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The Tank Tender

Those who spend most of the summer grilling may have trouble remembering how much fuel is left in the tank. The **Quirky Refuel Smart Propane Tank Gauge** has a scale to keep tabs on the amount of propane in a standard 20-lb tank; it feeds that information to a smartphone app via WiFi. Check its level from afar, and you'll know if you need a refill before leaving the store. One caveat: It won't work with nonhanging tanks. \$50; quirky.com



The Hand-Saving Mitts

If you're just flipping burgers, you don't need a set of grilling gloves. But if you're serious about the sweet science of barbecue, the 15-inch **Outset Leather Grill Gloves** will likely save you a lot of arm hair. The conditioned leather is soft and thick, while fingers are a manageable size, so the gloves are less cumbersome. Integrated loop handles keep them at the ready. \$20; amazon.com

Grilling Gear

New gadgets to further your mastery of the fire this summer.



The Whole-Fish Flipper

Grilling a large slab of fish usually involves a complex acrobatic routine and multiple kitchen utensils. But the double-wide **Traeger Salmon Spatula** makes quick work of scraping a fillet from the grate. It's also big enough to flip two burgers at a time. \$20; traegergrills.com



The Steak Savior

Cooking the perfect steak just got easier. Insert the **SteakChamp Intelligent Thermometer** into cold meat before throwing it on the grill, and a flashing LED light will let you know when it's reached optimal temperature. The light cuts off when your steak has had the appropriate time to rest. \$50; steakchamp.com



The Fast Fire-Starters

The Bison Airlighter looks like a weapon pulled from a video game, but it's actually an ultra-efficient tool for igniting wood or charcoal. Powered by butane, its 4-inch flame can light a bed of charcoal in just seconds; a fan stokes the flame so you don't have to poke the coals. \$80; thebisoncompany.com