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ON LEFT "SAND" SIDE, FROM TOP:

Volcanic small bowl, \$60, from Lightly, with small ceramic bowl by Ben Medansky, \$65, on top, and medium ceramic bowl by Ben Medansky, \$85, on the side, both from Third Drawer Down. Crabs, from \$40 each, from Tarlo and Graham. Brass servers, \$44, from Lightly. Hasami medium porcelain plate, \$30, from Third Drawer Down.

Trio of plates from bottom: Volcanic large plate, \$95, from Lightly. Hasami large porcelain plate, \$40, from Third Drawer Down. Sculpture Agate, \$250 each, from Dinosaur Designs. **BACKDROP:** Flocca tablecloth

175-210 centimetres in Fable, \$239, from Hale Mercantile Co

ON LEFT "SEA" SIDE FROM TOP:

Trio of bowls: Volcanic large bowl, \$90, from Lightly, Medium ice blue cloud bowl, \$85, from Dinosaur Designs, Small Aqua cloud bowl, \$50, from Dinosaur Designs (see right all). **TO THE RIGHT:** Medium Swirl Cool Cloud Bowl, \$85, from Dinosaur Designs. **BELOW:** Trio of plates: Volcanic small plate, \$50, from Lightly, Lapis cloud plate, \$60, and ice blue cloud plate, \$60, both from Dinosaur Designs. **BELOW LEFT:** Swirl cool cloud plate, \$60, from Dinosaur Designs (see right).

BOTTOM LEFT: Sculpture Agate, \$250 each, from Dinosaur Designs. Branch coral, from \$250, and orange coral, \$150, both from Tarlo and Graham (see right). **BACKDROP:** Flocca flat sheet in Roy, \$395, from Hale Mercantile Co. (see right).

The ocean continues to beguile and inspire each season. This time, designers have chosen to focus on the natural textures of sand and sea. Textural play is embraced in the sand-blasted ceramics pictured from Lightly and Third Drawer Down. In the same way, Hale Mercantile Co's hewn linen in sandy Fable and denim blue Roy embody a seaside sensibility. Dinosaur Design's Blue collection mimics the movement of the ocean. The transparent bowls and Agate objects are modern fossils to be treasured. Tarlo and Graham specialises in natural history. Its red coral is like ocean flowers for the home.



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TECHKNOW

MOTHER'S DAY GIFTS

Tested by Jayne D'Arcy

This week we're checking out a couple of presents that might be on the Mother's Day list.

The Stack & Snack is a simple and compact sandwich maker that makes breakfast in bed on Mother's Day a possibility. The hot plates are hot (duh!) and need to be moved around, so children will need to be supervised using it. They'll need egg-cracking skills too. Bacon and raw meats need to be cooked separately before you can add them (ham is fine). It has several plates onto which you load your ingredients, topped and bottomed with round-cut bread, English muffins or a split croissant. Crack an egg in the top pan, and wait until it's all cooked. Produces good, easy to remove, non-squashed results.

Sending mum into her own world with the waterproof Sony Walkman MP3 player might be a winner. Basically you transfer your favourite tracks on to the headphones, charge them (there's a three-minute "quick charge" that'll power it up for a 60-minute session) and get into the water. Play, FF etc. are on the earpiece. I found them confusing to use when I wanted to change a track while swimming, but you'd get it with practice. Swimming with music is an odd sensation, but really quite fun when you get used to it. Not for use in salt water.

THE VERDICT

Maybe steer clear of another kitchen item in favour of giving mum some underwater fun.

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Cooks a cracking egg (position it right and the egg stays together) but it's slightly annoying in the cleaning phase, especially if ingredients spill over. Fairly limited in what it'll cook – if it fried bacon, it'd be better! Some of the silver paint bubbled when I left the unit warming up.

SONY WALKMAN MP3 PLAYER 4GB W SERIES RRP \$119.95



Initially I found it difficult to get the earbuds to sit comfortably in my ears and swiped it off my head several times while swimming, but you get used to it. Might be a winner at the gym (no annoying cords!), however I found it a bit too heavy on the ears for running.

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