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50+ presents so carefully chosen
they'll think you spent all year deciding
what to give them
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For the Hostess Who Has It All

Gracious goodies that inspire fanciful entertaining



1. The planner who loves a well-curated playlist will adore this **Country Legends Coaster Set**, which is made to order in Dallas. \$60/set of four; tartbytaylor.com

2. Elevate game night with a **Colorful Backgammon Set** so beautifully

designed that they'll never want to stash it out of sight. \$99; momastore.com

3. She can serve up her signature house cocktails in this **Rialto Glass Coupe Set** in Salmon. \$62/pair; shopsirmadam.com

4. Finish her look with glamorous **For Matisse No. 4** earrings in Red by South Carolina designer Cathy Williams. \$38; moon-seed.com

5. Brentwood, Tennessee, artist Lauren Dunn's freestanding acrylic **Bloom Blocks** require

no water. \$65 each; laurendunn.co

6. Doug Collum casts his 100% beeswax **Hemlock Stick Candles** from real branches in Highlands, North Carolina. \$36/pair; stickcandles.com

7. If you give her a candle, she'll need

Illume's Gold Candle Snuffer and Wick Trimmer to go with it. \$14 each; crateandbarrel.com

8. When she doesn't have anything nice to say, a **Bless Your Heart Needlepoint Pillow** can do the talking for her. \$98; furbishstudio.com

For the Younger Set

Finds so fun they'll assume you had help from Santa himself



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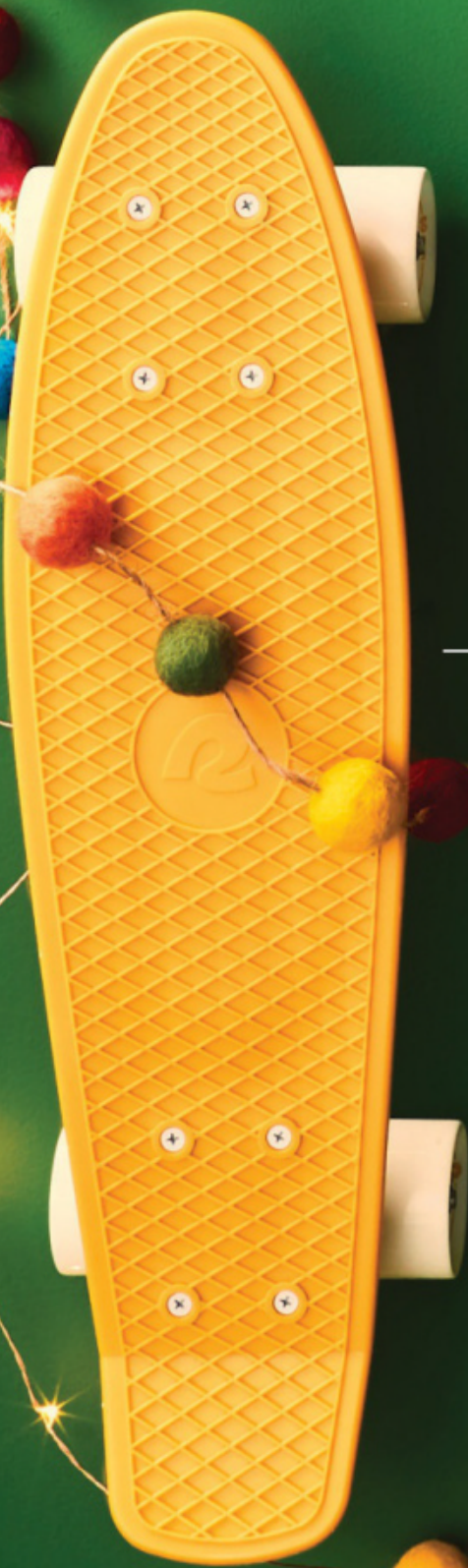
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1. Old school just got cooler thanks to the **Wireless Express Bluetooth Mini Boom Box in Retro**. \$50; maisonette.com

2. Ashley Murphy makes her **Rhey** cloth doll by hand in Fort Mill, South Carolina. Sign up for her newsletter so you don't miss a launch. \$57; kinfolkdolls.com

3. Inspire young artists with Decatur, Alabama-crafted **Big Bug Out** sidewalk chalk. \$15/set of four; hopsotchchalk.com

4. Apostrophe Puzzles' **Island Hopping by Marianne Angeli Rodriguez** subs in as a lesson in art appreciation that's disguised as a kid-friendly activity ideal for rainy days spent inside. \$36; apostrophepuzzles.com

5. Written by Nashville-born chef and TV personality Carla Hall, **Carla and the Christmas Cornbread** is the new holiday tale that'll quickly become a tradition. \$18; bookshop.org

6. Send them outside with a **Quip Mini Cruiser Skateboard 22.5"** in Sunflower, and they'll forget about their screens for a while. \$30; retrospec.com

7. Stash your littles' playground snacks or road trip distractions in this **Mini Rattan Kids Picnic Basket** in Seafoam. \$45; food52.com

For the Spontaneous Road-Tripper

Handsome gear they'll never want to travel without



1. Make the camper feel more at home with a cozy **Italian Stripe/ Buffalo Check Throw** in Olive Buffalo Check. \$108; fromsir.com

2. Stow essentials in the **Kelly Wristlet** in Purple from Georgia handbag designer Alexandria W. Alli. \$40; fwstyle.com

3. Treat weary toes to this Maryland-made **Refuge Rejuvenating Foot Soak**. \$20; naturallylondon.com

4. The **Champ Portable Charger** in Turquoise can juice up two devices at once. \$50; gonimble.com

5. Provide easy roadside entertainment with the **King Playing Card Set** in Tan from Austin, Texas' Son of a Sailor. \$60; sonofasailor.co

6. Keep them hydrated on hikes with the **33-oz. Frontier Bottle** in Reef. \$45; eddiebauer.com

7. Even overpackers will have room for all their essentials in the **Canvas Weekender Duffel Bag** in Natural/True Navy. \$70; landsend.com

8. He's sure to love the **Backbarrier Heather Performance Quarter Zip Pullover** for chilly-weather wanderings. \$110; southerntide.com

9. Rain or shine, she'll be comfy in the **Torrent Chelsea Rain Boot**. \$80/ pair; sperry.com

For the Keeper of the Family Recipes

Essentials to elevate time spent in the kitchen



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1. Dyed Trio Arches Tea Towels from New Orleans maker The Modern Bloc prove that the dish-drying workhorse can be pretty too. \$15 each; statementgoods.com

2. Give Rover a place at the table with the **Southern Living Festive Fall Collection Yellow Lab Dog Accent Plates**, exclusively at Dillard's. \$24/pair; dillards.com

3. Set up the culinary novice in your life for success with Asheville, North Carolina, chef Meherwan Irani's meticulously sourced spices in the **Kitchen Essentials Collection**. \$55/set of 10; spicewallabrand.com

4. Protect clothes from floury messes with a **Ticking Stripe Apron** made from cotton grown on a



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family farm located in North Alabama. \$45; redlandcotton.com

5. Memphis ceramist Melissa Bridgman's food-safe **Porcelain Oyster Shells** are thoughtful vessels for serving seafood or mignonette sauces. \$24 each; bridgmanpottery.com

6. Louisiana-born Vallery Lomas shares cherished favorites in her new cookbook, **Life Is What You Bake It: Recipes, Stories & Inspiration to Bake Your Way to the Top**. \$30; bookshop.org

7. Treat the cooking aficionado to a **Chef Collection 12 Inch Cast Iron Stir Fry Skillet** to expand their dinnertime horizons. \$70; lodgecastiron.com



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For Someone Who Appreciates Craftsmanship

Southern-made charms worthy of the wish list



1. Give him a waxed shelter cloth **Field Hat** from Birmingham's Tom Beckbe. \$125 each; tombeckbe.com

2. St. Stephen, South Carolina, bladesmith Quintin Middleton crafts his **Brew Shucker** (an oyster knife and bottle opener) to order. \$100; middletonmadeknives.com

3. These **Chic Cocktail Insects** napkins in Lavender are embroidered in Savannah. \$95/set of four; courtlandandco.com

4. Ex Voto Vintage donates a portion of proceeds to pediatric brain cancer research, making these **Custom Engraved Affirmation Cuff Bracelets** feel extra

special. \$58 each; exvotovintage.com

5. Morning coffee will be a meaningful ritual with Atlanta-based Utility Objects' **Nagai Mug** in Speckled White. \$45; utility-objects.com

6. Designed in Texas and made in North Carolina by veterans, Old Enfield Supply

Co.'s **Heritage Dopp Kit** is built to last with water-resistant waxed canvas and nylon. \$80; oldenfieldsupply.com

7. Set out charcuterie on a personalized **Large Graze Board** from Magic City Woodworks, a Birmingham nonprofit. From \$50; magiccitywoodworks.org

8. Dianna Allen hand pours her **Jasmine Fig Double Wick Candle** in St. Louis. \$36; terrasimply.com

9. Whimsical works from Southern artists like Inslee Fariss and Riley Sheehey fill the pages of Dogwood Hill's cheery new **2022 Desktop Calendar**. From \$34; dogwood-hill.com

For the Friend Who Always Wins “Yard of the Month”

Fresh picks to nurture a green thumb



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1. This sturdy carbon steel **Project Source Gardening Hand Tool Kit** makes planting porch containers a breeze. \$12; [lowes.com](https://www.lowes.com)

2. Revised and updated, **The Garden Book** is the ultimate A-to-Z guide to world-class landscapes and the talents behind them. \$60; [phaidon.com](https://www.phaidon.com)

3. Organize your plot with colorful ceramic **Herb Markers** from Wilmington, North Carolina's Clay Hive Co. \$8 each; [etsy.com/shop/clayhiveco](https://www.etsy.com/shop/clayhiveco)

4. Spark an interest in gardening with playful **Ornament Seed Kits**. \$25/set of four; [modsprout.com](https://www.modsprout.com)

5. Keep his houseplants hydrated with a **Haws Mini Watering Can** in Green. \$48; [shop.terrain.com](https://www.shop.terrain.com)

6. Shield hands from thorny vines with **Garden Gloves** in Heart Melting Pink. \$49/pair; [gardenglory.com](https://www.gardenglory.com)

7. Outfit them for mess-free planting in the potting shed with a 100%-cotton **Canvas Workshop Half Apron** in Natural. \$57; [thefloralsociety.com](https://www.thefloralsociety.com)

8. Soothe the itch from irritating shrubs or vines with **Poison Ivy Soap** that's handmade with olive oil and organic oatmeal. \$8; [sallyeander.com](https://www.sallyeander.com)

Stocking Stuffers \$15 and Under

Small but mighty surcees from across the South



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1. Make mocktails merry with acrylic **Candy Cane Drink Stirrers** from Winter Park, Florida's Friendlily Press. \$15/set of four; friendlilypress.com

2. Family-owned Forage Farmstead (located in Wilsonville, Alabama) churns out decadent bath-and-body care, like **Luxury Goat Milk Bath Bombs** in Bergamot-Grapefruit, Tea Tree-Mint, and Bulgarian Lavender. \$7 each; foragefarmstead.com

3. Protect your pout from dry winter air with Cedar Hill, Texas-based C & C Holistic Living's **Beeswax Lip Balm**, with babassu, castor, and jojoba oils. \$5; candholisticliving.com

4. Cobalt's Houston-made **Crisp Peppermint Hand Sanitizer** will keep travels germ free. It also comes in a bubblegum scent. \$15; cobaltclean.com

5. Athens, Georgia's Precious Jones hand blends her caffeinated **Creamy Earl and Spicy Orange Chai** teas using locally grown herbs. (She offers low-caffeine and decaf options too.) \$2 for a single-serving tea bag; meplustea.com

6. Dress up their drinks with **Hibiscus Rose and Toasted Caramel Syrups** from Fayetteville, Arkansas-based cocktail brand Pink House Alchemy. \$14 each; pinkhousealchemy.com