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Our all-in-one guide to your best night's sleep ever

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IN SEARCH OF THE PERFECT MATTRESS



If you're the kind of princess who can feel a pea or a Goldilocks who can't bear her bed too hard or too soft, the wrong mattress can turn your fairy-tale nights into nightmares. We tested the best out there—staying awake to report our findings proved hardest of all. — *Jessica Lussenhop*

Sealy Posturepedic, \$349 for queen, Sleepy's, Philadelphia

It doesn't have any whistles and bells, but five minutes on this bed and it's easy to see why The Ritz-Carlton trusts this basic, well-built mattress to lull its guests to dreamland. Invest in the optional pillow-top—it makes your bed all the more inviting. **ZZ**

The Sleep Number Bed by Select Comfort, queen sets starting at \$849, Select Comfort, King of Prussia

You and your mattress-mate have plenty of things to disagree on—the firmness of your mattress doesn't have to be one of them. A remote adjusts your "sleep number," which controls separate air chambers, one for you and one for him, encased in high-density foam. It's hard to feel the difference beneath the plush foam layers, but for couples with dramatically different sleep styles and moms-to-be sleeping for two, the versatility of this bed is unbeatable. **ZZ¹/₂**

DUX 8888 by Duxiana, starting at \$7,930 for queen, Duxiana, Philadelphia

The options are slightly overwhelming, but never has something so complicated been so ... relaxing. From the Pascal system—which allows you and your partner to customize head-to-toe support by individually choosing the firmness for your shoulders, hips and legs—to more than 4,000 Swedish steel innersprings and a removable side crank that allows you and your partner to individually change your lumbar support, you might find yourself daydreaming about the next rendezvous with your bed. **ZZZ¹/₂**

Gravity Zero by Hollandia U.S., starting at \$10,000-\$11,000 for queen, Hollandia U.S., Marketplace Design Center, Philadelphia Philly may be getting better sleep than the rest of the country—Hollandia's only two U.S. stores are located in our area. Ultraquiet German motors allow you to sit up, lie down or sleep in the suggested zigzag shape that takes a noticeable amount of pressure off the lower back—and the bed is divided down the middle so you don't have to put down that page-turner if your partner is ready to lay back. The bonus? There's a 12-function massage system and natural latex bedding that's layered to your specifications. **ZZZZ**

KEY

- Z: Counting sheep
- ZZ: We're getting sleepy
- ZZZ: Mr. Sandman, here we come
- ZZZZ: Just call us Van Winkle

Our Dream Bed

PILLOW

Scandia Down Contessa
down back-sleeper pillow



LOVE IT: 100 percent silk floral jacquard, 850-900 fill power European down, hand-sewn piping—it's truly fit for a queen

FIND IT: Kellijane, Philadelphia

BUY IT: Starting at \$525

MATTRESS

Gravity Zero
by Hollandia U.S.



LOVE IT: This mattress beat out all others—check out our sidebar on page 114

FIND IT: Hollandia U.S., Marketplace Design Center, Philadelphia

BUY IT: Starting at \$10,000-\$11,000 for queen

LINENS

Sferra Capri
1,020-thread-count linens



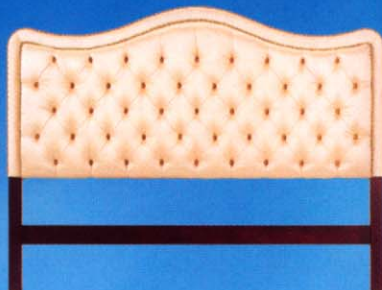
LOVE IT: Long-staple Egyptian cotton feels as sumptuous as silk, and yet your body will breathe comfortably

FIND IT: Maleka Fine Linens, Ardmore

BUY IT: Starting at \$644 for queen flat sheet

HEADBOARD

Drexel Heritage Et Cetera
upholstered leather headboard



LOVE IT: Not only will this headboard be the crowning glory of your bedroom, it's comfy too

FIND IT: Kaplan's, Philadelphia

BUY IT: Starting at \$995

FEATHER BED

Pacific Coast Feather Company
Down on Top Feather Bed



LOVE IT: If you're looking for a little extra pampering, this feather bed will do the trick

FIND IT: Linens 'n Things, Philadelphia

BUY IT: \$99

COMFORTER

Yves Delorme Mediterranean
Light down comforter



LOVE IT: Snuggle under this powdery-soft, lightweight down, perfect for springtime dreams

FIND IT: Yves Delorme, Bryn Mawr

BUY IT: Starting at \$325