

# The List

OPRAH'S FAVORITE THINGS  
2015

"I've been picking my Favorite Things for more than 20 years, but this year's list just might be the most versatile and fun ever." —OPRAH



## Cherry-Picked

Move over, yule log cake—there's a new holiday dessert in town, and it makes a great hostess gift. California bakery Sweet Lady Jane has created a very merry, soon-to-be legendary, dare we say necessary, simply extraordinary deep-dish cherry pie. The buttery crust is the icing on the... oops! (**Originally \$60, now 10 percent off with code OPRAH; [sweetladyjane.com](http://sweetladyjane.com)**)

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### Doggie Decor

The problem with the dog lovers on your list: They've already got lots of cute framed photos of their furry friends. But do they have a mirrored gold ornament in the shape of their pet, engraved with his name? Didn't think so. I have a few people in mind who would love this. **(Custom pet ornaments, \$24 each; moonandlola.com)**



### Garden Variety

Now *this* is a fantastic gift: made in the U.S.A., a vintage-inspired mason jar containing a self-watering hydroponic system that grows herbs. I love the idea of giving a set—my faves are basil, parsley, and mint. **(Modern Sprout Garden Jar Three-Pack: Herb Essentials, \$54; modernsproutplanter.com)**

### Tech Tote

Look inside this very chic Saffiano leather shoulder bag, and you'll find compartments for your tablet, phone, and charging cords, plus your regular purse essentials. I happen to love it in white—it's the perfect combo of pretty and practical. **(SKITS Providence Brilliant Tablet and Cords Shoulder Bags, \$425 each; nordstrom.com)**



**(Modern Sprout Garden Jar Three-Pack: Herb Essentials, \$54; modernsproutplanter.com)**



### Bright Idea

Light up someone's life with these retro metal marquee-style letters in uplifting words like LOVE, HOPE, and KIND from my friend Ellen DeGeneres's lifestyle collection for QVC. **(ED On Air Prelit Marquee Word with rustic metal finish, \$32; qvc.com)**

### Shine On

Make like a Bond girl in these machine-washable, quilted, insulated puffer vests in three very hot metallic shades. **(Material Girl puffer vests in rose gold, gold, and silver, \$60 each; macys.com)**



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### All Pj's Great and Small

Striped jammies for the whole clan! This is one of my very favorite things. These 100 percent organic cotton pj's come in baby, toddler, kid, and adult sizes and a range of patterns and colors. The rugby stripe version might be just the thing for this year's holiday photo. **(Family Jammies, originally \$13 to \$40, now 20 percent off with code OPRAH; burtsbeesbaby.com)**

### Smart Coach

My favorite fitness tracker! It looks great, automatically monitors everything from sleep patterns to heart rate to workouts, and gives you personalized advice based on your exercise and diet goals. It also has a new feature called Duels that lets you challenge friends (talking to you, Gayle King...). **(UP3 in Teal Cross, Ruby Cross, and Sand Twist, originally \$180 each, now 20 percent off with code OPRAH; jawbone.com)**



### Heaven Scent

With notes of grapefruit (my favorite) and bergamot, this set's shower gel and body lotion (which contain vitamins C and E and skin-softening shea butter) smell absolutely delicious. **(Hesperides Grapefruit Bath & Shower Gel and Body Lotion set, \$43; fresh.com)**



### Weekend Update

Supple and sumptuous, this faux-leather bag is roomy enough to fit everything you need for a two-day getaway. Have a great trip! **(NYC Weekender, originally \$155, now 20 percent off with code OPRAH; deulux.com)**



### Use Your Words

Put your heart in the write place with these books of 12 fold-and-mail-style letters that use clever prompts ("I knew you were the one for me when..." "What I love about us...") to make composing meaningful missives a whole lot easier (see page 170 for more). My favorite is *Letters to My Love*. I've been telling people this for years: What a partner wants to know is how you really feel. This will make him or her swoon! **(Letters to My...keepsake books, originally \$15 each, now 20 percent off with code OPRAH; chroniclebooks.com)**

### True Colors

You know why I love this set of nail polishes I handpicked? It reminds me of one of my all-time favorite things: the box of 64 Crayolas I had in third grade. The pigments are superrich, and the lacquer is free of formaldehyde, toluene, and DBP. Color me wowed! **(The Ultimate Lacquer Wardrobe: An Oprah Exclusive, originally \$150, now 25 percent off with code OPRAH; butterlondon.com)**





### Novel Idea

These fabric-covered boxes close the book on clutter. Store receipts, keys, or—praise be—all your remote controls. **(IMAX Confetti three-piece book-box set, \$60; wayfair.com)**



### A Cut Above

Life is easier with a good set of knives, and this 13-piece collection is sharp in every sense: steel blades for precise cutting, go-with-everything white resin handles, and a whitewashed rubberwood storage block. **(Skandia Talvi knife block set, originally \$150, now 20 percent off with code OPRAH; hamptonforge.com)**



### Worth Its Salt

Give the gift of good taste with this three-tier bamboo box filled with some of my favorite chef's favorite finishing salts: Maldon sea salt for fish, *sel gris* for meat, and *fleur de sel* for vegetables. **(Thomas Keller's Ad Hoc Salt Cellar, \$49, free shipping with code OPRAH; finessethestore.com)**



### Best Day Ever

I must really love Sundays because I'm putting this sweatshirt on my Favorite Things list for the second year in a row! It's just as soft as last year's version, but now it's available in a V-neck and—this one's for you, Gayle—in yellow! **(I Love Sundays Oversized V-neck Comfy in Rose Wood, Buttercup, and Stone Blue, originally \$98 each, now 20 percent off with code OPRAH; peaceloveworld.com)**



### Gold Standard

Andre Walker was my mane man for 30 years—and now his secret weapons are available for \$20! It's a three-step shampoo, conditioner, and styling system in mini sizes for dry, textured, curly, natural, or relaxed hair. I carry mine whenever I travel. **(Andre Walker Hair Experience Kit, \$20; amazon.com)**

### Light Fantastic

Who doesn't need a little extra light for Instagrams and selfies? These phone cases (for iPhone 5, 5s, 6, and 6 Plus and Samsung Galaxy S5 and S6) with front-facing LED lights cast a warm glow for a flattering photo every time. **(LuMee case, originally \$50, now 20 percent off with code OPRAH; lumecase.com)**



### All-Inclusive

She's come a long way, baby: With 23 haircolors, 18 eye colors, 14 face shapes, and 8 skin tones, the new Fashionista Barbie collection lets all kinds of girls see themselves in their dolls. Multicultural Barbies—what a great idea! **(Barbie Fashionistas, \$10 each; amazon.com)**



### Tooling Around

I collect makeup brushes, and I think this fancy set, hand-assembled by artisans in Japan, is a great present for the woman who has everything. The six luxurious, precise brushes (designed for highlighting, contouring, powdering, and concealing) come in a bento box—inspired wooden case.

**(Hakuho-do + Sephora Pro Kan Kabe Perfection Brush Set, \$198; sephora.com)**



### Well Done

You've heard of a smartphone—here's a smart grill. Even an amateur can get flawless results with this nonstick, dishwasher-safe device, which has a built-in sensor to adapt cooking time to the thickness of any meat. An indicator light tells you when you've reached your desired doneness for easy-breezy cooking. **(T-fal OptiGrill, originally \$180, now 20 percent off with code OPRAH; jcpenny.com)**



### Ear Candy

You're gonna want to pull your hair back to show off these red carpet-worthy sliced-sapphire earrings. You get the look of fine jewelry and a lot of bang for your buck. A great gift to give...or keep for yourself. **(Originally \$275 per pair, now 20 percent off with code OPRAH; susanhanoverdesigns.com)**

### Lush Life

I love this assortment of gardenias, black calla lilies, and purple orchids because it's fresh, beautiful, and sure to please even the finickiest recipient. You can arrange the blooms and vines in a vase, or float them in bowls for an exotic look. **(High Camp Vine and Bloom Box, originally \$189, now 20 percent off with code OPRAH; highcampsupply.com)**



### Fit and Flair

I think workout clothes are a great present, especially when they look like this super-sleek hoodie and matching pants. Not only are they flattering, but the trendy jolts of color banish any hint of shlumpadink. **(GapFit Motion pullover hoodie, \$65, and Colorblock Motion Fast pants, \$70; gap.com)**



### Svelte Pelt

What's your dog begging for? Surely, a faux-fur jacket—tricked out with a jeweled button closure and a practical opening for a leash. (I would have put this on my dogs when I lived in Chicago.)

Bonus: It's machine washable (use a gentle cycle for maximum fluffiness). **(Park Avenue faux-fur pet jacket in chinchilla, \$39; frontgate.com)**



### Little Birdies

Tennessee artist Vicki Sawyer has the notion that since birds can build nests, they might be able to make hats! (Last time I checked, sheep couldn't do either, but who am I to assume?) These dishwasher- and microwave-safe bone china plates will add a touch of whimsy to your appetizers and desserts. **(Vicki Sawyer Wild & Wooly 7" porcelain appetizer plates, \$45 for set of four; paperproductsdesign.com)**

### Fit to Print

No matter how high-tech we become, people still love an old-school instant pic. This ingenious battery-powered device lets you print photos via Wi-Fi from Apple and Android phones and tablets—and pretty much guarantees you'll be the hit of the party. **(Fujifilm Instax Share Smartphone Printer, \$350; amazon.com)**



### Flower Power

Could somebody please give me this for Christmas? I've always loved LAFCO's paraben- and sulfate-free products, and the fresh-smelling Freesia and Waterlily collection—which has a body cream, a hand cream, a candle, a liquid wash, and a bar soap—is my current crush. **(Present Perfect Freesia & Waterlily: The Complete Collection, \$126; lafco.com)**



### Hold Everything

A gorgeous hybrid of wallet and clutch, this premium leather bag comes in more than 25 vibrant colors and fits credit cards, cash, even a phone. So you can drop your essentials into a tote, or use it alone when you're traveling light. **(Arlington Milne large wallets in Aqua Snake, Tangerine Gloss, Green, and Rose Gold, \$150 each; amazon.com)**



### Roll with It

I know these suitcases are pricey, but they're worth it. Lightweight yet durable with leather handles, a water-resistant zipper, a limited lifetime warranty, and 360-degree spinning wheels (navigating terminals is effortless), they're the ultimate travel companions. **(7R Global Carry-On Spinner, \$650, Medium Journey Spinner, \$750, and Long Journey Spinner, \$850; hartmann.com)**



### Pump Up the Volumes

When I saw these book sets, I wanted to take them home immediately. The print, the paper quality, the custom bands—everything is so beautiful. With more than 150 sets, you're sure to find a thoughtful gift for the lit lover on your list. **(African American Literature and Ernest Hemingway Elephant sets, \$395 each, and personalized book bands, \$20 each; juniperbooks.com)**



### For Keeps

When a little one's drawing is more masterpiece than fridge-magnet material, upload a photo of the artwork to Minted. They'll transform it into a letterpressed, foil-pressed, or standard art print available in a variety of colors and frames. **(Your Drawing as Foil Art Print, originally \$120 to \$447, now 20 percent off with code OPRAH; minted.com)**



### Parka and Recreation

I love the quality of Lands' End, especially this cute shapely parka. It's just about the warmest jacket around, but won't make you look like the Michelin Man. The insulated hood is detachable, the fabric is waterproof, the two-way zipper has a storm flap, and the 650-fill down protects against temps as low as -30. **(Women's Expedition down parka in Ashwood, originally \$299, now 20 percent off with code OPRAH and PIN 2015; landsend.com)**



### Creature Comforts

Kids will love these fun, fluffy Australian merino wool-lined boots decorated with cheeky animal appliques. I'm getting the brown bear for my little godniece Chai Bella. **(Little Creatures pony, brown bear, and shark boots, \$90 per pair; emuaustralia.com)**

### Mugging It Out

After searching for the right mug for years, I finally designed my own: This one is 12 ounces (instead of the usual eight) and allows for the perfect spacing between fingers and thumb. It comes with a matching stackable teapot and regular and caffeine-free versions of Teavana Oprah Chai tea. Bonus: For every set purchased, \$4 will be donated to the Oprah Winfrey Leadership Academy Foundation. **(Teavana Oprah Chai Steep Good Thoughts set, originally \$90, now 20 percent off with code OPRAH; teavana.com)**



### Lean Cuisine

It may look like a typical cookware set, but these stainless steel pans, pot, and lids, manufactured in Wisconsin, have a special power: They're designed with technology that allows for healthy vapor cooking, which heats food faster and at lower temps, locks in flavor and nutrition, and eliminates the need for added oils or fats. **(360 Cookware six-piece stainless steel set, originally \$449, now 20 percent off with code OPRAH; madeclose.com)**

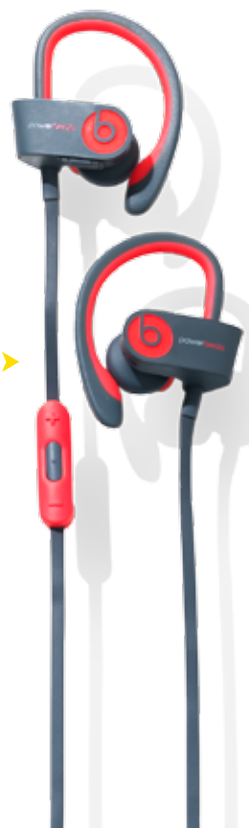
### You're Getting Warmer

This oversize scarf is so impossibly soft that Gayle couldn't stop petting it. You won't believe it's made of machine-washable faux fur. **(Moroccan long scarf in Antique Mustard, originally \$54, now 20 percent off with code OPRAH; tourance.com)**



### Best Buds

Club-quality sound in a gadget not much bigger than a paper clip. Lightweight and colorful with flexible ear hooks (the only design I use at the gym), these new sweat-resistant and tangle-proof headphones are your new workout buddy. **(Beats by Dr. Dre Powerbeats2 Wireless Active Collection in-ear headphones, \$200; apple.com)**



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### Black Beauties

Not only is this dishwasher-safe, hand-forged flatware handsome—the utensils are stainless steel coated in matte black titanium—but the sides of the fork are beveled to easily cut food. Good tines! And a great housewarming gift. **(Black titanium five-piece flatware set, originally \$60, and 20-piece flatware set and storage tray, originally \$300, now 30 percent off with code OPRAH; knork.net)**



### No Sweat

What's better than a pair of Vince sweatpants with a tapered leg and ankle zip that I can dress up or down? Three pairs—so I'm covered when the others are in the wash. I truly live in these pants. **(Melange drawstring sweatpants, \$195 each; vince.com)**

### Protect and Serve

With 30 themes to choose from—everything from “zoofari” to happy hour to holidays—these letterpressed coasters, made from recycled, extra-thick stock, are a distinctive hostess gift. **(Boxed letterpressed coasters, originally \$25 for box of 100, now 20 percent off with code OPRAH; hautepapier.com)**



### The Om of O

Who on your list couldn't use some quiet time for reflection and self-discovery? On these brand-new audio programs in the **21-Day Meditation Transcendence Trio**, Deepak Chopra and I are with you every step of the way. **(Originally \$100, now 20 percent off with code OPRAH; oprah.com/meditation)**



### Bright Spot

Your plain Jane rolling suitcase can stand out from the baggage carousel crowd when adorned with this beautiful leather luggage tag. How to make doubly sure the bag is yours? Personalize the strap with your initials. **(Personalization strap key rings, \$50 to \$65 each, plus \$23 for personalization; aspinallondon.com)**



### Boom Box

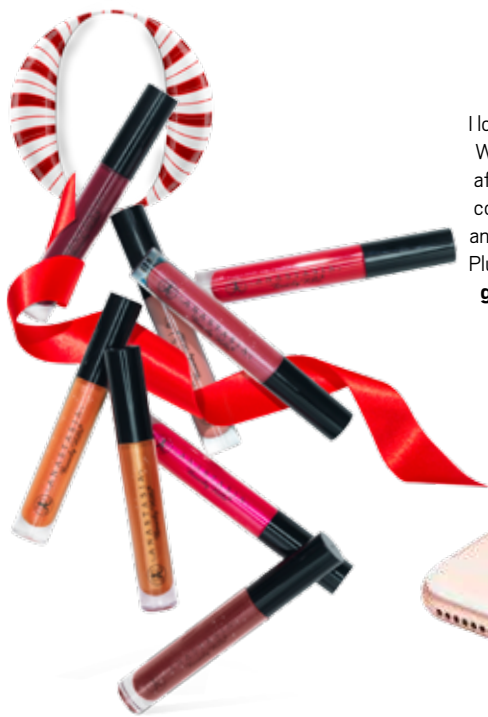
For the music lover in your life, the crème de la crème of wireless speakers delivers sound quality like no other by analyzing a room's acoustics and adjusting accordingly. Tunes can be played from a streaming service or music library on a smartphone, tablet, or computer. **(Play:5, \$499; sonos.com)**



### Bottoms Up

I love these wild black and white ceramic shot glasses mounted with pewter geometric versions of a tiger, a rhino, and a bear. Use them cup side up for shots, or flip them over to decorate a shelf or a liquor cabinet. A fab gift to give with a bottle of tequila. **(Animal Shot Glass Holiday Collection, originally \$80 for set of five, now 20 percent off with code OPRAH; mollaspace.com)**





### Lip Service

My eyebrow guru, Anastasia, launched a collection of lip glosses this year, and I love how bold and rich they are. Did I mention they stay on forever? I personally curated this set's colors, all perfect basics to go from day to night. **(Oprah's Favorites Lip Gloss Set, \$40 for eight; anastasiabeverlyhills.com)**



### Picture Perfect

Gayle went gaga over these professional-quality photo books, and I love them, too. You choose from 3 album sizes, 2 premium paper stocks, 6 cover styles, 12 fabric colors, and 4 types of foil stamping; upload a selection of your personal photos; and design layouts online to create attractive spreads that lie flat and seamless when the book is open. A gorgeous memento. **(Layflat photo album, originally starting at \$119, now 10 percent off with code OPRAH; artifactuprising.com)**

### Pan-O-rama

Pretty up your potluck with these large steel and porcelain-enamel pans. They're meant for lasagna, but I'd love to fill them with roast chicken and vegetables. **(Golden Rabbit Enamelware Swirl roasting sets, originally \$107 each, now 20 percent off with code OPRAH; goldenrabbit.com)**

### Coming Up Rosy

I love to wear rose gold, so I'm excited that the latest iPhone and the Apple Watch Sport now come in the lovely shade. The blush Sport is way more affordable than the 18kt-rose gold Edition version, and the iPhone has cool new features like Live Photo, which captures the moments before and after a shot, so you get motion as well as a pic. And I love the larger 6s Plus size. **(iPhone 6s Plus, from \$749, and Watch Sport 38 mm rose gold aluminum case with lavender sport band, \$349; apple.com)**



### Buon Appetito!

It mixes, kneads, and cranks out dough in the shape of your choosing: penne, fettuccine, spaghetti, or lasagna (one pound of pasta in about 15 minutes). If it gave hugs and told you to eat more, it could almost pass as an Italian nonna. **(Philips Avance pastamaker, \$300; bedbathandbeyond.com)**



### New Fleece on Life

This is my favorite hoodie to wear when I walk my dogs—and I offer peace to all when I do! The front says LOOK AHEAD IN A NEW DIRECTION, and the back has the Peace Love Oprah logo. The kangaroo pockets and hood keep things extra cozy. **(Peace Love Oprah fleece zip hoodies, originally \$60 each, now 20 percent off with code OPRAH; store.oprah.com)**

HOODIES: DEVON JARVIS/STUDIO D



### What a Crock

Even plain old mashed potatoes and mac and cheese seem special when you present them in mini stoneware crocks. I like to use them at dinner parties so everyone gets their own little portion.

**(Creative Co-Op Stoneware Mini Bakers, originally \$32 for set of four, now 20 percent off with code OPRAH; tuvaluhome.com)**

### Best Foot Forward

Gloria Williams, a.k.a. the Foot Nanny, gives the world's most indulgent pedicure. If you can't make it for a session in California, this kit—a relaxing salt, a luxurious cream, and treatment socks you leave on for an hour after soaking and lotioning—is mighty nice also.

**(Foot Treatment Gift Set, originally \$102, now 20 percent off with code OPRAH; footnanny.com)**



### On Board

For a yummy gift, I would load up these personalized cutting boards (made of sustainably harvested American hardwoods) with an assortment of cheeses and salamis.

**(Personalized large vertical and round cutting boards, \$159 each; wordswithboards.com)**



### Art and Soul

I couldn't be more excited about Jennifer Hudson's Broadway debut as Shug Avery in the revival of *The Color Purple* (see page 150). The story is close to my heart for so many reasons. If you're into giving experiences as gifts, it's hard to beat this one. **(The Color Purple on Broadway tickets, \$75 to \$195 each; colorpurple.com)**

### Look Who's Talking

If you thought the Scarlett Johansson–voiced operating system in the movie *Her* was science fiction, meet Alexa, the voice of a device that answers questions, plays music, reads your Kindle book aloud, and more. OWN's Erik Logan turned me on to it, and I love it. **(Echo, \$180; amazon.com)**



### Dream Weave

These are great sweaters for Christmas morning. Deliciously touchable (made of 100 percent Mongolian cashmere) with a pretty cable knit, they can get softer over time and are classics you'll have forever. **(Women's Cashmere Aran Turtleneck, originally \$369 each, and Men's Cashmere Cable Crew, originally \$398 each, now 20 percent off with code OPRAH and PIN 2015; landsend.com)**



### Play It Cool

It may look like a regular water bottle, but when Adam told me this triple-insulated stainless steel vessel—which keeps drinks cold for up to 25 hours and hot for up to 12—is the perfect size to tote a carafe's worth of rosé, I was sold! **(Canteens, \$20 to \$33 each; corkcicle.com)**



### Iconic Chocolates

These gilded organic dark chocolates in the shape of spiritual totems would look perfectly at home on an altar. But wouldn't you rather eat them? **(Icons gift box, \$120, free shipping with code OPRAH; almachocolate.com)**



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### Polar Express

I have a sledding hill at my Telluride house, and I'm going to stash some of these durable buffalo plaid snow tubes there for guests who like to go fast and look good doing it. **(Sonic snow tubes, \$109 for regular and \$150 for extra large; llbean.com)**



### Portion Control

No need to dirty multiple measuring cups: These retro kitchen scales (which can be used with or without the bowl) let you measure dry and wet ingredients at a glance, and they look great on your counter. **(Typhoon Vision electronic scales, \$65 each; amazon.com)**

### Reindog Games

Dog owners love when you love their dogs, so give them this supercute knit hat—complete with cutouts for ears—to keep their four-legged friends toasty and stylish. **(American Beagle Outfitters antler beanie, originally \$13, now 20 percent off with code OPRAH; ae.com)**



NIGHTSHIRTS: MARKO METZINGER/STUDIO D



### Gem Dandies

Available in all birthstones, these sparkly stacking rings (set in brass- or rhodium-plated metal) are fashion-forward, meaningful, and astonishingly affordable. **(Pavé birthstone stacking rings, originally \$22 each, now 20 percent off with code OPRAH, or \$48 for set of three; chloeandisabel.com)**



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### Knit Wit

While you catch your zzz's, these supersoft made-in-the-U.S.A. nightshirts (also available in plus sizes) toss off some zingers.

**(Originally \$68 each, now 20 percent off with code OPRAH; emi-jay.com)**

I WISH YOU  
LOOKED AT ME  
THE WAY YOU  
LOOK AT  
YOUR PHONE.

I  
TOLD MY  
THERAPIST  
ABOUT YOU



### ◀ Say Cheese

This set of three steel-and-Lucite knives, handmade in Italy and presented in a beautiful wooden box, continues a tradition more than a century old: One artisan creates each knife from start to finish and engraves his initials on the blade. Pair it with the recipient's favorite cheese for a truly personal gift. **(Coltellerie Berti for Match cheese knife set in red Lucite, \$425; houzz.com)**



### ▲ Fun Face

Works as a cleansing tool, looks like a party: This face brush, a collaboration between Clarisonic and the Keith Haring Foundation (which supports children's and AIDS-related organizations), buzzes with the late, great artist's signature dancing figures and comes with a limited edition travel bag. **(Special Edition Keith Haring Mia 2 in Dance, Love, and Pop, \$149 each; clarisonic.com)**



### ▲ Charmed, I'm Sure

Keys will never disappear in the black hole of your bag with these poufy faux-fur key chains with the letter of your choice. They were designed by 18-year-old college student Emma Johnson, who also suggests using them as bag charms. **(Love Letter Keychains, originally \$15 each, now 20 percent off with code OPAH; emjohnjewelry.com)**

### ▼ Booting Up

I never need any convincing to wear comfy, warm Ugg boots. And this new model has a subtle wedge that makes you walk a little taller—so you get an extra dose of style without sacrificing the cozy factor. **(Kristin Classic Slim boot, \$160; uggaustralia.com)**



### ▼ Cool Beans

There are pod people, and there are espresso people, and never the twain shall meet. Until now: Nespresso's latest machine can produce regular large-cup coffee and authentic espresso (complete with crema!) at the touch of a button. Use it to serve coffee drinkers in my office. **(VertuoLine Evoluo, \$199; nespresso.com)**



### ▲ Hot Tip

The next best thing to weatherproof hands: microfleece gloves, available in ten colors, with touch-sensor patches (so you can still swipe) and a zippered pocket to hold cash. Your go-to for quick errands. **(Women's touch-sensor fleece gloves, originally \$24 each, now 20 percent off with code OPAH; travelsmith.com)**



### Truffle-tastic

Anyone who knows me knows I love my truffles, and these earthy delights are the perfect finish to just about any savory dish: Spoon the honey over cheese, sprinkle the salt over popcorn, add the oil to risotto, and spread the mayonnaise on sandwiches. Heaven. **(Maison Pebeye Truffle Set, originally \$124, now 20 percent off with code OPRAH; frenchfarm.com)**



### Go Bananas

Now, I don't go around saying this lightly...but this cake is stupid good. The Elvis is a vanilla cake filled with banana custard and topped with peanut butter buttercream and chocolate ganache. As the King himself sang, I can't help falling in love. **(Elvis Drizzle Cake, originally \$42, now 20 percent off with code OPRAH; carouselcakes.com)**



### Dinner Winner

What's better than getting tender, juicy filets mignons from Omaha Steaks delivered to your door? Receiving them with baked potatoes stuffed with cheddar, bacon, sour cream, and chives, and chocolate molten lava cakes, too. Enough deliciousness for six people—I recommend being one of them! **(Best Wishes Banquet, \$80; omahasteaks.com)**

### Spice It Up

This is amazing: Get the healthful benefits of ginger in the form of a luscious honey (to stir into tea) or a zingy organic syrup (the cocktail possibilities are endless), both made in Georgia. **(Ginger Syrup and Ginger Infused Honey gift set, originally \$38, now 20 percent off with code OPRAH; verdantkitchen.com)**



### Block Party

Crafted, cut, and waxed by hand since 1890 by one of the oldest cheese-making operations in America, these raw cow's-milk cheeses are happiness in a box. The six varieties include Sage and Herb, Garlic Peppercorn, and Hot Pepper. **(Gift box of six artisan cheeses, \$80; plymouthartisancheese.com)**



### Feel the Burn

Stedman and I are a hot sauce family, and I can tell you these pepper sauces are for real! The fresh ingredients give them flavor that's just as intense as the heat. Pass the catfish, please.... **(A&B American Style Three-Pack Set of Original, With Garlic, and More Heat, originally \$30, now 20 percent off with code OPRAH; abamerican.com)**

### Hip to Be Square

Square One vodka is made in the U.S.A. with organic rye and water originating in the Teton Mountains. A set of the five flavors—botanical, cucumber, original, basil, and bergamot—makes a chic gift. This is the vodka I use for cocktails at home. **(\$35 each or \$175 for collection of five; melandrose.com)**



### Choco-palooza

Sitting down? You'll need to be to handle 15 pounds of chocolate turtles (hand-roasted nuts and caramel coated with milk, dark, or white chocolate) presented in a 5-pound edible basket. That's 20 pounds of chocolate, people! I've ordered the giant version for certain friends, but smaller appetites can get the signature size. **(Giant and signature turtle baskets, originally \$500 and \$90, now 20 percent off with code OPRAH; phillipschocolate.com)**

## Chips to Flip For ▶

I discovered these potato chips in Spain this summer. They're dangerous—super crunchy with an intense black truffle taste. Bet you can't eat just one...unless it's one entire bag! Bring them to a holiday open house for a sure hit. (**Chelsea Market Baskets' Torres Black Truffle Chip Basket**, originally \$65 for six bags, now 20 percent off with code OPRAH; [cmb-gifts.com](http://cmb-gifts.com))



## Gimme a Challah

Adam's always kvetching about the lack of cute Hanukkah treats, so he was thrilled to find this braided challah menorah. A bright addition to the Festival of Lights. (**Challah menorah**, \$45; [elizabar.com](http://elizabar.com))

## ▶ In the Name of the Claw

These perfectly seasoned Maryland crab cakes have more fresh, sweet lump crabmeat than I've ever seen in a cake. The blend of ingredients comes from a 45-year-old family recipe. Stedman can't get enough. (**Pappas Seafood Co. signature crab cakes**, \$135 for eight 8-ounce cakes; [pappascrabcakes.com](http://pappascrabcakes.com))



## ▶ Awesome Sauce

My neighbor across the fence in Santa Barbara invites me over for pasta topped with delectable slow-cooked tomato sauces from recipes passed down through three generations—and now you can savor them, too! This set has two 16-ounce jars of sauce (my go-to when I'm not making my own), one pound of handmade pasta, and a pretty towel, all presented in a bright red colander. (**Ilvento's Proprio Italiano Doppio Delizioso Basket**, originally \$53, now 20 percent off with code OPRAH; [ilventos.com](http://ilventos.com))



## ▶ Southern Comfort

I love just about anything from Natchez, Mississippi—especially these all-natural jams, which would be perfect in the morning with a biscuit. They have varying amounts of jalapeño, so you get a little heat with your sweet. (**Gourmet Jam Set**, originally \$27, now 20 percent off with code OPRAH; [devereuxfoods.com](http://devereuxfoods.com))



## ▶ Square Deal

As luscious as they are pretty, these thin, melt-in-your-mouth chocolate squares, in unexpected flavors like mango paprika and rose almond, are just the right size for a 3 P.M. (or 10 P.M. or 11 A.M.) snack. (**Xocolatti Tower**, originally \$75, now 20 percent off with code OPRAH; [xocolatti.com](http://xocolatti.com))



## Nutty Buddy ▶

These three panfortes (chewy fruit and nut cakes) are perfect accompaniments for cheese or ice cream...and each is delicious on its own. (**11-pound wheel**, originally \$340, and **Trio of Panforte Marabissi Mix with Fig and Walnut, Chocolate, and Margherita**, originally \$49, now 20 percent off with code OPRAH; [italian-products.com](http://italian-products.com))



## ▶ Global Goody

Behold the Cronut of 2015: the Bruffin! Brioche-like stuffed muffins worthy of breakfast, lunch, or dinner are themed by country—the British has bacon and sharp cheddar; the Italian has pepperoni, pesto, and Parmesan; the American has Buffalo chicken, blue cheese, and hot sauce. A world of yum! (**Oprah Bruffin Bundle**, originally \$85 for set of 12, now 20 percent off with code OPRAH; [thebruffin.com](http://thebruffin.com))



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