



### Lunch in style

In an age when people worry about being eco-conscious and reducing the trash they contribute, one of the first things to go are paper lunch bags. Posh Play's Snack Sack tackles the issue head-on with a stylish, durable and well-sized lunch bag perfect for those seeking to be more ecologically aware. The Snack Sack comes in various designs of faux leather, including Slate, Hot Pink, Aztec, Hot Chocolate and Turquoise, combining the look of a simplistic adult bag with the fun vibe of a child's lunch bag. It includes a strong strip of Velcro to close it and is impressive in its insulation, keeping water bottles cool for 4 hours even when they were taken out various times. The Snack Sack is generously sized at 10 x 10 x 3.5 inches, and Posh Play allows customers to apply monograms when purchasing the product. **\$38, poshplaymat.com**

### Music to live by

We love our tunes, but sometimes the elements can challenge our efforts to soundtrack our lives. (Just think of how messy a trip to the beach can be.) Altec Lansing fixes that with its "life proof" Bluetooth speakers. They are sandproof, shockproof, snowproof and waterproof – meaning they can boom that bass even underwater. The Mini H2O is the thinnest waterproof Bluetooth speaker on the market. Smaller than your phone, it lasts about 6 hours and comes with a carabiner to hook it onto your bike or beach bag. **(\$39.99)** Altec's slightly larger Boom Jacket is the 2.0 version of Altec's popular Life Jacket. It has a battery life up to 40 hours, connects to up to 8 devices, floats and comes with mounting options, making it perfect not only for a daylong beach party but for the ride over there. **(\$199.99)** [AltecLansing.com](http://AltecLansing.com)



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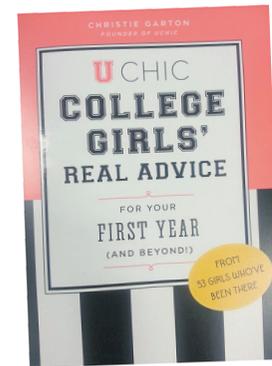


### Picture perfect

Wish you could bring your friends to school with you? Now you can, with Snap-Box's photo pillows. The 18x18-inch pillows can be customized with any image, which means you can kiss your friends or favorite celeb crush goodnight every night and fall asleep with them lying beside you. The photos are printed on super-soft, high-quality faux suede, and the cover is machine washable, so you can keep your sweethearts clean and ready to cuddle. **\$34.99 (with a promo price of \$26.24 through May 11),** [www.snapboxprints.com](http://www.snapboxprints.com)

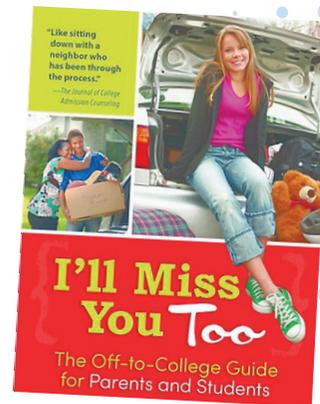


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### U Chic College Girls' Real Advice For Your First Year (And Beyond), \$14.99

The best way to learn about college life is from someone who has lived it. "College Girls' Real Advice" delivers expert tips from students and recent grads to help freshmen successfully navigate their dive into college life. Chapters focus on pre-arrival, roommates, academics, extracurriculars, social media, sororities, technology, romance, health and safety, finances, college perks and more. A key helps you find quick answers to questions such as When to Drop a Class, Voluntourism, Communicating with Parents and What to Do if A Friend Has Been Raped. The quotes and tips scattered throughout the book give additional information in fun-to-read bites. Easy to read, and full of information most incoming freshmen actually want to know, "Real Advice" is a great book for teens looking for insight on their next step in life.



### I'll Miss You Too: The Off-to-College Guide for Parents and Students, \$14.99

Mother-daughter duo Margo Ewing Woodacre and Stefany Bane Carey describe how college changed their relationship in this slim, helpful book. Readers will relish their real, honest advice on everything from difficult roommates to studying abroad. Easy to follow and straight to the point, "I'll Miss You Too" covers a variety of subjects, including the stress of finals, the awkwardness that can come with the first extended visit home, and how students change mentally and physically. The book's real stories about those who were pulled into dark places can help inspire readers to put themselves first wherever they go. With most college-bound high school seniors focusing on going away, this could be an excellent guide.