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Life, etc. | Q&A

Q When it comes to arranging flowers, I'm hopeless. Any cool tricks?

A Let your vessel do the work. This fountain vase by Arteriors gives arrangements instant shape and volume. Two can't-fail combos: a mix of wild-flowers or an array of all-white blooms.

Choose three, four, or five tiers, in four colors.



Fountain vase, Laura Kirar for Arteriors Home, \$180; bronsondesign.com.



love this!

PEHUÉN MERINO CLOUDS THROW

Get transported to cloud nine with this insanely plush, heaven-to-touch handwoven blanket from Pehuén, a textile design company in Buenos Aires. The luxe throw is made of extra-fluffy organic merino wool to ensure the coziest naps ever.

Clouds throw, Pehuén, \$725; calypsostbarth.com.

Q The new range of energy-saving lightbulbs is mind-boggling. Help!

A "Green" lighting has never looked better. The latest bulbs are 28 to 85 percent more efficient and last way longer than standard incandescents. But you'll especially love the quality of the light they give off, says Home Depot lighting expert Alyssa Steele. With compact fluorescent lights (CFLs), high-efficiency incandescent bulbs, and LEDs (the most energy-efficient of them all), you can even choose color temperatures—soft and warm, natural daylight, or bright and clear. Here are three bulbs that caught our eye.



This LED gives off a nice, warm glow for a whopping 50,000 hours. LED A19 lightbulb, Eco Smart, from \$10; homedepot.com.



You may not notice a difference between this high-efficiency incandescent bulb and your old ones—in a good way! Eco Vantage lightbulb, Philips, \$3/2; homedepot.com.



Oversize and sculptural, this CFL is made to show off. Low-energy CFL bulb, Plumen, \$30; thefutureperfect.com.