

CLEO LIVING



What I want

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WINE IT UP!

You have to check out the Wine-O-Matic. Tacky name aside, this gadget will make opening wine bottles effortless. All you have to do is remove the foil using the foil cutter that comes with the gadget, then place Wine-O-Matic upright to the top of the bottle and press a button. The gadget

does all the work and releases the cork from the bottle. No more struggling with corkscrews!

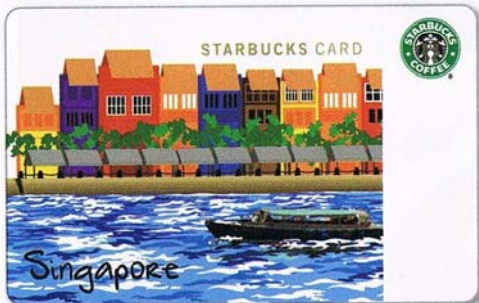
WINE-O-MATIC RETAILS FROM \$49.90 TO \$89.90 AT MAGNUM SPIRITS & WINE OUTLETS.



Just desserts

I don't have a sweet tooth but I was pleasantly surprised when I went to Dessert Ministry. I didn't care much for the mango ice cream that came with The Mango Supreme, but it was the mango pudding and mix of lemon jelly, fresh mango, honeydew and pomelo that sealed the deal for me. It was light and refreshing — just the way I like to end my meal.

DESSERT MINISTRY IS AT #01-03 ORCHARD CINELEISURE. TEL: 6887 5347.



Put it on my tab

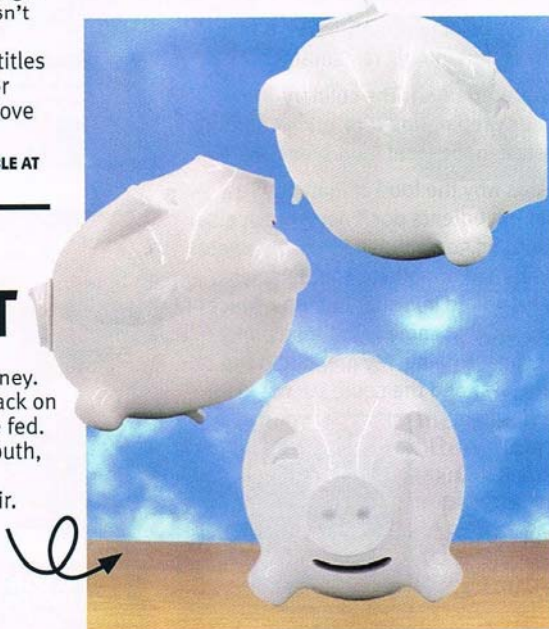
When I heard that Starbucks was launching a prepaid card, I was totally stoked. It doesn't just make buying my daily pick-me-up extremely convenient — the card also entitles me to rewards such as a free beverage for every 12 I purchase. What's there not to love about it?

THE STARBUCKS CARD IS RELOADABLE AND IS AVAILABLE AT ALL STARBUCKS OUTLETS.

SAVING THE BEST FOR LAST

This piggy bank is just what I need to kickstart my resolution to save more money. When the piggy bank is empty, it rolls back on its hind legs and looks up hungrily to be fed. As you feed it more coins through its mouth, the weight makes the pig roll forward, joyously rolling his hind legs up in the air. Sure, I'm not going to be able to save up enough for my retirement with a piggy bank, but hey, it's a start!

THE HUNGRY PIG PIGGYBANK RETAILS \$88 AT SINGAPORE ART MUSEUM.



Battle of the bulge

After a full month of feasting and partying, I'm in need of a quick and effective way to shed all these extra pounds. That's why I'm going to check out The Slimming Company. This studio specialises in 30-minute workouts that harness the power of infrared, vacuum and vibration technologies so you burn more calories as you exercise.

THE SLIMMING COMPANY IS AT #06-43/44 TANGLIN SHOPPING CENTRE. TEL: 6733 6618.

