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IDEAS INSIGHT INSPIRATION

9 PROBLEM-SOLVERS OF THE MONTH

1. ONE-HANDED SALT-AND-PEPPER GRINDER
Here's to a gadget that's totally worth its salt. Spin the ergonomic handles to indicate your preferred seasoning, adjust the grind setting, and give the rabbit-ear handles a light, quick squeeze.
TO BUY: \$20, chefn.com.

2. FLOOR AND WINDOW CLEANER
At first glance, the Glyder might look like just a sweeper, but flip the head over and you'll find a glass-ready squeegee. The pole expands to 47 inches long.
TO BUY: \$10, casabella.com.

3. COLLAPSIBLE STORAGE CONTAINER
This sturdy box is large enough to hold bulky off-season stuff but folds like an accordion to store flat when empty.
TO BUY: \$25, momastore.org.

4. WATERPROOF NOTE PAD
Do your best ideas come to you in the shower? (Ours, too.) Scribble them on the splash-repellent AquaNotes pad instead of letting your genius slip down the drain.
TO BUY: \$7, myaqua.com.

5. COMPACT SCALE
If it seems as if your scale silently judges you from the corner of the bathroom (taco night? tsk-tsk), this one is small enough (9 by 5 1/4 inches) to hide away in a drawer or under the sink.
TO BUY: \$38, momastore.org.

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