



# Holiday Gift Guide

Find the perfect gift for ...  
Foodies • Techies • Teens • Bookworms  
Gardeners • Sports Fans • Fashionistas

# For the Foodie

One of the stockings hung by your chimney with care may be for a foodie. Fill their plate with these impressive gifts.

## POTS AND PANS

A good pot or pan can last generations and these are no exceptions. While whole sets can run into the hundreds of dollars, you can opt for single pots or pans that can fit any budget. Calphalon's Premier Hard-Anodized Nonstick 13-inch deep skillet with lid (\$143.99) has a durable nonstick coating that Calphalon even says will hold up to using metal utensils. The All-Clad Hard Anodized Nonstick Square Griddle is 11 inches of pancake-making steel (\$59.99). Well, aluminum, actually, with a nonstick coating, double-riveted stainless steel handles and is oven safe up to 500 degrees.

## CHOW DOWN

Everyone loves a gift you can eat. Just make sure it's packaged properly and safe under the tree from any pets or kids. Omnom chocolates were founded by chef Kjartan Gislason and entrepreneur Oskar Pordarson. The candies are small-batch, bean-to-bar chocolate in decadent flavors like Black 'n' Burnt Barley, flavored with toasted and puffed barley and lava salt (\$8.99);



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cookies and cream, which is white chocolate with hints of vanilla and grass with mildly bitter chocolate cookies crumbled into it (\$8.99). The wrappers are fun, too, with geometric animals and trendy colors. Or hit up Murray's for a box of cheeses to tempt anyone's tastebuds. Try Roelli Cheese

Hause Red Rock with a pleasant earthiness with veins of blue (\$39 per pound) or the gorgeous Alp Blossom, a fragrant cheese coated in dried herbs and flowers from Alpine meadows (\$40 per pound).

## PLATTERS

You eat with your eyes, so

give the gift of a beautiful presentation. These platters are as unique as they are pretty, and are ready to show off your foodie's greatest creations. For a hint of Old World maximalism, look at Williams Sonoma's Famille Rose Round Platter (\$59.95). This traditional Chinese porcelain dish is

hand-decorated with flora and fauna in hues of pink, yellow, red and green. For more modern tastes, look to the space-dyed simplicity of the Julo platter from Crate & Barrel (\$49.95). It was made in Portugal and coordinates with the Julo dinnerware collection.

# For the Techie

Plug into the best tech gifts for your gadget-oriented friend or family member. These high-tech toys are sure to please.

## HIT THE RIGHT NOTE

There are thousands of Bluetooth speakers out there, but none of them have the cool factor of the Marshall Middleton (\$299.99). Available in cool cream or classic black and brass, the portable speaker goes for 20 hours. If you love the sound of AirPods but need an over-the-ear style, look to the AirPods Max (\$549). These sleek headphones come in five colors and bring an immersive listening experience.

## WORK TECH

List-keepers, here's your gift. The Moleskine Smart Notebook Set (\$279.99) is a smart notebook that allows you to take notes, erase, digitize, search, edit, organize, all in a trendy Moleskine cover. This wireless charger has a high cool factor and, bonus, it cleans up your devices while it charges. The Lexon Oblio Wireless Charger and UV Cleaner (\$79.90) is a sleek, tulip-shaped bucket that charges Qi-charging smartphones. It comes in three colors: black, dark blue and gold. Make those remote presentations a snap with the Belkin Face-Tracking Phone Mount (\$45.99) that moves with you.



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It's MagSafe compatible, so works easily and quickly with the iPhone 14, 13 and 12 series and certified MagSafe cases.

## FOR THE HOME

You can have draft beer in the comfort of your own home with the Fizzics DraftPour beer dispenser (\$150.95). It converts any beer's natural carbonation

into a rich, creamy head with enhanced aroma, flavor and mouthfeel. And it goes great with the BioLite FirePit+ (\$299.95), a smokeless wood-burning fire pit with a USB rechargeable powerpack. You can adjust your fire using a Bluetooth app to control the size of the flames and, in a pinch, that powerpack can

even charge your devices.

## GET FIT

The Catalyst training system (\$2,385) uses electro muscle stimulation technology to deliver a full-body workout in just 20 minutes, without any weights. It's easy to use and portable, and the company says it's the first product of its

kind to be FDA-cleared for consumer use. Recover from your workout with the Venom Go (\$129), a super portable heated massager. The Bowflex SelectTech 840 kettlebell (\$149) flicks from 8 pounds to 40 pounds with just the turn of a dial. Replace a whole set of kettlebells with just this one item.

# For Teens

They're not going to act impressed but believe us, they are. Go viral with these teenager-friendly gifts. #awesome.

- Smash stress with the **Hack Your Nervous System Anti-Anxiety Deck** from Uncommon Goods (\$25). It's based on the polyvagal theory, which is a way of understanding, mapping and regulating the nervous system. Choose from 60 different cards featuring activities to reduce stress.

- Light up their lives with the **Tenmire LED strip light set** (\$13.99). The set comes with more than 65 feet of color-changing LED strip lights that are controllable either with an app or by remote. They also come with self-adhesive tape that sticks to any dry, flat surface.

- Birthdate.co made **365 candles for every birthdate** (\$59.99). The birthday candle comes with personality traits and a fragrance designed just for you.

- Make a gamer's day with this adorable **Perixx Periduo 713 mini keyboard** and mouse (\$32.99). This Kawaii-inspired set comes in blue, pink and purple.

- No AirPods? Try these fashionable, sleek **Oddict Twig Pro Noise Canceling Earbuds** (\$149.99). These earbuds have all the features of their more expensive counter-



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parts, such as a wireless charging case and noise canceling.

- Even teens will join in family game night with **What Do You Meme?** (\$28.79), the card game inspired by pop culture. Score expansion packs (usually around \$10 each) to keep the game going.

- **North Face Denali Etip**

**gloves** (\$35) will keep fingers toasty and the 'Gram clicking. These fashionable fleece gloves feature Nylon on the knuckles and fingers for durability and silicone gripper palm for a great grip.

- **Free People's Park Project hat** (\$36) supports projects in U.S. national parks. The Parks Projects contributes directly

to one of more than 50 non-profit groups protecting parks and public lands.

- Keep the tunes going while you hydrate with the **Asobu Bluetooth Water Bottle Speaker** (\$44.99). It comes in black and teal and the top of this insulated 17-ounce water bottle is a Bluetooth speaker. The lid

can be washed without damaging it.

- **Eco-friendly phone cases from Pela** come in a variety of styles and colors to fit any personality. And there's no price listed with this one because with Pela, you choose what you pay. Pela also sells phone grips, watch bands and AirPods cases.

# For Bookworms

There's nothing like a good book to cuddle up with on a cold winter's night. These gifts will make your bookworm smile every time they pick up a good read.

## MAKE SURE THEY CAN SEE

For late-night readers, grab a light that won't bother anyone else trying to sleep. The Hooga book light (\$12.99) is a blue-blocking amber LED light that reduces eye strain and helps you enjoy your book without disrupting your circadian rhythm.

## HOLD YOUR PLACE

Set your book down and pick it up again at the right place with the COLwood Craft Night Stand Book Holder (\$30.39) that props it open at just the right spot without damaging the spine. You can also turn to (get it?) the Poketo brass bookmark in wave (\$18). This solid brass bookmark keeps your spot in style. For a minimalist bookmark, turn to Book Darts Line Markers (\$18.95) that hold the exact line you read last. You can also use them to mark passages you want to remember later.

## READING IN THE TUB

Even better than snuggling up with a good book? Reading in a long, hot bath. The Bambusi Free-Standing Bath Caddy (\$30.99) not only holds



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your book, but also your phone, your snacks and your beverage of choice. While you're reading, light up a book candle from Noble Objects (\$38). Choose from beloved titles such as "The Wonderful Wizard of Oz," "Pride and Prejudice," "War and Peace" and more.

## ORGANIZE YOUR COLLECTION

Keep all those books straight with the Umbra Conceal Wall Shelf (\$38 for a set of three). These floating bookshelves turn your books into décor and are perfect for small spaces. If you need something

more, look for the Article Fantol Bookcase, Slim (\$499). It's a leaning shelf with an airy, natural feel. Keep all those books neat with bookends, such as the industrial-feeling Acrimet Premium Bookend (\$11 for a pair). Or go whimsical with the Fenestra

bookends (\$60) from the MoMA Design Store. Take your books with you in a canvas library book-themed tote bag (\$19.50) from Barnes & Noble. This Cavallini & Company bag is 13x17 with an inside pocket to carry all your stories and accessories.

# For the Gardener

Plant some smiles with these gifts for the green thumbs on your gift list. Keep good feelings blooming with these gardening gifts.

## DECOR

Even if you don't have a green thumb, you can still give great gifts that will liven up their garden. These adorable ducks from Uncommon Goods (\$30-\$40 per duck) are wearing cheery blue spotted boots. Or grab a set of six reusable plant markers (\$29.99). These fade-proof, smudge-proof 32-inch markers are available from Gardener's Supply Company.

## STAYING COMFY IN THE GARDEN

Gardeners can spend all day outside and you can keep them more comfortable with these accessories. Harbor Freight has a rolling work seat with a tool tray that looks like an old-fashioned tractor seat (\$74.99). It has a 300-pound capacity and 10-inch tires to handle any terrain. Womanswork, a woman-owned business that makes accessories designed to fit women, offers gloves that are extra long to protect your arms from bugs and scratches. Get them for \$39.95 from Williams Sonoma.

## WILDLIFE

Many gardeners love to see wildlife in their garden. These



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gifts encourage the birds and the bees to visit their garden. Hummingbirds are not only beautiful, but they're pollinators that help our gardens grow. Clad in sleek copper, the Perky Pet Elegant Copper Hummingbird Feeder (\$52.99) has a wide opening to make filling and cleaning easier. It holds 12 ounces of hummingbird food. You can also

bring all the bees to the yard with the Nature's Way Green Pine Flush-mount Bee House (\$10.98). It attracts solitary bees to hollow bamboo tubes and pre-drilled blocks.

## PLANTS

For the gardener, plants are always a welcome gift. But holiday weather isn't always kind

to plants. Look for grow kits and other plants that can, at least temporarily, live inside. Uncommon Goods offers the grow indoor and outdoor olive tree that, eventually, will even produce olives (\$75). The Amazing Creation Stackable Planter (\$39.99) is a vertical planter that lets your garden grow up. Each pod in the

planter accommodates a 5-inch plant, making it perfect for veggies, flowers, herbs, succulents and more. For plant parents that like to make propagate, look for a trendy propagation station like the Renmxj Plant Propagation Station (\$13.99). It has three bulb vases made of boron silicon heat-resistant glass.

# For the Sports Fan

Three cheers for these gifts, who are sure to score with your sports fans. Even if you don't know about the sportsball, fool them all.

## AT THE TAILGATE

Pregame is the best game for some sports fans. Get the party started with this corn-hole set that comes with its own carrying case and eight bean bags (\$99.99). Get smoking with the Coleman RoadTrip X-Cursion Propane Grill (\$219.99). It comes in blue, green and red to match your team's colors. Even-Temp burners heat the grill evenly and it features a push-button start for matchless ignition. Crank the fight song for more than six hours with the JBL Partybox Encore (\$199.95), a 100-watt Bluetooth speaker that brings its own lightshow. When you start tossing the ball around, make sure it's the official football. Wilson's The Duke (\$149.95) is the official all-leather football of the NFL.

## MEMORABILIA

Keep track of your memories with the Just the Ticket ticket stub organizer (\$13.79), a ring-bound book that will help you organize and preserve your tickets on 20 archival,



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acid-free plastic pages. Or set your drink on one of the greatest plays in sports with a set of leatherette coasters featuring some of the best plays from football, basketball, baseball, hockey or soccer (Playbook Products, \$30 for a set of four). For hockey fans, score a bottle opener made from an NHL game-used hockey stick (\$125-\$155, Uncommon Goods). You can also get them in baseball bats (\$135, Uncommon Goods).

## FOOD

Sports and food go hand-in-hand. Grab a custom cutting board from Etsy personalized with team logos and more (starting around \$65). Or celebrate game day with a chip and dip tray in your team's colors. Magnolia Lane offers some adorable options for Auburn, Florida and Georgia fans for \$28.95. If charcuterie is your chosen game fare, the SEC store offers the Concerto cheese

board (\$109.99) with serving stage and cheese tools. For carrying your drinks and snacks with you, Igloo offers a limited collection of coolers and drinkware with team-licensed logos (starting at \$39.99).

## BOOKS

The New York Times offers a variety of books that memorialize sports and teams alike. "Golf's Greatest Moments" (\$80) is a leather-bound coffee

table book that traces golf's best players and biggest tournaments. Remember basketball great Kobe Bryant with his book, "The Mamba Mentality: How I Play," (\$18.29). Or read about 65 Marines in World War II who played a brutal football game called the Mosquito Bowl. Buzz Bissinger tells the story in "The Mosquito Bowl: A Game of Life and Death in World War II," (\$32.50).

# For the Fashionista

Snag the picture-perfect gift for your loved one that's always on-trend. We're saving you the trouble of sifting through Amazon or, even worse, social media.

## HAIR

Picture-perfect hair starts at the roots. Olaplex's Perfector No. 3 Repairing Treatment (\$30) treats all hair types with visible damage with once-a-week treatments. Detangle your hair and blow dry it fast with the T3 Dry Vent hair brush (\$28). The vented design allows the air to circulate freely while smoothing your strands. Keep that hair smooth as silk with a satin pillowcase (\$19, Kitsch) in colors to match any décor. Bring back the 1990s with the hair accessory du jour, the claw clip. Get a set in on-trend colors from Amazon from Shalac (\$8.99).

## SKIN

This mini fridge looks luxe and will keep your skincare routine cold as ice. The QUBI mini fridge (\$169.95, Amazon) features an automatic climate control system to eliminate water left inside the fridge. HIME SAMA's LED face mask (\$139.99) provides seven colors of light therapy to improve pores, calm skin, smooth fine



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lines and repair skin using natural light waves. Clean all the makeup off your face using just water — no harsh cleansers here — with the Original Make Up Eraser (\$20) in several colors. Smooth puffy skin and give your face a luxe massage with Sephora's cooling wands (\$28).

## MAKEUP

Gift sets are where it's at for makeup gifts. That way,

your recipient gets a variety of products and you don't drop a ton of cash. Grab a set of travel-sized lip plumpers from Too Faced that hydrate, nourish and visibly plumps lips (\$36, Sephora). Bring the drama with the Lancome Monsieur Big Mascara & Drama Liqui-Pencil Liner Gift Set (\$39). It comes with 24-hour mascara and eyeliner. Smashbox's On-Set Essentials: Primer and

Setting Spray Trio (\$34) comes with a full-size eye shadow primer, mini blurring primer and mini setting spray.

## NAILS

Here are the new nail (gifts)! Dip powder is the latest way to get color on your nails, and this Azure gift set has everything you need to get started, including tools and a variety of dips. It's less than

\$30 at Amazon. Burts Bees offers up a Tips N Toes Hands and Feet Kit (\$26.05) that includes hand cream, lip balm, hand cream, foot cream and hand salve. Nail polish, as beautiful as it is, can do a number on your nails, but this recovery system can help. Get a Dermelect Nail Recovery System (\$44.25) that includes a nail strengthener, ridge filler, nail thickener and cuticle treatment.