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Holiday gift ideas for everyone on your list

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With the holidays quickly upon us, we scoured the city for the most unique gift ideas to be found. Some are from well-known international labels, while others are items designed and crafted by local artists.

We've also made sure to include ideas that fit into a range of budgets—each category has at least one item under \$10, and there are almost 30 ideas for \$30 or less.



DOWN TO EARTH

Drumstick pencils. Suck UK, \$8.98 at Reid's (Page 39); **Green suede sneakers** with brown leather laces, Sperry Top-sider with Band of Outsiders, \$225 at Gravity Pope (Page 37); **Folding bike,** Dahon Speed TR, \$1,199 at Bow Cycle (Page 32); 16GB green **iPod Nano,** Apple, \$189 at the Apple Store (Page 34); Private vintage 1976 **single malt Scotch whisky,** bottle no. 64 of cask no. 16389, Glenfiddich, \$582.84 at Willow Park Wine & Spirits (Page 42); **Berlin watch** with brown leather straps, Lacoste, \$195 at Lacoste (Page 35); **Diana F+ Camera,** 120 medium format film, long and medium exposures and partial frames, Lomography, \$115 at Dick & Jane's (Page 35); **Keychain** with mini guitar and pick, Grover Allman, \$9.99 at Guitarworks (Page 38); **Handmade Japanese knives,** Santoku, "Snow," white carbon steel, Masakage, \$151, Naikiri, "Cloud," stainless steel, Masakage, \$246, at Knifewear (Page 39); Reusable **bamboo utensil set** with chopsticks, fork, knife and spoon, To-Go Ware, \$14.95 at Riva's (Page 34); Handmade, wild cherry bark **LED table lamp,** Yonobi, designer Yukio Hashimoto, \$695 at Murmur (Page 39); **Ski goggles** in dip-dye green and black, Electric Visual, \$100 at The Source (Page 38); Floating **skateboard deck display,** Sk8ology, \$18 at Nation in Art Central (Page 42); **Silk ties,** elephant print, \$85, striped, \$110, Jim Thompson, Interiors in Balance (Page 37); **Concert ukelele,** Beaver Creek, \$39.99 at Guitarworks (Page 38); **Aluminum earphones,** electro-dynamic speaker, in-ear type, 50-20,000 Hz, Bang & Olufsen, designer Anders Hermansen, \$185, at Bang & Olufsen (Page 34); Voyager **tool set** with leather-detailed flashlight with Xenon bulb and 13-function leather grip, stainless steel multi-tool, XModo, \$60, at Murmur (Page 39).



Pretty IN RED

Raspberry ganache **macarons** with dark Valrhona chocolate, \$1.80 each at Yann Haute Patisserie (Page 52); **Red enamel cuff**, \$18 at Purr (Page 35); Refurbished **vintage rotary telephone**, Northern Telecom AT&T, \$185 at Stealing Home (Page 37); **Vino Journal**, Potter Style, \$14.99 at Pages (Page 32); Clipper **flatiron carry case**, Lug, \$14 at Quorra (Page 37); **Handmade picture frame**, artist Jill Schwartz, \$185 at Rubaiyat (Page 37); Late 1950s **Murano glass candleholder**, Cenedese Studio, \$400 at Circa (Page 37); "Leon" **vegan leather handbag**, \$156, and "Devendra" **vegan leather wallet**, \$64, both with recycled brown nylon lining and antique brass hardware, Matt by Matt & Nat, at Joints (Page 32); **Reader Touch Edition**, 2GB (holds about 1,200 books), 6" screen, Sony, \$249 at Sony Store (Page 34); **Evening Organza Pleated Dress**, red with black sash, Betsey Johnson, \$540 at Betsey Johnson in Fashion Central (Page 32); New pure-wool **charm button scarf**, Avoca, \$49.50 at Ginger Laurier (Page 35); Micro-collagen After Hours Bling **lip plump gloss**, Fusion Beauty, \$52 at Smashing Cosmetics (Page 37); "**Torget**" boots, Dkode, \$245; mid-heel **cross-strap shoe**, Fiji, \$202, both at Ginger Laurier (Page 35); **Pomegranate hand wash** (405 ml) \$18.50, **body wash** (50 ml) \$9, **crème for the hands** (140 ml) \$30 by Archipelago at Quorra (Page 37); Jardins des Métamorphoses **silk twill scarf**, hand-rolled, 90 cm x 90 cm, Hermès, \$420 at Hermès in Holt Renfrew (Page 35); **Leather belt buckles**, Flight Path Designs, artist Naomi Joy Yamamoto, \$45 each at Shisomiso (Page 37); **Handcrafted half-apron**, Raven's Wing, artist Phaedra Vandenberg, \$38 at Collage Gallery (Page 24); "Red Bird" vitreous **enamel pendant** made with, sterling silver, fine silver and copper, \$210; red vitreous **enamel "Pond" ring** made with sterling silver, copper and 24k vermeil, \$260; and red vitreous **enamel "Circle" earrings** made with sterling silver, copper and 24k vermeil, \$130, by artist Kim Johansen, at Influx (Page 24); Silicone **infuser mug**, Hues & Brews, \$25 at Totalitea (Page 42).

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COLOURFUL *Chaos*

Food tray, Natural Life, \$16 at Stealing Home (Page 37); **Baby bracelets**, "Skylar" in velvet with sterling silver hand-engraved message: "Just think lovely thoughts and they lift you up in the air," - J.M. Barrie, \$145; "Felix" in gingham with sterling silver engraving: "Love grows love," - Hames, \$170, artist Jeanine Payer at Rubaiyat (Page 37); Hand-painted **ceramic Alice in Wonderland figurines**, Alice and White Rabbit, John Beswick, \$45 each at Murmur (Page 39); "Bubble Gum Bitsy" **Cutie Cake**, Manhattan Toy, \$18.99 at Cherry Four (Page 37); **The Pink Fairy Book** by Andrew Lang, Folio Society Edition, \$135; **Peter Pan & Wendy** by J.M. Barrie, Folio Society Edition, \$170, both illustrated by Debra McFarlane, Arts on Atlantic (Page 24); **Japanese wooden dolls**, Japan Style, \$70 - \$120 at Rubaiyat (Page 37); "**Cordy Roy Cat**," (medium), \$27, "**Cordy Roy Dog**," (small), \$13.99, Jellycat, at Cherry Four (Page 37); Sweet owls **wall clock**, phthalate free and printed with non-toxic inks, Mudpuppy, illustration by Jen Skelley, \$26 at Purr Petite (Page 35); "Blanche" Kreecher pillow, Manhattan Toy, \$31.50 at Cherry Four (Page 37); Love Notes Twinkle Twinkle Little Star plush **security blanket**, Taggies, \$29.99 at Ella Bella (Page 35); St. George **Knight puppet**, Telltale Puppets by Fiesta Crafts, \$26.95 at Livingstone & Cavell (Page 42); Silicone Chimpsticks **chopsticks for beginners**, Fred & Friends, \$8.50 at Purr Petite (Page 35); Goodwood **Deconstruction Blocks**, made from forest-friendly wood and non-toxic paints, Matthew Hiebert, \$25 at Monkeyshines Childrens Books (Page 32); **Beaner hat**, Buffalo Bean, \$24.99 at Ella Bella (Page 35); **Magnetic dress-up ballerinas**, Mudpuppy, illustrations by Lorena Siminovich, \$18, Stealing Home (Page 37); **Charm bracelet**, silver chain (\$35), sterling silver beads (\$17), glass beads (\$24), "bling" beads (\$17 - \$34), Silverado, at Suzie Q Beads (Page 38); Handmade **organic cotton kimono onesie** in storm blue, Kate Quinn, \$19.99 at Riva's (Page 34); **Kids Fun Chef Set** with apron, chef hat, cookie cutters and mixing spoon, Cooksmart \$25 at Murmur (Page 39); **The Indie Rock Colouring Book**, with activity pages featuring bands like Bloc Party, Stars, Iron & Wine, and Broken Social Scene, Yellow Bird Project, \$16 (all royalties go to charity) at Stealing Home (Page 37); Wool and suede **WeeGee booties** with organic cotton lining from an eco-certified tannery, Simple Shoes, \$45 at Riva's (Page 34); **Potato Chip Science Book & Stuff kit**, Kurzwil & Son, \$21.95 at Monkeyshines Childrens Books (Page 32).