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Online Shopping at W Hotels: String Dolls, Cork Tables and Karl Lagerfeld

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We're new to the [String Doll Gang](#) but apparently, [W Hotels](#) is not.

The Starwood chain is selling a Cupid version of the doll on their online website for \$12. So what is a String Doll?

Handmade in Thailand using one continuous piece of string, each String Doll has his or her own special power that is always something good for you. String Dolls are fun for the whole family and make the perfect gift for any occasion

We kinda like this doll. It's way cuter than that [depressed W Teddy Bear](#) and they come in several different themes like Sid (for vicious), Princess and Cowboy Bill.

Usually, we detest hotel swag but the W store has some cool stuff--like [Star Wars USB flash drives](#) and a [cork table](#) although we may have to stay away from the [Karl Lagerfeld](#) favorite songs CD.



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OMG!!! I totally have the Karl Lagerfeld CD. Hilarious. Half of the songs are crap, but the other half I allow to shuffle in playlists. The CD (double discs!) is actually released by Vogue.