



# IN DEMAND

## THIS WEEK'S MUST-HAVE, MUST-SEE, MUST-DO

### ► THE PEN

Surprise number one: there's such a thing as a 'Pen of the Year'. Surprise number two: this year's is made with horsehair. Only one Bavarian woman has the skills necessary to braid horses' tails into pen barrels, so maker Graf von Faber-Castell is clearly justified in asking £2,200 for its platinum-nibbed wonder. Try not to chew it. [williamandson.com](http://williamandson.com)



### ► THE CHAMPAGNE

It's just as well that Armand de Brignac Brut Gold was voted best in the world by *Fine Champagne Magazine* - otherwise you might hesitate to pay £245 a bottle. Is it worth it? Only one way to find out... [thedrinkshop.com](http://thedrinkshop.com)



### ► THE SHAMPOO

Everyone wants snow at Christmas - just not on their shoulders. The secret to a happy head, it turns out, is to go chemical-free - hence this organic shampoo, from Green People's new men's range. So now you know. £9.30, [greenpeople.co.uk](http://greenpeople.co.uk)



## MAKING IT

Mark Wahlberg is the tough guy from the streets who dabbled (successfully) in pop then made it big in Hollywood. Luck? We think you'll find it's called talent... Plus, on the trail of the English Defence League, the men behind London's hottest clubs and the new Vauxhall Astra



### ► THE FILM

Proving that he'll still be a romantic lead when he's got his bus pass, Hugh Grant joins Sarah Jessica Parker (above) in *Did You Hear About The Morgans?*, an on-again, off-again, on-again romcom. Irritatingly, it's not that bad.

### ► THE TOY

'I built this car myself - out of Lego' is doubtless a popular bumper sticker in Denmark. Alas, we've yet to see anyone actually construct a working Fiesta out of tiny bricks - but cameras are a different story. At three megapixels, this is more Lego Basic than Lego Technic, but slightly fuzzy snaps are probably ideal just after Christmas... £60, [iwoot.com](http://iwoot.com)



### ► THE PHONE

Thousands of apps? Responsive touchscreen? Piffle! LG has the right idea - the unique selling point of its GD900 is that the touch keypad thingy is entirely transparent. Accessorise with glass speakers, a transparent monitor and a suit made of clear polythene. From free, [lge.com/uk](http://lge.com/uk)



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