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Beach Canopy

\$49.99

Great gift for: Sun worshippers.

What you need to know: Okay, the frivolity factor is high, but hey, it's a gift. And if the giftee will be taking a winter vacation in warmer climes, why not? I tested this product, the Cush n Shade, in my backyard one particularly bright, hot day in August, and passed a lovely afternoon reading *A Thousand Splendid Suns* by Khaled Hosseini. The cotton pillow was comfy and the canopy provides 50+ SPF protection. I like that it's adjustable, lightweight and folds flat for storage.

Where to get it: **Hedonics**. Visit its retail location (in Toronto), shop online at www.hedonics.com or call, toll-free, 1-800-387-5533.

Three-in-One Fondue Set

\$139.99

Great gift for: Foodies/entertainers.

What you need to know: Fondue aficionados will be wowed. Quebec-based Trudeau is well-known for sophisticated kitchenware, and this product is gorgeous. The cast iron pot with bamboo handles sits atop a bamboo platter that holds six stoneware ramekins for condiments. The best part? The pot is divided in two, so you can simultaneously serve different fondues. That's right: cheese and meat; meat and seafood; dark chocolate and white chocolate. Newbies to fondue dining, my kids and I prepared a meat and cheese combo—and were instant fans.

Where to get it: To buy the Elite Three-in-One Fondue Set, call, toll-free, 1-800-TRUDEAU for a retail location near you.

