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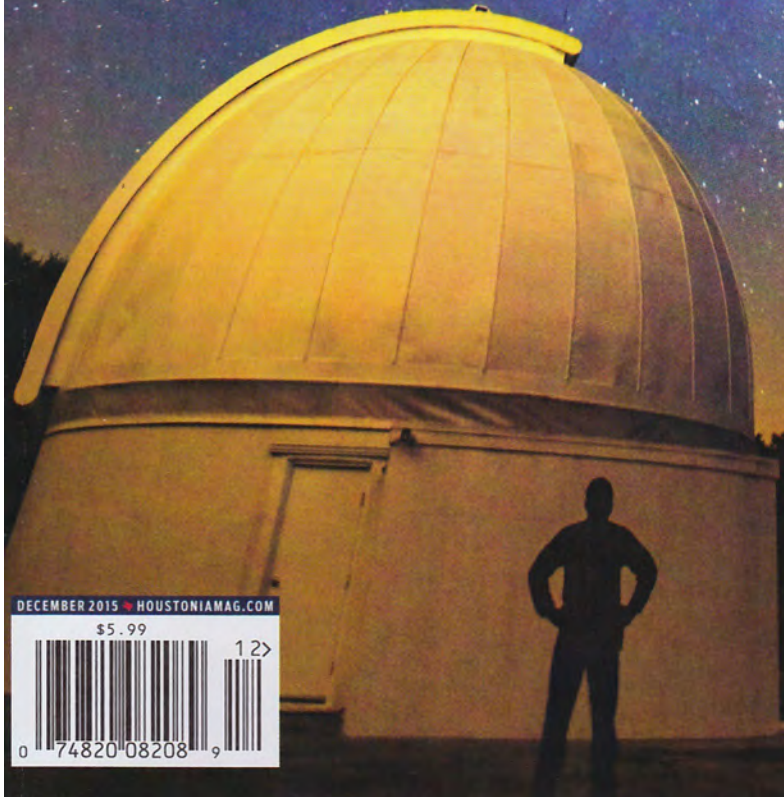
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65 *Winter* Must-Do's

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The George
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HOME MAKERS

There's no place like H-Town for the holidays, so keep it local with these Houston-made gifts.

BY SARAH RUFCA

You don't need a giant rock to make a statement—these intricately beaded longhorn pendants by Bliss Thread are just as bold. \$405 at skoutshop.com. (Disclosure: Skout is owned by Houstonia publisher Diane Caplan.)



Commemorate the Astros' surprise playoff-making season with Tokens & Icons cuff links made from real baseballs used in past games. \$170 at Alsen Edmonds in CityCentre.

Cuteheads makes baby dresses so stylish and adorable, we wish they came in grown-up sizes. "Tara" cotton star dress, \$65 at cuteheads.com.



How amazing do the all-natural candles and soaps made by Birch & Goldberry smell? A-ma-zin'-g. Candles, \$28, and soaps, \$10, at birchandgoldberry.com.



Bri Land's reclaimed-wood art pieces function as both wall décor and tabletops. \$200 at [Space Montrose](http://SpaceMontrose.com).

Incredibly soft and lightweight, Manooosh's cashmere-blend scarves are like wearable art, with patterns based on the abstract paintings of local artist Marilyn Biles. "Different Rules" scarf, \$150 at formanoosh.com.



James and Carissa Long of Long Made Co. design and build stunning light fixtures inspired by the beauty of the machine age. Edison table lamp, \$225 at longmadeco.com.



Stash Co.'s eye-catching, easy-to-carry duffel is made from a vintage German grain sack. \$599 at [Stash Co.](http://StashCo.com)



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Every product in Tiffany Masterson's skin care line, Drunk Elephant, is infused with her secret weapon, virgin marula oil from Africa, and as few other ingredients as possible. JuJu Bar, \$28. Virgin Marula Luxury Facial Oil, \$72, and Pekee Bar, \$28, at [Sephora](http://Sephora.com).



Southern rap finally gets its magnum opus in an expansive biography of a Houston hip-hop legend. *Sweet Jones: Pimp C's Trail Life Story*, \$24.99 at [Amazon](http://Amazon.com).



Up your favorite hoarder's glasses game with a hairy Hatton Henry leather case, \$48 at [Hello-Lucky](http://Hello-Lucky.com).



The colorful, hand-crocheted bags of La Mochi are designed by Sarah Zadeh and fabricated by the women of Guajira, Colombia, using traditional weaving methods. Mia bag, \$278 at lamochoi.com.



How does Elle Milady make the glorious caftan a dress for all seasons? By adding an equally fabulous cape, of course. \$325 at ellemilady.com.



Handmade ceramics by McCheeks Mayhem have an adorably vintage quality. "You Are Amazing" dish, \$18, jelly jar, \$28, and dinosaur egg, \$24, at [Hello-Lucky](http://Hello-Lucky.com).

CLUTCH CITY

Kyle Tuelfert of Bole and Buck uses food-safe mineral oil and beeswax to finish his elegant wood cutting boards. Claro walnut and ambrosia maple board, \$75 at [Manready Mercantile](http://ManreadyMercantile.com).



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Drink like a Texan with Paris Texas Co.'s pint and rocks glasses. \$45 for a set of four at paristexasco.com.