

THE BEST AND WORST THINGS TO ARRIVE AT URBAN LIFE HQ THIS WEEK.

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drink

◀ LAGER THAN LIFE HOPSIDE DOWN GLASS

ENJOY your beer in style, and comfort with this unusual take on a thermos. The inverted bottle shape is encased inside a tulip glass with a 400ml capacity easily accommodating your entire bottle. The insulated area keeps your sweaty mitts away from your beer so it stays cool for longer.

£14.95
www.drinkstuff.com

play

BOXING CLEVER ▼ CORNERMEN AT THE NOT PART OF FESTIVAL

MOST commonly known as homophobic homosexual in Shameless, Mickey, Ciaran Griffiths has taken on his next challenge in a new play, *Cornermen*. Created specifically for the Not Part Of festival, the action takes place in the boxing ring of the Moss Side Fire Station where Ciaran trains himself. He said: "Performing as an actor in the ring I regularly train in is weird and wonderful at the same time. I'm really pleased to be

able to give something back to the club and the station which does so much for the community I grew up in." The play charts the lives of two young men living worlds apart in a divided and violent community who are brought together in the ring through their love of boxing.

£6
Wednesday July 15 – Saturday July 18 at 7.30pm, tickets can be bought from
www.quaytickets.com



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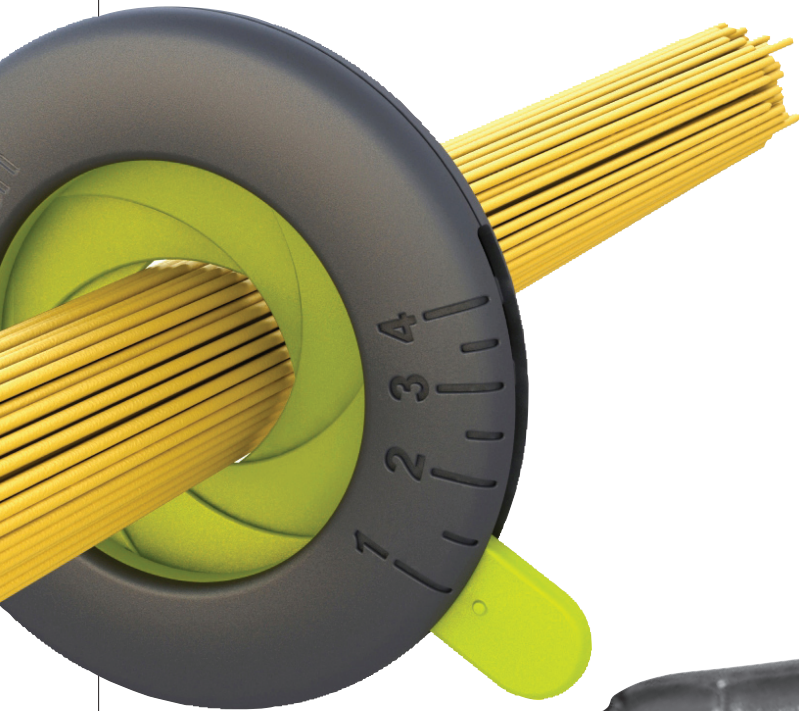
product

FASTER PASTA ▼ SPAGHETTI MEASURE

HOW difficult is it to measure out the correct amount of pasta? No one seems to have mastered the art, so ingenious designers, Joseph Joseph have taken inspiration from the aperture design of a camera

lens and sorted us all out. Each product in the range is functional and fashionable as well as being completely essential.

£7
www.josephjoseph.com



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website

CONFESSIONS OF A SHOPAHOLIC ▲ ETERNITY WEDDING GIFT LIST

FORGET the hassle of trailing around John Lewis choosing only their products for your wedding list, or having to set one up at Argos at the last minute because you couldn't decide on anywhere else. Sign up to Eternity Gift List and start shopping online. You can select

anything, from anywhere and add it to the list with no restrictions on which shops to use or items you can add. It's a shopaholic's delight, and if you've already lived together for ages and already have all the house things, you can add your honeymoon or charity donations instead.
www.eternitygiftlist.com

gadget

◀ GOT WOOD? SKULLCANDY HÖLUA HEADPHONES

IF headphones were made a thousand years ago, they would have been made from wood. Speakers are made from wood and so are xylophones, drumsticks and castanets.

It's a good, conductive material for sound, so why hasn't anyone thought of this before? Skullcandy headphones have always been at the forefront of style, and now they're taking on technology too. At £80 a pop let's hope they live up to the theory!

£79.99
www.skullcandy.com



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◀ TIME TO MAKE A CALL HYUNDAI WATCH PHONE

WE were as shocked as you are to find out that this is actually a genuine product from the company that's better known for making cars than phones or watches. The Hyundai phone isn't quite as advanced as some other mobiles on the market, but what did you expect, this one's a watch! It has a touch display and weighs just 58 grams but don't blame us if people think you're trying to look like you're on Star Trek when you're chatting.

£200 without SIM
www.mobile-phones.co.uk