

Men's Journal

A full-page photograph of Barack Obama, smiling and looking slightly to his right. He is wearing a dark blue suit jacket over a white button-down shirt. He is holding a brown leather basketball with both hands in front of him. The background is a blurred American flag.

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Barack Obama, Jock in Chief

His Moves,
His Trash
Talk &
His Weekly
Power
Basketball
Game

YOU CAN DO IT!
12 Weeks to
Your First
Triathlon

Last
Chance
to Visit
Old Cuba

Face-to-
Face with
the Satan
of Baseball

GEAR SPECIAL

Upgrade
Your Home
Custom Knives,
Cool Chairs
& the Perfect
Workbench

The
Car Genius
Trying to
Save General
Motors



Upgrade Your

Garage

▼ VAULT PROFESSIONAL SERIES CABINETS

"Professional series" is a nice phrase for blissful overkill. Each cabinet from Vault is crafted using premium-grade 304-alloy stainless steel and is hand-assembled for unmatched sturdiness — as in, its drawers can hold 360 pounds each. If you don't like the seven stock colors, Vault will mix up a custom shade to match your '72 Olds 442. [from \$1,015; vaultgarage.com]

◀ BLACK & DECKER BRIGHT BAR 26 LED WORK LIGHT

Screwing a new 60-watt into that old bulb-in-a-cage garage light you've had since shop class isn't nearly as much of an upgrade as the Bright Bar's shatterproof 26 LEDs. The built-in battery lasts seven hours on a charge, or you can plug the lamp into your car's lighter socket, hang it under the hood, and wrench the night away. [\$30; blackanddecker.com]

▼ INFRATECH W-40 INFRARED HEATER

Rich guys have garages fitted with radiant heat flooring so they can pad around the Ferrari in their socks, but if you just want to stay warm in the winter while fixing that broken chair, try Infratech's infrared heaters. They'll heat a workspace (the W-40 shown will warm a 10-by-10-foot area) without the ugly glow of other infrared lights. [\$539; infratech-usa.com]

