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### Holiday Gift Ideas

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plus a battery bank capable of providing at least a 50% charge to a standard smartphone. The BrightFlex's padded strong-grip clip clamps onto any surface up to 1.5". It has a sturdy, infinitely adjustable 1' gooseneck that twists into any position where you need light. Quick-assembly allows you to convert the light to a battery pack, which also means the battery pack can be used separately. There are charge indicator lights and it comes with a 13' micro USB cable (charging block not included). Also included is a lightweight carrying pouch that holds both the light and 13' micro USB cable. \$49.99 from [mightybright.com](http://mightybright.com).

**ATLAS OBSCURA, 2ND EDITION: AN EXPLORER'S GUIDE TO THE WORLD'S HIDDEN WONDERS**

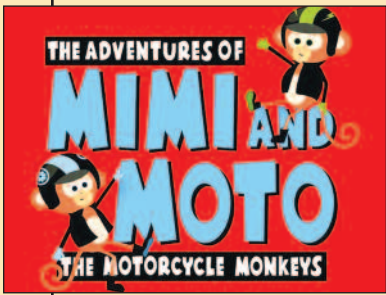


Inspiring equal parts wonder and wanderlust, Atlas Obscura is a phenomenon of a travel book that shot to the top of bestseller lists when it was first published and changed the way we think about the world, expanding our sense of how strange and marvelous it really is.

We loved the first book and it was hard to imagine it getting better – but the folks at Atlas Obscura have easily pulled this off. Every page gets to the very core of why humans want to travel in the first place: to be delighted and disoriented, uprooted from the familiar and amazed by the new. We can barely get it away from Notso and Pepe! Look for the book at the usual haunts – well worth the \$25, or so, you spend.

**MIMI AND MOTO - THE MOTORCYCLE MONKEYS**

We need new riders to join our ranks and the love of motorcycles must start from the beginning. Here are two excellent children's books to get your kids or grandkids (more likely) onto the two-wheel path of life. Designed for ages 1 & up and early readers, the lessons to be shared with children through Mimi and Moto are simple...that motorcycles are fun. Girls and boys both ride, there are many kinds of motorcycles and *Riding the Alphabet* is an excellent way to get the kids to learn their ABCs as well. They were an excellent read by the fire with a sniffer and a cat on the lap. \$14.99 each or bundle both and save - available @ [mimiandmoto.com](http://mimiandmoto.com) or other online book shops.



**AEROSTICH ALL-NEW PRINT (!) CATALOG**

The all-new Aerostich Print (!) Catalog is now available and is filled with many new products, photos and stories. Order yours today and enjoy 308 pages of great rider's gear, unique accessories, useful gifts and a wide range of motorcycling stories. The annual Aerostich Catalog is not like your normal gear catalog. It always has a lot of good information, sidebars, tips and ideas. And after you are done going through it, you'll find it looks good decorating any bookshelf, coffee table or even in the bathroom.

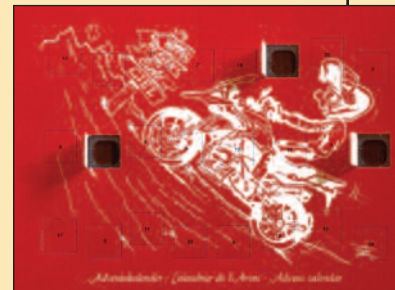
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**THE ADVENT CALENDAR FOR BMW GS RIDERS OR WANNABEES**

Advent, Advent – how great it tastes! Even if it is just a small bite of chocolate each day, made from fair-trade cocoa of course, the “GS” Advent calendar sweetens every BMW GS rider's and fan's wait for Santa!

The funny cartoon of famous French artist Bod perfectly expresses the attitude towards life at the handlebar of this motorcycle. The Advent calendar measures about 13.7 x 9.8 inch and has 24 little doors. Behind each hides a piece of yummy chocolate. The calendar sells for about \$22 (19.50 euros) online at [www.beemergs.com](http://www.beemergs.com).




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