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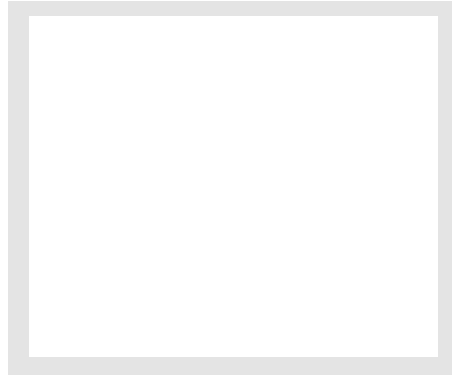
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To avoid the trauma of last-minute shopping and the scourge of regifting, we've made some highly targeted selections, filled with sugar and spice, for family and friends—naughty and nice.



#### *the Astrologist*

What woman doesn't yearn for deeper meaning? Jessica Kagan Cushman's crystal-studded resin zodiac constellation cuff is sure to ignite her inner moon goddess. \$85, [jessicakagancushman.com](http://jessicakagancushman.com).



#### *the Heavy Metalist*

Once a *Preppy Handbook* staple, Burberry has added to its trench-coat 'tude and gone glam rock. This Tangled Chain metal bracelet proves that in the game of fashion, there are no rules. \$395,



### *the Localist*

Neighborhood pride runneth over in *Los Angeles, Portrait of a City*, featuring 500-plus stunning images that confirm we really are the City of Angels. \$70, [taschen.com](http://taschen.com).

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### *the Epicurist*

For the foodie who appreciates sculptural beauty, the reissue of Dansk's wood pepper grinders (styles: Rosie, Hank and Jane) will really shake up the tabletop. \$50, [okstore.la](http://okstore.la).

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### *the Mini Motorist*

Playsam's Roadster—based on the first Saab—will have young Andrettis and Patricks cruising in high style. \$525, [alpha-man.com](http://alpha-man.com).

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### *the Letterist*

Make your words count when putting ink to paper—place them on Drexler Collection Ars Antigua notecards. \$13, [drexlercollection.com](http://drexlercollection.com).

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### *the Gemologist*

These strands rock. Irene Neuwirth's necklaces—in opal, lapis, amethyst and moonstone, among others—rest in delicate gold settings. They're sure to brighten her holiday. Price on request, [barneys.com](http://barneys.com).

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### *the Ecologist*

Teach (and feed) your children well with handpainted Smiling Planet plates—no BPA, phthalates, lead or toxic inks. And so fittingly named. \$14, [smilingplanet.net](http://smilingplanet.net).

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*the Expeditionist*

Stocking stuffers were never toastier and more snazzy than Steven Alan's leather and cashmere Glittens. \$128,

[stevenalan.com](http://stevenalan.com).



*the Percussionist*

Channel your inner mixmaster with the Stylophone Portable Beatbox. Scratch, loop, beat and lay voice tracks, then connect it to your iPod for playback.


\$30, [urbanoutfitters.com](http://urbanoutfitters.com).

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