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Nifty gifts

Here are some great gift ideas from stylish and in-the-know locals. (See Page E1 for another one.) The experts offered their top picks for the holiday season, along with their own wish lists.

FOR SIDEWALK SHOVELERS

Who: Julie Swenson, owner of St. Paul Beauty Lounge.

Favorite gift: Love and Toast Handcreme, \$10 (474 S. Hamline Av., St. Paul, www.stpaulbeautylounge.com).

Why: "There are six delicious aromas, it's non-greasy and 97 percent naturally derived. It's the perfect size for your purse and only \$10."

Whom she'd give it to: "I'd give it to my neighbor who sometimes shovels my walk. Thank you, neighbor!"

What she wants: "Socks are the best Christmas gift ever, because who really goes shopping on their own for socks? SmartWool socks are ideal."

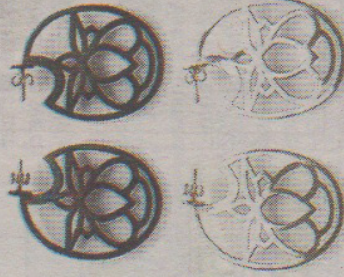


FOR ELEGANT TYPES

Expert: Karin Jacobson, jewelry designer for Karin Jacobson Design.

Favorite holiday gift:

Alba Barrings in sterling silver or oxidized sterling silver, \$145 (Grand Hand Gallery, 619 Grand Av., St. Paul, and Gallery 360, 3011 W. 50th St, Mpls, www.superkarin.com).



Why: "I love the clean, simple lotus pattern. They are big enough to make a statement, but the cutouts also make them lightweight. And as long as the recipient has pierced ears, they are guaranteed to fit!"

Whom she'd give them to: "If I could give them to any celebrity, it would be Tina Fey, because she's smart and hilarious, and when she talks about herself and her life, she sounds like a normal person, but maybe a little smarter and funnier."

What she wants: "Cross-country skis. The spoiler is that my boyfriend and I got them for each other already. For the first time since I was a kid, I am excited for snow."