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### Man O' Man

We know that the ladies love reading all of the great mommy and style blogs out there so we thought we would highlight our favorite blog geared towards guys, **The Art of Manliness**. The site is authored by husband and wife team, Brett and Kate McKay and features articles on helping men be better husbands, better fathers and better men, while highlighting the "lost art of manliness". Their informative posts include historical examples of manliness in action, where they analyze the lives of great men who knew what it meant to "man up" so that us readers may learn from them. "Talking about honorable manliness was to me a niche seemingly not covered on the web or elsewhere, and I decided to start **The Art of Manliness** to talk about all things manly—both the serious and the fun, but with the ultimate eye toward encouraging readers to be better husbands, fathers, brothers, men," says Brett. It's this very tone that makes the site a huge hit amongst men and women alike, gaining them legions of fans since they began blogging in 2008. Whether you want to learn to Shave Like Your Grandpa, How to Tie a Tie, apply the Manly Rules for Naming Man's Best Friend or are curious about the 10 Worst Products For Men Ever Created, make The Art of Manliness your daily destination for all things dude. [www.artofmanliness.com](http://www.artofmanliness.com).



### Simply Your Life

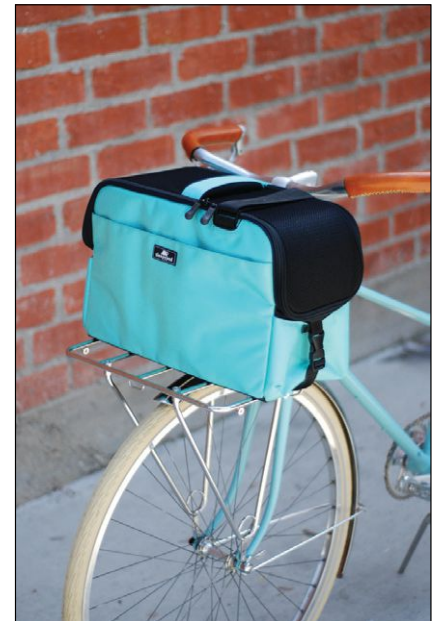
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### Enjoy the Ride

We have been a longtime fan of the great products from the cool canine carrier company Sleepypod. Not only are their designs modern and made well, they are easy to transport and a simple, safe solution to carting your canine. The carriers are perfect for a plane, as a car seat and now, on your bike, thanks to their newest offering...the Sidekick. Sidekick is designed as a stable frame to hold a Sleepypod carrier with your pup inside. The front loading bike rack uses the center of gravity right above the front tire for maximum stability rather than the handlebars that can sway and therefore be shaky. Just like their entire line of products, the Sidekick doesn't deviate from Sleepypod's high quality, attention to detail, and style. The simple, graceful rack is made from polished stainless steel, as is all of the accompanying assembly hardware, thereby making the entire unit corrosion-resistant. When not riding with Rover, the front loading rack can also accommodate books or bags, and for even more adaptability, panniers can be attached to Sidekick's side legs. For those who prefer to peddle with their pooch, the Sidekick is your ticket to a Tour de FUN! [www.sleepypod.com](http://www.sleepypod.com)



### Get Hip to the ZIP

If you are a fan of un-fussy functionality and price-conscious practicality then you will love the new Wash'n Zip Pet Bed, a unique one-piece, fully washable bed that washes and assembles in a zip. There are countless beds on the market that require special cleaning, or multiple washes and air drying when soiled by your dog, often leading us to toss them out or to try and mask offensive odors. That's where the Wash 'n Zip bed differs with it's one-piece design that when zipped creates a multi-layered comfy spot for your tired dog, then unzips and unfolds like a large blanket, ensuring that every inch is spick and span. Wash'n Zip Pet Bed features four layers of fluffy cushion, including a top layer is made