

HOLIDAY GIFT GUIDE 2021

GIVE GREAT

GIFTS FOR EVERY TYPE OF PERSON ON YOUR LIST (THAT THEY'LL ACTUALLY LOVE)

FROM THE
BIG
SPENDER

TIMELESS BEAUTY

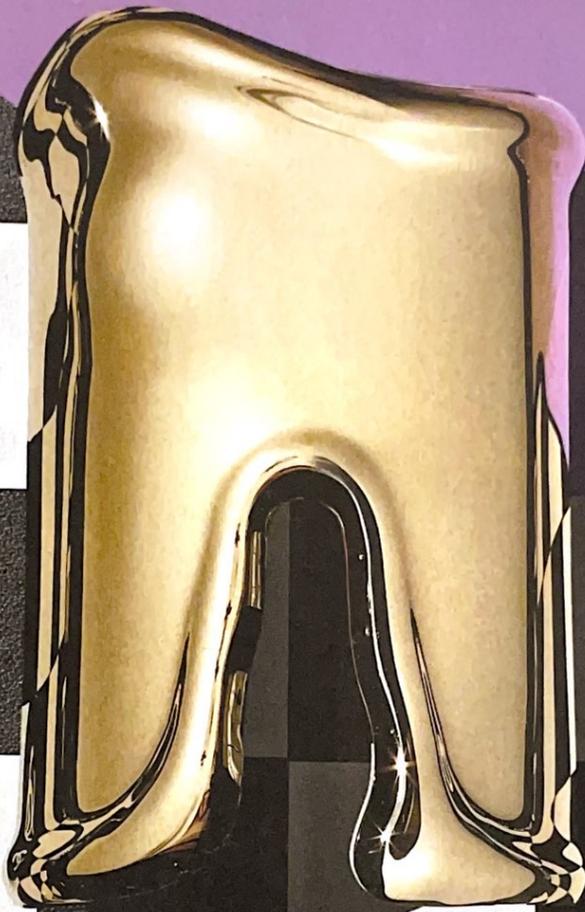
Elsa Peretti's classic 18-karat gold Bone cuff bracelet will earn you the title of Best Gift Giver for life. \$28,000. *Tiffany & Co., 730 N. Michigan Ave., Near North Side*

GAME-CHANGER

Splurge on stunning checkers from Chanel Métiers d'Art collection to make spending time at home feel more chic than stale. \$6,200. *Chanel, 65 E. Oak St., Gold Coast*

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FOR KIDS (AND KIDS AT HEART)

BABY GOT BACKHAND

A collaboration between Wilson and artist Romero Britto, the Britto Blade 23 will make Junior the coolest kid on the court. \$50. *The Wilson Store, 932 N. Rush St., Gold Coast*

AHEAD OF THE CURVE

Safety, meet style. Little road warriors look fierce without sacrificing proper protection in the Thousand Jr. helmet, which can be customized with removable reflective stickers. \$60; stickers \$7 each. *Judy Maxwell, 1349 N. Wells St., Old Town*

HIP TO BE SQUARE

Inspired by Japanese kumiki puzzles, the Cubebot unfolds from a perfect cube into a bendable robot made of beechwood with elastic-band muscles. \$20. *Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago, 220 E. Chicago Ave., Streeterville*

OH, SNAP

Polaroid Go, the world's smallest instant analog camera, fits in the palm of your hand and has a 1970s retro design that should please every generation from boomers on down. \$100. *Urban Outfitters, 1521 N. Milwaukee Ave., Wicker Park*

OY VEY

So now you need my help? The Jewish Wisdom Ball, in a twist on its Magic 8-Ball counterpart, answers your questions with guilt-inducing shtick. \$18. *jewishwisdomball.com*

EVERY LITTER BIT HELPS

A cheery trashcan like this graphic one from Dusen Dusen just might encourage messy wee ones to keep their rooms tidy. \$75. *areaware.com*

RUBBER SOUL

Lexon's splash-proof silicone FM radio and Bluetooth speaker makes bath time a party. \$60. *Nordstrom, 55 E. Grand Ave., Near North Side*

FOR THE FOOD LOVER

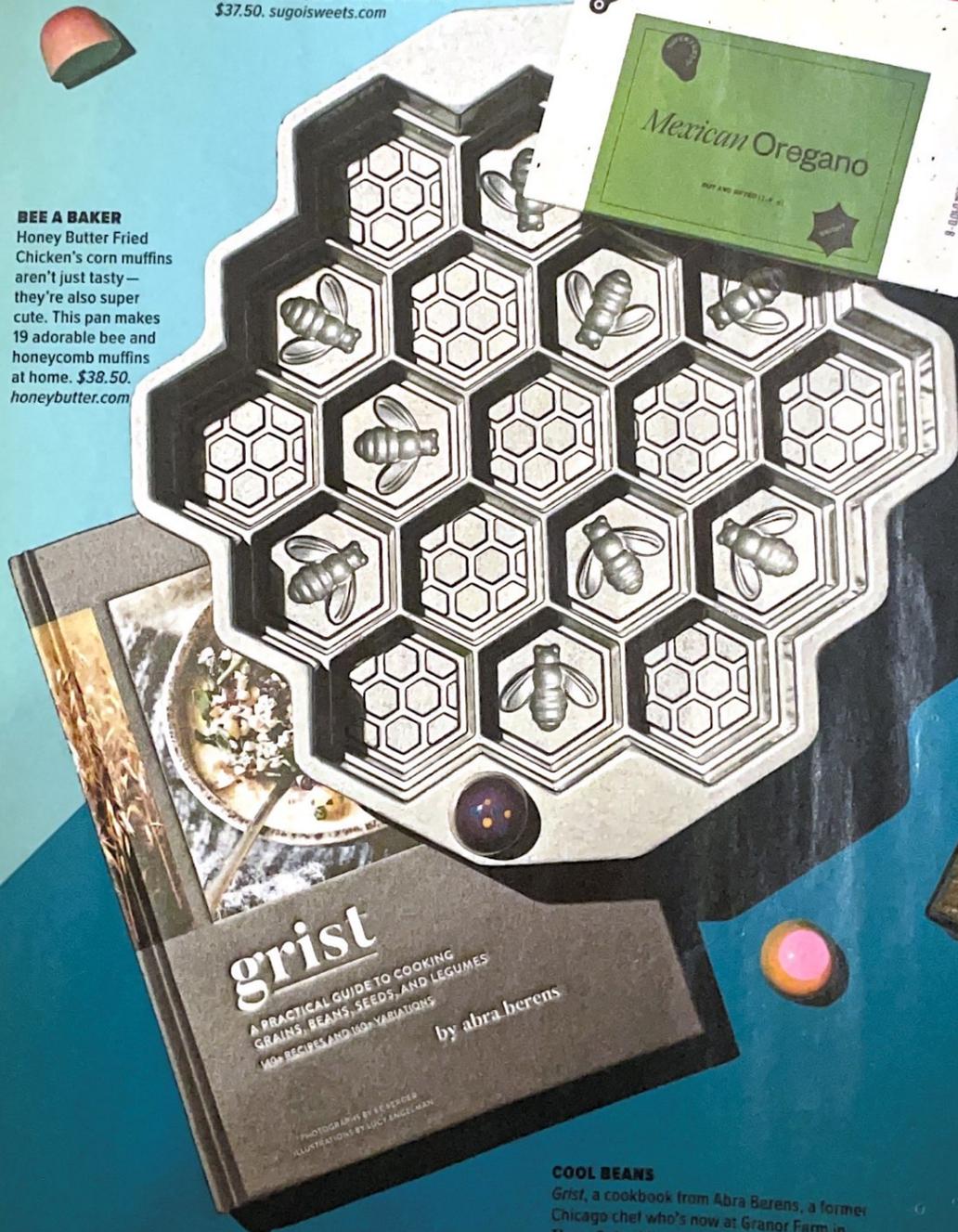


SWEET SPOT

Elle Lei's gorgeous, brightly colored bonbons are inspired by her time living in Japan. Her original Sugoi Sweets collection features flavors like raspberry rose, matcha, and coconut almond. \$37.50. sugoisweets.com

BEE A BAKER

Honey Butter Fried Chicken's corn muffins aren't just tasty—they're also super cute. This pan makes 19 adorable bee and honeycomb muffins at home. \$38.50. honeybutter.com



COOL BEANS

Grist, a cookbook from Abra Berens, a former Chicago chef who's now at Granor Farm in Three Oaks, Michigan, explores cooking with seeds, legumes, and grains. \$35. *Anderson's Bookshop*, 123 W. Jefferson Ave., Naperville



SPICE UP YOUR LIFE

Occo's half-teaspoon pods ensure your recipient will have fresh spices at the ready. The *America's Overachiever* set includes Mexican oregano, rose petals, and Sichuan pepper. Bonus: Everything is recyclable. \$30. eatocco.com



UPGRADE YOUR GRILL GAME

RPM Steak Salt, loaded with rosemary, thyme, and other herbs, takes meat to the next level. It also works on fish and veggies. \$8. RPM Steak, 66 W. Kinzie St., Near North Side

FOR THE STYLE ICON

HEAVEN SCENT

The artisanal French fragrance house Mad et Len Apothicaire hand-pours decadent scented candles in rustic, earthy scents into stunning forged iron containers. \$118. *Norcross + Scott, 1476 W. Berwyn Ave., Andersonville*

GRAPHIC IMPACT

Why buy a plain old designer handbag when you can opt for this GG Supreme classic design with a multicolor overlay and studded leather trim? \$4,500. *Gucci, 900 N. Michigan Ave., Gold Coast*



TOM FORD 002

GOLD STANDARD

Pamper in high style with sparkly gold, Equilibria bath bombs crafted with essential oil blends and infused with CBD. \$45 for a set of four. *myeq.com*

AMERICAN IDOL

Tom Ford 002 is the much-anticipated follow-up to the legendary fashion designer's first book, which became an instant coffee-table must-have in 2004. \$135. *Book Cellar, 4736 N. Lincoln Ave., Lincoln Square*

LITTLE LUXURY

A bold matte lipstick that's part of a limited-edition Rouge Hermès collection elevates a makeup junkie's holiday stocking to squeal-worthy status. \$72. *Bloomingdale's, 900 N. Michigan Ave., Gold Coast*

'TIS THE SKI-SON

Splurge on these luxe Louis Vuitton ski goggles with LV monogram lenses and an elastic strap for the stylish ski bunny on your shopping list. \$1,230. Louis Vuitton, 919 N. Michigan Ave., Streeterville

FOR THE ADVENTUROUS SPIRIT

HAPPY TRAILS

Tackle slippery sidewalks in style with Sorel's waterproof Brex boots, which feature a chunky, sculptured rubber sole. \$180. Nordstrom, Near North Side

SWEET SENSATION

Lord Jones Sparkling Gooseberry CBD gumdrops add seasonal flavor to holiday partying. \$35. Suvarna, 3651 N. Southport Ave., Lake View

GET ON BOARD

Swagtron's Swagskate NG3 is a good introduction to electric skateboards thanks to a "kick to cruise" capability that locks in speeds of up to 9.3 miles per hour. \$140. swagtron.com

THE SKY'S THE LIMIT

It looks like a kaleidoscope, but the Stellarscope is much more: Point it toward a light and set the time and date dials to view the night sky anywhere in the Northern or Southern Hemisphere. \$42. celestaire.com

TRUE COLORS

The pandemic passion project of an Evanston creative director, the big, chunky bottles of To Be Frank nail polish are purposefully gender neutral (as well as vegan and cruelty-free) and come in shades like Boot Camp and Slushie. \$15. franknails.com



FOR THE HOMEBODY

NEW ROOMMATE

Invite this cheeky Alessi corkscrew, a self-portrait of its designer, Alessandro Mendini, to be a permanent houseguest. \$56. alessi.com

NOT THE SAME OLD GRIND

The mod Ode Brew grinder from Fellow looks super sleek on a kitchen countertop and has 31 grind settings to ensure you brew the perfect cup. \$300. *Crate & Barrel, 850 W. North Ave., Lincoln Park*

LIGHT THE WAY

This colorful handblown candleholder is a perfect fit for fun, twisty candles that come in an array of eye-catching shades. From \$30 for candleholder; \$35 for six candles. *Hay, 755 W. North Ave., Lincoln Park*

SKULL-FUL TECHNIQUE

This beechwood brush with natural bristles makes cleaning feel a little less like drudgery. \$12. sourpussclothing.com

BRIGHT SPOT

The Museum of Modern Art's toucan table lamp, handmade in France from recycled steel, will brighten even the gloomiest winter day. \$160. store.moma.org

FOUND

Give More Love
Everyone Act
Peace

Goodsinners®

Clothes Minded

Goodsinners designs streetwear with a conscience.

■ As a teenager, Devanchey Bell commuted from his home in West Garfield Park to Gordon Tech High School (now DePaul College Prep) in Lake View. "I couldn't believe these two worlds were just a few miles apart," says Bell, now 27. "But I saw so many parallels in people from both places, and that intrigued me."

Bell launched the good-vibes-focused streetwear brand Goodsinners in 2018 to combine his love of fashion with his desire to bring people together. "Ideas like 'Give More Love' and 'Peace' resonate with everyone," says Bell, whose T-shirts with such slogans have been spotted on NBA stars Kevin Durant and Giannis Antetokounmpo. His new line looks to universal concerns about global warming and equality to forge bonds. T-shirts from \$40, hoodies from \$100. goodsinners.com — JUDY SUTTON TAYLOR



DEPAUL



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MINIMAL MASTERPIECE

Decor Walther's sleek chrome bath wiper works on glass and floors. \$115. focalpointhardware.com

FLOOR PLAN

Murchison-Hume's floor cleaner concentrate is pet friendly and comes in fig and grapefruit scents. \$13. murchison-hume.com



STORAGE WITH A SMILE
Kartell's two-tier Componibili storage unit has been updated with a cheery nod to the modern emoticon. \$190. store.moma.org

HEAVEN SCENT

You'll get that clean-laundry smell every time you open a drawer fitted with these sophisticated Laundress liners. \$21. *The Container Store*, 908 W. North Ave., Lincoln Park



DAPPER DUSTING

Made in France, Andrée Jardin's chic dustpan comes with a horsehair broom and two coordinating wall hooks. \$100. potterybarn.com



Pretty Clean

Spring spruce-ups feel almost fun with these sleek tools.

By JESSICA MOAZAMI

GOLD STANDARD

To celebrate its centennial, Alessi has updated its iconic Merdolino toilet brush in gold. \$380. us.alessi.com



CLEAN SWEEP

Reach every nook and cranny with this dust brush made of beechwood and pig-hair bristles. \$42. *Jayson Home*, 1885 N. Clybourn Ave., Lincoln Park

High Life

Eye-catching accessories elevate cannabis consumption to another level. By JESSICA MOAZAMI

SPARK OF COLOR
Fire things up with Tsubota Pearl's light-weight stick lighters. \$30. shop-tetra.com

GOLD STANDARD
Special occasions call for 24-karat rolling paper. \$21. *Smoke Dreams, 4560 N. Broadway, Uptown*

ALL ABOARD
This confetti cutting board makes a sophisticated rolling tray. \$40. fredericksandmae.com

FRUIT FORWARD
A playful blown-glass pipe doubles as tabletop decor. \$135. edleparkerflower.com

FLOWER POWER
This rainbow-hued rolling tray is perfect for boho-chic abodes. \$98. *Jonathan Adler, 676 N. Wabash Ave., Near North Side*

SECRET STASH
MH Ceramics' pots come in three sizes. From \$95. *South Loop Loft, 685 N. Milwaukee Ave., River West*

PIPE DREAMS
A twisted, checked pipe provides a trippy vibe. \$90. neenineen.com



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BLANKET STATEMENT

Surprisingly soft, the Glacier National Park wool throw by Pendleton will keep you warm on the chilliest days. \$200. jcrew.com



FRESH FROM THE OVEN

Hewn Bakery's Ellen King shares 45 comforting bread and pastry recipes. \$30. *Bookends & Beginnings*, 1712 Sherman Ave., Evanston



STEEP DREAMS

Unitea's glass Unimugs come with removable strainers in four striking colors. \$16. kinto-usa.com

WRAP STAR

Louis Vuitton by Virgil Abloh wool and cashmere wrap coat. \$5,350; contact for availability. Louis Vuitton, 919 N. Michigan Ave., Gold Coast

Cold Comfort

Everything you need to stay toasty in the dead of a Chicago winter

Styling by JESSICA MOAZAMI



SHEAR BLISS

You'll be snug as a bug in a Harper shearling chair. \$1,300. *Crate & Barrel*, 850 W. North Ave., Lincoln Park



CATNAP CENTRAL

Fitted with a plush inner cushion, the Peekaboo bed is purr-fect for Kitty to curl up in. \$250. tuftandpaw.com

FOUND

SHINE ON
Balmain's White Pearl Illuminating Shampoo brightens and refreshes blond and highlighted hair. \$37. Gold Coast Salon, 1106 N. Dearborn St., Near North Side



HEAVY METAL
The multistrand pearl and brass chain necklace from Tom Ford's spring collection is a substantial statement piece. \$3,350. Tom Ford, 66 E. Oak St., Gold Coast



White Hot

Pearls are popping up everywhere this season.

By JESSICA MOAZAMI



OFF THE CHAIN
Bijeweled chain accents on these raffia clogs are all the accessories you need. \$1,545. Dolce & Gabbana, 68 E. Oak St., Gold Coast

KEEP IT POSITIVE
The Happy Go Lucky necklace mixes freshwater pearls and colorful charms with a gold-plated chain. \$160. marthacalvo.com

DROP-DEAD GORGEOUS
Set with a cluster of freshwater pearls, Sophie Bille Brahe's Bisou Perle single earring is a guaranteed head turner. \$725. net-a-porter.com

SOFT EDGE
Pearl embellishments on the Norah Chelsea bootie add femininity to a chunky style. \$695. Stuart Weitzman, Northbrook Court, 1515 Lake Cook Rd., Northbrook



PHOTOGRAPHY: (SHAMPOO) BALMAIN, (NECKLACE) MARTHA CALVO, (CLOG) DOLCE & GABBANA, (EARRING) NET-A-PORTER, (BOOT) STUART WEITZMAN, (BUNNY) VICTOR VIRSALU/GABRIELLA RAPPIO

FOUND



← Store owner
Adrienne
Hawthorne

MY SOURCE

Christopher Piatt's Thrift Shop

The creator and host of *The Paper Machete*, the weekly "live magazine" show at the Green Mill, on his go-to secondhand store

"I was heartbroken thinking that my favorite Chicago consignment store, the Xchange, had shuttered in 2020. I assumed it was a COVID casualty. In my 20 years of wearing an exclusively secondhand wardrobe, the Edgewater store was where I purchased half the threads I'd donned at the Green Mill for *Machete* shows in recent years. Dressing myself without the help of the Xchange's famously friendly proprietor, Amir Ali, seemed vexing. So, learning Ali had moved to a new store in Lake View East, three times the size of its predecessor, was one of the few truly joyful moments I've had since March 2020. Just last week I picked up a pair of charcoal Steve Madden loafers for \$30. Love them." 3170 N. Broadway — JUDY SUTTON TAYLOR

HOW TO SPEND \$300: PONNOPOZZ

True Colors

Looking for something to lift your spirits? This cheery Ravenswood shop is overflowing with feel-good finds. By JUDY SUTTON TAYLOR

A DRIANNE HAWTHORNE STARTED PAINTING IN 2018 AS A way to unwind. After selling pieces at a show in her home, the artist—who works remotely as a designer for Google—saw there was a market for her work. She began selling at art fairs, from the backs of trucks—anywhere and everywhere. "But I wanted a space of my own," she says. "I wanted to stop playing by someone else's rules." That space is Ponnopozz, a one-of-a-kind color explosion of a boutique that moved from a tiny studio to a Damen Avenue storefront across the street last fall. Named for Hawthorne's imaginary childhood friends, Ponno and Pozzer, it's a showcase for her abstract art—which is splashed on everything from canvases to clothing and pillows—plus a bright, bold assortment of wares from mostly local artisans. "This is my playground," she says. 4839 N. Damen Ave., Ravenswood

- 1 Cat mug, \$30
- 2 Unisex Playground tee by Lilla Barn x Ponnopozz, \$100
- 3 Medusa earrings by Vintage Royalty, \$48
- 4 Pollyanna Pink leggings, \$55
- 5 Prairie pillow, \$44



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