

Dear Dwell: I've been looking for modern salt-and-pepper shakers, but all I've found are tchotchkes and diner-style pillars. What do you recommend?

—Cheryl LeGasse, San Francisco, California

If your table is falling flat, a salt-and-pepper set can enliven the landscape. Black and white are standard issue, but unexpected shapes or a hint of color can spice up any setting.

■ Taste of Talking by Henk Stallinga / \$22 / www.charlesandmarie.com

■ Dry Bones by Chris Stiles / \$24 / www.aplusstore.com

■ Classic Century by Eva Zeisel / \$36.95 / www.crateandbarrel.com

■ Wobble by WGI Group / \$32 / www.moma.org

■ Sal& by Caterina Fadda Studio / \$42.95 / www.hiddenartshop.com

■ Salt and Pepper No4 by Ron Gilad for Designfenzider / \$54 / www.designfenzider.com

■ Nook by Luciano Lorenzatti / \$10.50 / www.umbra.com

■ Bird Salt/Pepper by Jonathan Adler / \$48 / www.jonathanadler.com

■ Shake by Tonfisk Design / \$49 / www.greenergrassdesign.com

■ Stelton Cylinda-Line by Arne Jacobsen / \$80 / www.fitzsu.com

■ Mono Gemini Stacking by Mikaela Dorfel / \$65 / www.fitzsu.com

■ Good Chemistry by Fred / \$15 / www.day-lab.com

■ Black and White Egg / \$11.95 / www.wrapables.com

■ Shake a Leg by Perch! / \$50 / www.grdnbklyn.com

■ Salt and Pepper Orbs by Andi Kovel for Esque / \$159 / www.branchhome.com

