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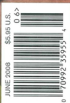
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In a world of fast food and one-size-fits-all sensibilities, how often does something feel made especially for you? The "Made for You" section celebrates those items that are created with such high quality of hand workmanship and degree of customization that they become individual to you. In each issue, our editors will endeavor to bring you special things from anywhere on the globe, choosing them solely on the basis of outstanding quality. Our goal is to give you guidance on the best of everything.

1 ELEGANCE REBORN—DELAHAYE USA

The classic French Delahayes of the 1930s are some of the foremost examples of the automobile—with a couple problems: they aren't made anymore and those bought at auction don't measure up to today's performance and comfort levels. So Delahaye USA has made a service of re-creating tribute cars, using original designs but modern underpinnings and features, including power windows, power convertible top, six-way driver's seat, symphonic sound systems and hidden GPS systems. www.delahayeusa.com

2 HIGHLAND FLING—ULTIMATE SCOTLAND EXPERIENCE

Still don't know what to get Dad for Father's Day? You can still snag him the Ultimate Scotland Experience, a \$500,000 extravaganza that puts together three great Scotland pleasures: castles, golf and whisky. Five guests travel from castle to castle by private jet, helicopter and high-performance car, play St Andrews and tour distilleries of the Classic Malts Selections. The trip, which is a collaboration of Dream Escape and the Classic Malts, can be taken through September. www.dreamscape.com

3 TITANIUM HARMONY—Q-LINK BRACELETS

Did you ever think you'd put on a titanium bracelet to enhance your bio-field energy? Probably not. We were skeptical at first too. After reading the Q-Link Web site, which explains the theory that stress causes your energy fields to be "chaotic and incoherent" and claims that the bracelet brings greater "efficiency, harmony and balance," we gave it a shot. Our experience in the past three months matched Web reviews. It can't hurt to try, and the black ceramic looks good on your wrist. www.q-linkproducts.com

4 STORIED LIVES—ECHO MEMOIRS

You know the hero in your life, but does the rest of the world? Echo Memoirs offers you the chance to immortalize someone's life story in a custom-made coffee-table book. The complete service covers concept development, writing and design. A team of 12 creative professionals generates a concept, interviews family and friends, writes the story and puts it on the page together with personal photography. The book is then traditionally bound. www.echomemoirs.com

5 DISPOSABLE PHONE NUMBERS—VUMBER

The convenience of a cell phone can soon sour if your number gets into the wrong hands—a tenacious salesman, an overzealous job applicant, a spurned lover—but sometimes you need to give out your digits for one time-only use. So Vumber created a virtual phone number service. For a monthly fee of \$4.99 you can create and discard as many numbers as you wish. You give a Vumber out to someone for your cell or land phone and discontinue it once your business is done—with no interruption of your regular service. Your phone distinguishes between Vumbers and regular numbers and Vumbers can be left on caller IDs. www.vumber.com

6 ON CUE—HERCEK FINE BILLIARD CUES

Your pool game may not be ready to run with Minnesota Fats and Fats Eddy, but your cue can be. Joel Hercek hand-makes about 30 sticks a year in his old-world workshop in Lake County, Illinois, using the "full splice" technique that delivers optimal weight balance and strength. Made with exotic hardwoods, the cues are also embellished with such other fine materials as precious stones and pre-ban elephant ivory. www.hercek.com