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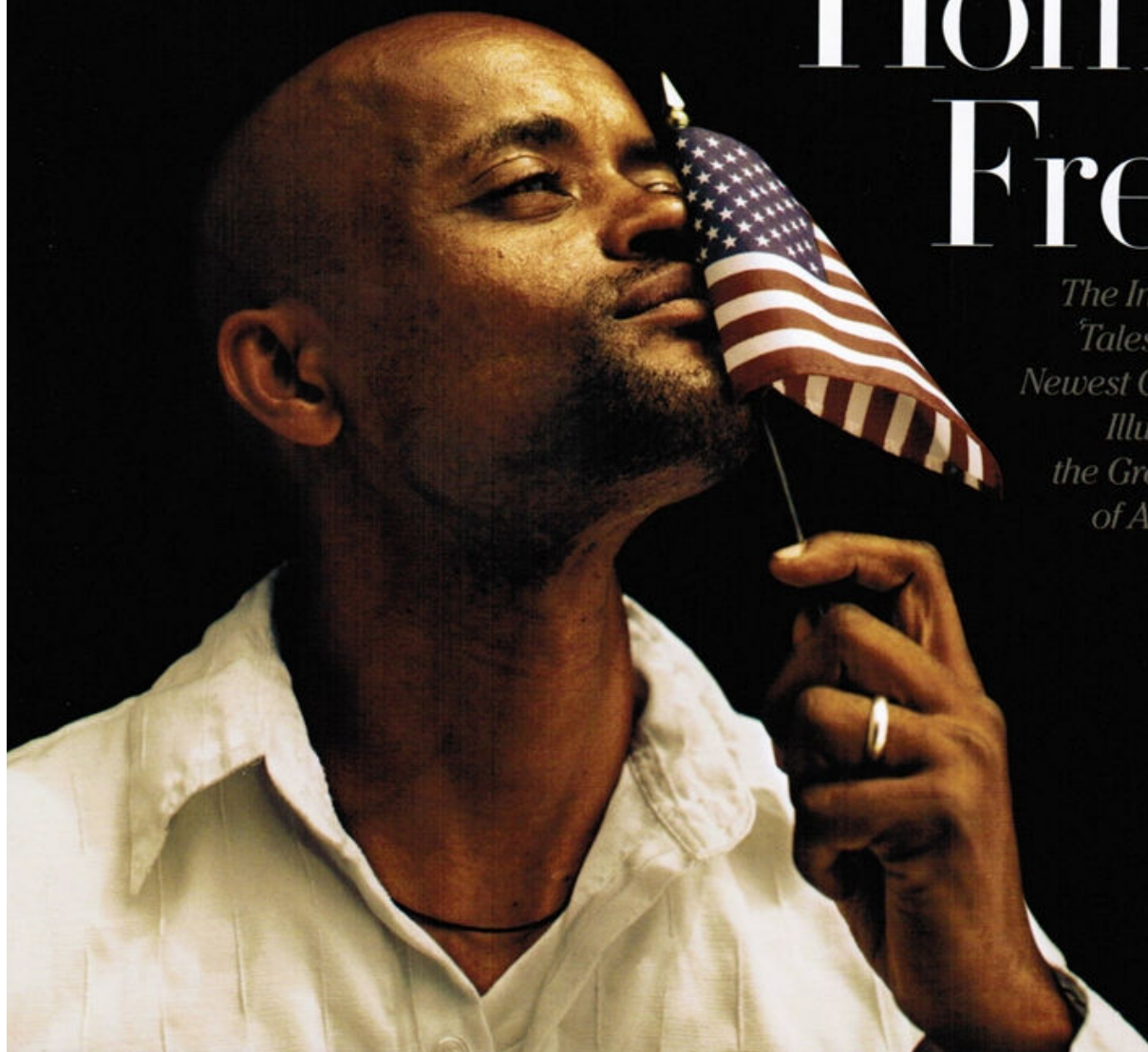
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The Perfect Camp

Feel at home in the wilderness with these outdoors essentials.

Car camping should be about fun and relaxation, not fiddling with complicated gear. Jason Stevenson, author of the new *The Complete Idiot's Guide to Backpacking and Hiking* and former skills editor at *Backpacker* hand-picked all you'll need to make your next family outing a walk in the park.



1. LANTERN

Coleman LED Quad

Regular lanterns illuminate one spot at a time. Coleman's Quad comes with four removable LED panels to carry with you when fetching a sweatshirt from your tent. \$70, coleman.com

2. STOVE

Primus Atle BBQ

This tabletop stove folds into a compact case. A removable, non-stick grill provides ample space for grub, while the side burner pumps out 12,000 BTUs. \$99, primuscamping.com

3. COOKSET

GSI Pinnacle Camper

Prep and serve meals in style with a cookset that includes two pots, an aluminum fry pan, and enough plates, bowls, and insulated mugs to feed four hungry hikers. \$120, gsioutdoors.com

4. TENT

Car camping tents aren't just for sleeping, but also for storing gear, playing games, and waiting out the rain. In addition to 6-foot-plus ceilings, look for durable nylon walls with reinforced seams and plenty of windows and vents. Good brands include Kelty, Eureka, and Big Agnes.

5. PACK

Modular Hauler 4 System

This packing system hits the sweet spot between suitcases and backpacks. Assign each person a color-coded cube—each holds 1600 cubic inches of gear or clothing—and drop them into the reinforced nylon hauler bag. \$99, mountainsmith.com