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For the couple who has everything

THE NEW Krups European Series inspires passion, and is the very essence of precision and kitchen perfection. Krups' new launch of products, inspired by experts and demanding consumers with uncompromising standards of performance, has created modern masterpieces such as the Krups Burr Grinder GVX2 (1). The milling system avoids overheating, preserves aroma and has a grind fineness selector with 17 positions from fine to coarse (adapted to each type of coffee-maker) and a Quantity Selector for two to twelve cups. The coffee bean container with lid holds up to 8 oz with a removable ground-coffee container.

Krups Waffle Maker FDK2's with distinctive stainless steel design can make two delicious Belgian waffles in minutes (2). Housed in brushed stainless steel panels accenting a sturdy black frame, the automatic thermostat regulates temperature at consistent 400°F for ease of use and optimal results and the lid locks for a complete seal. These and other Krups appliances are available at Federated Department Stores (Macy's, Bloomingdales, etc.). For information, visit www.krups.com.

New from DaimlerChrysler are the Maybach 57 and 62 (3). These cars create a new definition of luxury, built for luxury as well as speed, this car exceeds expectations in the class. It has an optional Business Package to make the car a real business office on wheels with internet router and colour printer with Bluetooth technology. For studio locations, www.maybachusa.com; 1 800 FOR-MAYBACH.

Explore the world's most opulent getaways through the eyes of world-renowned luxury hotel interior designer Trisha Wilson, author of *Spectacular Hotels: the Most Remarkable Places on Earth*. With more than 250 photographs, *Spectacular Hotels* is a journey through over 30 magnificent hotel properties, spreading across five continents. Readers will be swept away to exotic locations like the Okavango Delta in Botswana, Southern Africa, to experience the beautifully crafted open-air architecture of Jao Camp and Paradise Island, Bahamas, where ancient fantasy meets modern luxury in the combination aquarium, amusement park and hotel Atlantis. Proceeds from sales benefit the Wilson Education Foundation, an organization founded by Trisha Wilson to endow financially disadvantaged high school graduates with four-year college scholarships as well as provide educational and medical assistance to organizations worldwide. *Spectacular Hotels* (US\$49-95, hardcover) can be ordered by visiting www.spgsite.com/hotel, calling 1 972 661-9884 (ext. 204) or clicking here and save US\$16-98.

What do you really give the person who has everything? Really? For some, it is the gift of time and flight. Provided by Marquis Jet, the Marquis Jet Card (US\$109,900 to US\$339,900, 4) is the ultimate gift of convenience, freedom and flexibility. The card provides 25 hours of flight time (wheel up to wheel down) on the best maintained fleet of private jets, serviced by the most experienced and competent pilots in the world. With the Jet Card, there are no lengthy

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You can use some of those Marquis Jet Card hours to fly your significant other to a spectacular romantic rendezvous at the Green Valley Spa (1871 West Canyon View Drive, St George, Utah 84770, 5). Couples can enjoy sensual treatments like Sugar and Spice Body Sculpting in the Spa's Sea Grotto Room, or schedule a Couples Massage or get in the mood with the Rapunzel's Secret Hot Oil Treatment. Located an hour and a half from Las Vegas in southern Utah and just minutes away from Zion National Park, Green Valley Spa guests can enjoy luxury accommodations and pampering spa treatments if they are not hiking the many trails of the park and surrounding canyons. For reservations, call 1 800 237-1068 or go online at www.greenvalleyspa.com.