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ARTIST'S QUEST FOR A GIANT BLUEGILL

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## PRESENTS of GREATNESS

Classic gifts ring  
in the season stylishly,  
from a cut-glass camellia  
bowl to a definitive  
photography  
collection



This tasseled mini bucket bag in burnished gold leather by Georgia's **Very Fine South** is just the right size for fun days (and nights) when you'd rather lighten your load. Unlike a clutch, the design is hands-free thanks to an adjustable cross-body strap. It fits a phone and other essentials like lipstick, and the occasional flask, with flair (\$365; [veryfinesouth.com](http://veryfinesouth.com)).

Styling by Maya Judd

## GIFTS for HER

*Left to right from top row to bottom*

**Camellia bowl:** There's no prettier way to play up camellias' lush holiday red, white, and green hues than floating them in this traditional cut-glass footed bowl from **Croghan's Jewel Box**, of Charleston, South Carolina. Bonus: Once camellia season ends, use the bowl to float such fragrant Southern favorites as gardenia or magnolia blossoms (\$65; [croghansjewelbox.com](http://croghansjewelbox.com)).

**Spices:** This year, Lisa Conner launched her line of organic spices from around the world to continue the legacy of the family spice business she grew up with in Texas. A **Spice Society** starter kit of nine seasonings includes everything from ground roasted cinnamon to Herbes de Provence and arrives boxed and be-ribboned (\$78; [myspicesociety.com](http://myspicesociety.com)).

**Fedora:** Channel a little seventies glamour with this emerald green fedora, in plush velour felt, by **Gigi Burris Millinery**. The hat is handcrafted using techniques practiced for centuries by milliners who carefully steam felt into shape over wood blocks. The classic construction renders it an easy, elegant way to top off just about any sweater-weather ensemble (\$355; [gigiburris.com](http://gigiburris.com)).

**Earrings:** Victorian jewelry often referenced swallows as a symbol of homecoming. These 14-karat rose gold studs, embellished with hand-cut Persian turquoise by the artisans at **Blackbird and the Snow**, are a beautifully current play on that avian notion (\$1,765; [ylang23.com](http://ylang23.com)).

**Cape:** The swifty, graceful cape is a true style chameleon—equally at home over flowy dresses and narrow pencil skirts or worn with wide-leg trousers and jeans. This new take by **Ellsworth & Ivey**, in oxblood alpaca with leather trim at the shoulders, is ready for oyster-roast season (\$495; [ellsworthandivey.com](http://ellsworthandivey.com)).

**Onionskin stationery:** Once used by Ernest Hemingway and Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, onionskin paper is a throwback to when personal correspondence was an art. **Nancy Sharon Collins, Stationer**, in New Orleans, now offers bespoke monogramming services on the elegant material for those who'd like to put pen to a paper of the past (\$3,650, including a custom monogram and 125 envelopes and French-folded notes; [nancysharoncollinsstationer.com](http://nancysharoncollinsstationer.com)).

