

Tech Support

GET BY WITH A LITTLE HELP FROM THESE SMART APPLIANCES AND DEVICES.

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IRON CHEF

With dual ovens, a six-burner cooktop and an electric griddle, Dacor's Modernist steam range makes preparing even the most extravagant feast an easier feat. A Wi-Fi-enabled LCD control panel shows cooking functions, preprogrammed settings and easy-to-follow, step-by-step instructions. The IQ Kitchen app lets you adjust times, temps and lighting all from your smartphone. The range's combination of power and precision makes it extremely versatile, letting you sear meat on one dual-stacked burner while melting chocolate on the next. And softly shutting doors and smooth-as-butter gliding racks create an effortless effect. *Dacor Modernist 48-Inch Pro Dual-Fuel Steam Range, ALL, Inc., allinc.com, \$13,499*



LAUNDRY LIFESAVER

Even the dirtiest of clothes don't stand a chance against the Miele W1. The high-intensity quick wash cycle removes stains in less than an hour, while the patented honeycomb drum is gentle on garments. TwinDos technology utilizes two detergent containers to dispense just the right amount every time. For items requiring a special application, CapDosing disburses a pre-portioned capsule of cleaning solution at just the right moment. And with the Miele@mobile app, you can check the status of a cycle remotely or even see when it's time to buy more detergent. *Miele W1 Front-Load Washer, ALL, Inc., allinc.com, \$1,499*

PRIME PROVISIONS

At 48 inches wide, Sub-Zero's side-by-side refrigerator easily fits enough to feed the varsity football team or prep for an eight-course dinner party. The smooth, sculpted design belies the technological prowess behind this impressive appliance. The showstopper? The triple-pane UV-resistant glass panel that lets you see what's inside without having to open the refrigerator door. Triple evaporators allow each section to be controlled independently, and the automatic icemaker has an advanced water-filtration system that will have home bartenders swooning. *Sub-Zero Built-In 48-Inch Side-by-Side Refrigerator, Warners' Stellan, warnersstellian.com, from \$11,599*



SUPERIOR SNOOZE

A good night's sleep is one of the most coveted prizes for modern Americans. It's hard enough to drift off with your mind whirring away let alone with your partner tossing and turning beside you. Sleep Number's 360 Smart Bed creates two ideal beds within one, with comfortable layers and temperature-balancing fabrics to simulate the weightless feeling of zero gravity. The mattress's responsive air technology automatically adjusts comfort, firmness and support, ensuring peaceful sleep for both you and your partner. Plus embedded SleepIQ technology tracks your slumber for quantifiable proof of the bed's superiority. *Sleep Number 360 Smart Bed, sleepnumber.com, from \$2,299*



AT YOUR SERVICE

With daily life getting busier and stress at an all-time high, Amazon's Alexa home system is here to help. It offers a simple solution to shop, play music, update your calendar, and even control compatible devices, like lights and thermostats. It's like having concierge service in the comfort of your own home. Ask about the weather in Tokyo while packing for your next trip or turn on the lights when you arrive home with an armload of groceries. Bonus: It's always improving, so the Echo smart speaker you buy today will be even smarter a year from now. *Amazon Echo Smart Speaker, Union Place, unionplace.com, \$99.99*



TECHNICOLOR FANTASY

We've come a long way since watching *I Love Lucy* in black and white. Quantum dots provide literally a billion shades of color on Samsung's QLED smart TV and, combined with its Q Contrast Elite feature, create an incredibly detailed picture that has to be seen to be believed. When you're not watching a show, ambient mode will display low-energy imagery that matches the surrounding environs and provides details like the time and weather. The TV also works with Samsung's SmartThings app, letting you monitor compatible, connected devices like cameras, kitchen appliances and even laundry machines. *Samsung 65-Inch QLED Smart 4K UHD TV, Abt Electronics, abt.com, \$2,600*