com](http://ylighting.com)

## office

**curiosity shoppe** Quirky gifts and home accessories, plus plenty of desktop amusements like slingshot pencils, stitchable-map postcards, and bird-call sets. [curiosityshoppeonline.com](http://curiosityshoppeonline.com)

**poppin** This office-accessory line features colorful basics—pens, rulers—in bright colors that you can mix or match. [poppin.com](http://poppin.com)

**russell + hazel** Beautifully designed and thoroughly useful, this company's tools for school and

office put the thrills back in "supplies." [russellandhazel.com](http://russellandhazel.com)  
**see jane work** Great-looking storage solutions and desk sets that somehow manage to stay just this side of over-the-top. [seejanework.com](http://seejanework.com)

**top hat** A storefront on New York's Lower East Side for parent sweet Bella, Top Hat imports Kaweco pens, mechanical pencils, and vintage-style folders and notepads. **212-677-4240**

## dining tables & chairs

**davidson** Console, dining, coffee, and occasional tables represent the bulk of this British company's excellent repertoire of forms with a pedigreed sensibility. [davidsonlondon.com](http://davidsonlondon.com)

**design within reach** Everyone knows this is the place to go if you're in the market for almost any mid-century mod icon, but it's also home to brilliant examples of contemporary craftsmanship, like Matthew Hilton's elegant "Cross Extension" table. [dwr.com](http://dwr.com)

**grange** Hope the grandkids appreciate trad style: These classic French and English repros are so meticulously made—from the selection of the materials to the application of finishes—they'll be around for generations. [grange.fr](http://grange.fr)

**knoll** Housed in the permanent collections of museums around the world, these modern tables—the sensuous Saarinen, the sculptural Platner, Noguchi's lighthearted "Cyclone"—are sexy icons. [knoll.com](http://knoll.com)

## sofas

**anthony lawrence belfair** One of the largest custom furniture sources in New York offers a collection of models (modifiable however you wish) of every great sofa from the 20th century. [anthonylawrence-belfair.com](http://anthonylawrence-belfair.com)

**bernhardt** A thoroughly extensive line of can't-go-wrong classics. [bernhardt.com](http://bernhardt.com)

**george smith** Hand-built and much imitated, the six-foot standard-arm sofa combines great lines with a stylish lack of uprightiness. [georgesmith.com](http://georgesmith.com)

**horchow** Loaded with carvings and painted insets, inspired by Morocco, China, and beyond, the opulent offerings—including fabulous trundle daybeds—only look as if they cost a fortune. [horchow.com](http://horchow.com)

**jonas** Save for the addition of staple guns, this Austrian-born, New York-based company has been hand-making furniture the old-fashioned way for three generations. Choose from 40 at-hand models, or go completely bespoke. [jonasworkroom.com](http://jonasworkroom.com)

**ligne roset** While it's been around for more than 150 years, the French retailer sells sleek, ahead-of-the-curve pieces (that still feel designed for real life). [ligne-roset-usa.com](http://ligne-roset-usa.com)

**mitchell gold + bob williams** This beloved company has a huge range of styles (many of them updates of traditional shapes), from formal to overstuffed to slouchy. [mgbuhome.com](http://mgbuhome.com)

**natuzzi** The epitome of Italian modern design, Natuzzi sells signature leather pieces that are low, oversize, and inviting. The more casual options, created with real life in mind, are perfect for a media room and cozy for kids. [us.natuzzi.com](http://us.natuzzi.com)

**thomasville** A trusted source for big, comfortably overstuffed seating, this 103-year-old company is tweaking its fabric options, adding choices that are more in sync with home and fashion trends but still maintain their traditional, unpretentious roots. [thomasville.com](http://thomasville.com)

**SLEEPER SOFAS**  
**american leather** Known for forward-thinking styles, the company now has more classic shapes—all with solid wood bases replacing the usual metal torture bars. Also of note: AU, a division supplying handsome, moderately priced, upholstered pullouts, is available at Macys ([aufurniture.com](http://aufurniture.com)). [americanleather.com](http://americanleather.com)

**avery boardman** Thoughtful construction techniques mean that its luxury transformers are as comfortable as they are handsome, whether you're sitting or snoozing. [averyboardman.com](http://averyboardman.com)

**carlyle custom convertibles** These good-looking couches are some of the cushiest beds you will ever sleep on. [carlylesofa.com](http://carlylesofa.com)