STUFF WE LOVE
Modern Dog staffers’ picks of the litter

1 Light up your life! The Dachshund MyPetLamp from Offi is so sweet you’ll likely start kissing her goodnight before switching her off. ($69, offi.com) – Jessica

2 I’m in love with PillowPillowPillow’s family of screen-printed canvas and corduroy-backed doggiepillows. It’s practically impossible to choose a favourite. (Oh, whatever, I obviously love Scooter the Dachshund. But Moe the Wheaten has a part of my heart too. And sweet Elliot, I like you a whole bunch as well.) (from $60, pillowpillowpillow.com) – Jennifer

3 I won’t cheapen Carolee Vitaletti’s whimsical portraits with an inadequate metaphor. Suffice to say, her portrait of my dog against the beach-y backdrop of his namesake, Oliver, BC, brings the best of both my recent and childhood memories together. Now I finally have an answer for that “if your house was on fire and you only had time to grab one thing” question… (from $350, caroleevitalettiart.com) – Brielle

4 Things peanut butter makes better: celery, crackers, chocolate, and now dog treats! All you have to do is fill the bone-shaped cups with the peanut butter pudding and freeze, and voilà! You’ve made your dog the perfect chilled summer treat—much tastier than ice cubes in the water bowl. ($10, chiliday Dawgs.com) – Liz

5 If you’re looking for an environmentally-friendly alternative to harsh and potentially dangerous cleaners, look no further. Lotus is a totally amazing new sanitizing system that infuses ordinary tap water with ozone, a natural and safe yet powerful sanitizer. Simply fill the Lotus with ordinary tap water and after two minutes the now-sanitized water is 99.9% stronger and works 3,000 times faster than bleach. The super-oxygenated water is able to disinfect all kinds of surfaces on contact and because it’s totally harmless to pets (and humans) you can spray it directly on pet beds and food and water bowls, killing bacteria and neutralizing odours. I told you it’s amazing. ($150, tersano.com) – Connie

6 These handy mitt-shaped 100 percent biodegradable dog poo bags make picking up Rover’s turds a delight. The plastic breaks down in only 18 months, with no pollution. Wow! ($4, scoopies.com) – Carolyn

7 Lifepod reinvents the iPod/boom box with a dog carrier that boasts built-in speakers that connect to any iPod/mp3 player. Now I can roll with my favourite songs, which is totally righteous. ($185, lifepod.net) – Esther, Mini Dachshund/Pride Tiger groupie

8 Snoop Dogg’s in the house. Check out this ghetto-stylish hoodie, part of Snoop’s new dog line. ($15, jakspacific.com) – Ariel

9 My dog is a ball and water fiend, but he swallows and inhales a lot of water when retrieving from the river. The Sea Dogg Buoyant Swim Collar helps to keep his head above water, minimizing water in his lungs and tummy. ($17, seadogg.com) – Marian

10 Finally, Kiehl’s has introduced “For Your Dog”—a product line for us dogs, formulated with Kiehl’s characteristic, naturally-derived ingredients. Now my grooming regimen can be just like my mom’s. ($12-16, kiehls.com) – Kaya, office Weimaraner/Pointer cross, currently self-appointed to lunch room patrol.