

## Services

### Making a list, checking it twice

#### GIFT WRAPPING

MONDAY, DEC 05, 2005

If you're organized, you've probably already started your holiday shopping. If you are super organized, have lots of time on your hands, and/or a short list of loved ones, you may have already finished. We thank you for not adding to mall traffic. We, on the other hand, will be spending the next two weeks trying to avoid our usual last minute gift spree. To help out those of you in the same boat, each day we'll tell you about the perfect items we have found for one of the lucky people on the Sweet Holiday Shopping List (and hopefully you can use it to cross off someone on your own).


But first, a little tip for those of you who, like us, can't resist trying to impress each person on your list with your festive finesse. It's time to make the half-hour trek to Burnaby to visit the *uber* elf's secret weapon:


[Creative Packaging.](#)

Beautiful boxes, bags, ribbon, wrap and tissue are displayed in over 200 packaging ideas divided into categories, including seasonal, wedding, parties, events, food and wine, beauty and spa, and confections. The best part? Prices are wholesale but you don't have to buy by the case.

Picture each of your gifts snuggled in a gold star basket bag (\$4.39 for 25 5" x 7"), accessorized with a mini collection of faux fruit (\$1.69 each) and tied with burgundy knot cord (\$3.09 per roll). Imagine telling your know-it-all friend that you picked up the packaging at a little store frequented by those in charge of merchandising at Thomas Haas, Purdy's, Lush, Calvin Klein and Clinique. You can keep the address to yourself.

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