Out of the Box

MAKING AN ENTRANCE—CHARACTER-BUILDING PRODUCTS DRESS UP A HOME'S EXTERIOR

RIGHT ANGLES
James Hardie's Aspyre collection delivers endless design possibilities in durable and weather-resistant fiber cement. The juxtaposition of shapes, patterns and profiles of the Reveal panels—applied horizontally or vertically—combined with the Artesian siding add visual interest. Through Ring's End, Darien, ringsend.com, aspyredesign.com, jameshardtie.com.
OFF THE GRID
Solar roofing isn’t likely to win any beauty contests, but forward-thinking Tesla has developed a solar roofing product that works hard and looks great. Turning sunlight into electricity, an integrated Powerwall battery stores the harnessed energy. The glass tiles, offered in textured, smooth, Tuscan and slate varieties, are backed by a lifetime warranty. Price upon request, Greenwich, tesla.com.

EXIT STRATEGY
No more searching for keys. Baldwin’s Enhanced smart lock offers easy access with a smart phone. Key technology allows users to lock or unlock doors remotely. Through Canaan Distribution. Sturbridge, canaananddistributors.com, backinhardware.com.

WINDOWS THAT WOW
Responding to the trend toward darker colors, Marvin has introduced bronze and ebony finishes to its energy-efficient Integrity window line. As shown, $700 through Ring’s End, Darien, ringssand.com, marvin.com.

CRUNCHING NUMBERS
Practical and stylish, small details like house numbers enhance a home’s curb appeal, welcoming guests. The Century Gothic font by Rocky Mountain Hardware is handcast in a white bronze light finish, $39, through Klaffs, Norwalk, klaffs.com, rockymountainhardware.com.

DETAIL ORIENTED
Decorative shutters and hardware add the finishing touches to a home. Choose a classic, cottage, mission or board and batten style to suit your home’s personality. Here, Timbarton’s recessed panel shutters in Really Red are accentuated with black shutter locks and pull rings. Price upon request, timbarton.com.

SHADES OF GRAY
Stable, heavy-duty garage doors come in semi-transparent stained wood in shades of gray, black and brown. Without the upkeep of the real thing, the contemporary style of the insulated Canyon Ridge garage door option, seen here, blends seamlessly and speaks to classic panel garage doors, $3,900, through Home Depot, Norwalk, homedepot.com, onepiecegarage.com.