

Stuff

Cool colors

Look in a random teenager's room and you'll likely find some sort of cheesy lights strung about. Please, we beg you: Boycott the tackiness! Instead, set the mood with colored light bulbs called Mood-lites. It's cooler and sooooo much easier than figuring out how to attach those garish lights to your walls or furniture — just swap out a bulb in your favorite lamp and you're done.

Mood-lites (\$5.95 each, www.mood-lites.com) come



in seven flavors, if you will: Renewal (green), Tranquility (deep blue), Serenity (teal blue), Passion (red), Creativity (violet), Happy

(yellow), and Energy (orange). The bulbs are 25 watts, so you get a soothing glow, not a garish dose of color. Choose your favorite hue or one that will work for the environment you're out to create (i.e. Serenity would work well in the bathroom to create a relaxing, spa-like atmosphere).

College catchall

Picture this: You walk into your dorm room for the first time after your parents have helped you move in at college and it hits you — you're on your own.

Don't panic! There is help in the form of a deceptively simple-looking binder called the CollegeCase from Captio. Besides being a great organization tool, this thing is packed with info that you'll need to know in the very near future on nebulous topics like banking, health care and employment. (And if you don't think you need to know it, believe us, in a couple of years you'll regret not being more organized!)

College newbies, put the CollegeCase (about \$30) on your grad gift wish list, or spend some of that gift money on the smartest purchase you can make. Find it at the Red Hot Shop on Target.com and also at WishingFish.com.



For teens still in search of their dream school, fear not. Captio also makes a case just for you called the AppliCase, which helps keep all your prospective colleges' information and applications organized.