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# LIVING LARGE

*in Lake Forest*



5 MORE HOMES WITH  
DECADENT DETAILING





**1. Crate & Barrel:**

Florita vases, \$39.95-\$59.95, 1775 Lake Cook, Northbrook; [Crateandbarrel.com](http://Crateandbarrel.com)

**2. Cire Trudon:**

mini Balmoral candle, \$55, neapolitan collection, 715 Elm, Winnetka; [Neapolitanonline.com](http://Neapolitanonline.com)

**3. Tiffany & Co.:**

sterling silver snowflake ornament, \$175, 730 N. Michigan, Chicago; [Tiffany.com](http://Tiffany.com)

**4. Zodax:** set of 6 'Cheers' glasses, \$80, Update, 122 N. Marion, Oak Park; [Updateinteriors.com](http://Updateinteriors.com)

**5. Ethan Allen:**

candles on sale starting at \$54.60, 10001 Skokie, Skokie; [Ethanallen.com](http://Ethanallen.com)

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**6. Restoration Hardware:**

artisan leather frames in chocolate, \$55-\$104, 938 W. North, Chicago; [Restorationhardware.com](http://Restorationhardware.com)

**7. Vagabond House:**

pewter stag and sleigh centerpiece, \$649, Maze Home, 735 Elm, Winnetka; [Mazehome.com](http://Mazehome.com)

**8. World Market:**

small round apothecary jar, \$14.99, 145 Skokie, Northbrook; [Worldmarket.com](http://Worldmarket.com)

**9. Just Slate:**

copper nesting bowls, \$57.40, Maze Home, 735 Elm, Winnetka; [Mazehome.com](http://Mazehome.com)

**PURGE OR SPLURGE**

"The best gift you can give your spouse is to clean out the garage or the basement," says **Orren Pickell**, president and CEO of Orren Pickell Building Group (1799 Willow, Northfield;

[Pickellbuilders.com](http://Pickellbuilders.com)). To take it one step further, have a home renovation plan put together by a designer, and wrap it up as a gift. "The plan could be to remodel the house or remodel the kitchen," says Pickell. "You don't have to

do the work ahead of time, but it shows that the intent is there and can be done whenever it's convenient." Pickell says that once you've lived in your house for long enough, there's always a feature that becomes irritating — but

in almost every case, it can be remedied with a remodel. "Whatever it is that bothers your spouse, fix it," he suggests. "And if it's too tough to fix [yourself], give him or her a gift certificate [to have it done]."