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Mom. Boutique Owner. p.21

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Eric Cohler,

New York-based interior designer (he hasn't had a day off in two years)

Eric's Best Buys: Mecox Gardens Large Rectangular Rush Log Basket, \$295 (29" h x 21" w x 20" d)

"These baskets have actually saved a couple marriages. They let you stash all your big piles of stuff in one big basket. Use them for clothes, linens, CDs or toys. They have a rough, textural look that gets tawny as they age, and they go with almost every decor. Plus, they last forever." Mecox Gardens, CA, 310-358-9272, or NY, 631-287-5015. **Eric Cohler for Visual Comfort Paris Floor Lamp in polished nickel, \$575** (57 1/2") "No one should suffer bad lighting. This lamp is based on a 1940s design and has an elliptical shade so it can stand flush against the wall in tight spaces. It also has a mahogany shaft that can be extended from five to six and a half feet, which can give a sense of height to a house with a low ceiling." Also in antiqued brass; Gracious Home, 800-338-7809, or Visual Comfort, 713-686-5999 for stores.

Ralph Lauren Modern Tall Hurricane in natural brass, \$550 (18") "These bring the outdoors indoors. They're protected from the wind and you don't have the dripping problem." This version has a metal rim that protects it from chipping, too; Ralph Lauren Home, 888-475-7674.

