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1 HOME HIVE

Phoenix designers Nicole Whittington and James Waldron borrowed beauty from the comb for their repurposed-birch shelves. \$150/set of 5; handmaderiot.com

2 BEE BOOK

The Beekeeper's Bible: the ultimate overview, with a chapter on hive maintenance as well as folklore, history, and recipes using honey. \$35; williams-sonoma.com

3 TECH BUZZ

Bring a vintage feel to your iPhone with a wooden honeycomb skin, laser-etched in San Francisco. From \$20; grandmaswoodentooth.com

4 HONEY FLIGHTS

Try Bee Raw's Western varietal honeys for a taste of rare Oregon meadowfoam flower from the Willamette Valley, with hints of caramel and vanilla. Jar from \$12, flight of 4 from \$45; beeraw.com

5 NATURE'S VASE

Honeycomb-textured vases are hand-painted on terra-cotta in peridot (shown), white, summer melon, and turquoise. From \$24; westelm.com



**Bee yourself:
classes & tours**

» **HoneyLove** offers beginners' workshops around L.A. You'll help make honey from fresh combs and get bee-friendly gardening tips. Free; honeylove.org

» **BeeKind** runs intro classes in Sonoma (free) and San Francisco (\$10). Their Sonoma shop has a tasting bar with more than 40 honeys to sample. beekind.com

» **Seattle Tilth's** Backyard Beekeeping 101 tackles the care and feeding of bees. \$36; seattletilth.org

» At California's **Carmel Valley Ranch**, don the garb to tour the hives with apiarist John Russo (\$50/90 minutes, with honey tasting and beeswax balm to take home). Two new classes this spring teach what to plant to attract bees to your garden. carmelvalleyranch.com

» Guests of the **Fairmont Waterfront** in Vancouver, B.C., can take free tours of the hotel bees, spring through September. The hotel also makes a honey lager ale served on tap, and has a honey-inspired afternoon tea. fairmont.com/waterfront-vancouver

HIVE & SEEK

The honeycomb is taking the West's love of all things bee to every corner of the home.