

Holiday gift ideas for everyone on your list, from the techie to the art enthusiast

To take the guessing game out of holiday shopping, The Globe and Mail asked 10 Canadians, each experts in their field, for tips on how to find the perfect gift for everyone on your list. Inspired by their advice, we compiled suggestions that will delight and surprise.

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Alain Courchesne, president and founder, Doggy Bathroom

As the pet parent of two Italian greyhounds, Alain Courchesne likes to “surprise someone with a new gift idea that they didn’t know they needed or even existed” by combing crowdfunding sites for the latest in pet gear. When finding a present for a pet, he “puts himself in the receiver’s shoes” going through their daily activities and asking “what could make this experience better?”

The Pet Parent



1. The Wild One Everyday Carrier will make toting your pet easier for you, and more comfortable for them. The carrier features a 100-per-cent recycled knit body made from water bottles and storage pockets for all of your pet's supplies. US\$150 through wildone.com.

2. Match your pet's dinnerware to your dishes with the Le Creuset Pet Collection – complete with a bowl, container and scoop made from their durable stoneware with a high-gloss finish. \$115 through lecreuset.ca.

3. Daily dog walks will be more chic with this Ray Harness made from a single piece of rope embellished with Buttero leather features. US\$115 through boo-oh.com.

4. Upgrade your pet's sleeping area with a Premium Organic Pet Bed from SmartSilk, made with three non-toxic materials, including a silk top layer that regulates their body temperature and repels dust mites. \$69.99 for medium size through smartsilk.com

5. This miniature-sized furniture that your cat will love is designed by Los Angeles-based collective Work in Progress to blend seamlessly into your space. The Cat Couch comes with a recyclable scratchpad or add on a patterned cushion designed by Block Shop for comfortable cat naps. US\$195 through w-i-p.la.



5. Work in Progress, The Cat Couch, US\$195 (C\$247).

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