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BANANA REPUBLIC BANGLE, \$50, BANANAREPUBLIC.COM



H&M BEANIE, \$15, HM.COM

77 great gifts

Our editors selected the most perfect presents for all the wonderful women in your life: mother, sister, daughter, best friend. These are gifts to give with heart or to add to your own shopping list. (We won't tell.)

PHOTOGRAPHY BY GEOFFREY ROSS



TOO FACED LOVE FLUSH BLUSH IN LOVE HANGOVER, \$32, SEPHORA.COM



ALL-STAR GIFT: UPSCALE TEA
Consider it the perfect small present for your hostess, or a delightful supplement to a special china teacup for your mother-in-law.

MARIAGE FRÈRES GOURMET TEA, \$45 EACH, HOLT RENFREW



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COLOUR THERAPY

Trend alert: Colouring books aren't just for kids anymore



Perfect for: the armchair traveller
The best vacations leave you relaxed and not, you know, broke. This book allows you to explore cities around the world (including London, Istanbul, Rio) without leaving your couch.

FANTASTIC CITIES BY STEVE MCDONALD, \$20, ROOM2046.COM



Perfect for: the Cumberbatch fan
Until the New Year's special *The Abominable Bride* finally airs on January 4, here's how to get reacquainted with Benedict Cumberbatch and co.

SHERLOCK: THE MIND PALACE: A COLORING BOOK ADVENTURE, BY MIKE COLLINS, \$19, CHAPTERS.INDIGO.CA



Perfect for: the stress case
If tension follows you wherever you go, then this book should too. Get lost in the act of colouring and let your worries drift away.

THE MINDFULNESS COLORING BOOK: ANTI-STRESS ART THERAPY FOR BUSY PEOPLE BY EMMA FARRARONS, \$12, URBANOUTFITTERS.COM



Perfect for: the fashion connoisseur
Celebrate Canadian style by colouring designs from Toronto fashion label Comrags. Bonus: it includes notes from designers Joyce Gunhouse and Judy Cornish.

COMRAGS COLOURING BOOK, \$15, OR FREE WITH ANY GIFT CERTIFICATE PURCHASE, COMRAGS.COM —Hania Ahmed

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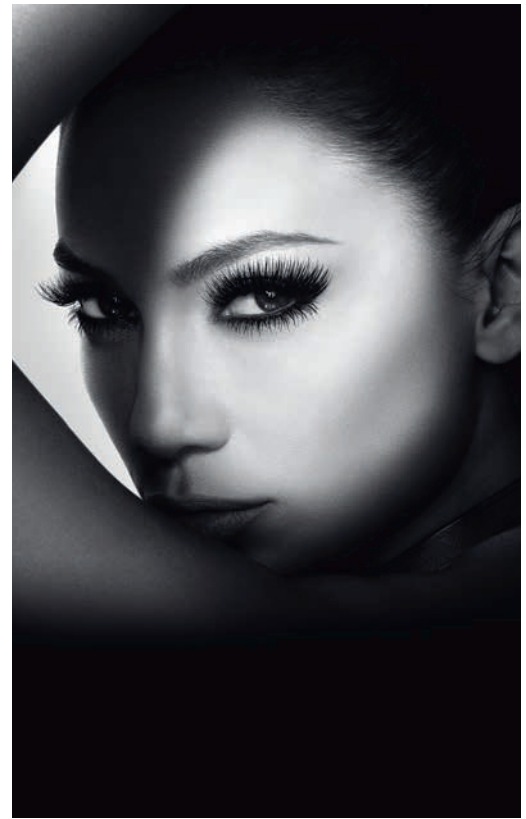
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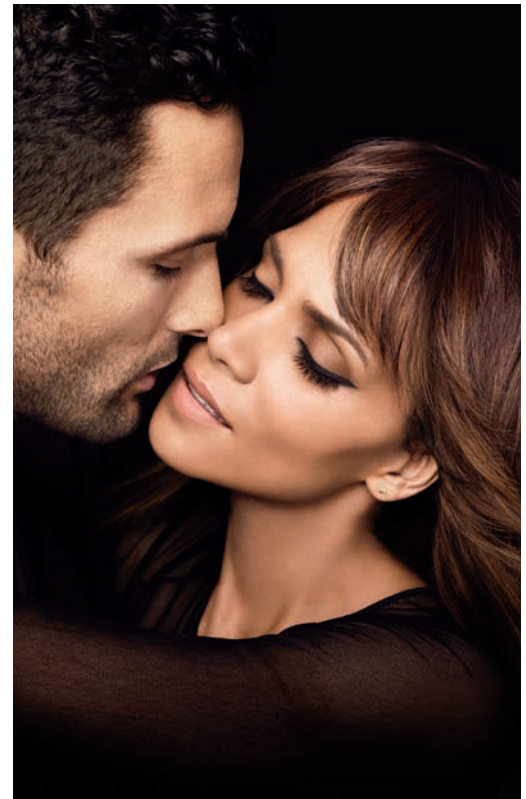
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ELAINE LUI
BASED: Toronto **GIG:** Co-host of *The Social*

Lui has been dishing up gossip on Lainey Gossip, her well-loved blog, for more than 10 years. She's also a reporter for *eTalk*.
WISH LIST: Monogrammed **Everlast** boxing gloves, \$40, sportchek.ca.
WHY: "I recently started boxing classes. It's great exercise. But there's a downside: You have to use the boxing gloves that everyone else uses in the gym. Which, if you can imagine, is *vile*. So I've asked for my own pair—but I want mine to be monogrammed. I monogram everything. I monogram my pyjamas, I monogram my towels, I monogram it all. So I intend to box in my own gloves, my initials at the wrist on both hands."



HEATHER OGDEN
BASED: Toronto
GIG: Principal dancer with the National Ballet of Canada

This month, Ogden plays the role of the Sugar Plum Fairy in the 20th-anniversary production of *The Nutcracker*.
WISH LIST: A gift basket of products from **Refresh Botanicals**, \$148 (for full line), drugstores.
WHY: "It's really hard to find a gentle yet effective line of products. Since I'm on stage every night, having great skin and looking my best is so important to my performance."



ALEXANDRA GRANT
BASED: Vancouver **GIG:** Fashion blogger

Grant launched her site *To Vogue or Bust* after deciding that law school wasn't the best fit for her. Since then, she's worked with big-name brands like Club Monaco, Aritzia and Massimo Dutti.
WISH LIST: **Herschel Supply Co.** Trade luggage, \$320, shop.herschelsupply.ca.
WHY: "I have the matching carry-on to this white Herschel suitcase, and I can't get enough of it. It's already been from Paris to Greece to Ireland just this past year! I would love this stylish accompaniment for all my travels in 2016." —*Hania Ahmed*

HOLIDAY HITS

Three fashionable Canadian women share their number-one gift pick



BANANA REPUBLIC SHOES, \$98, BANANA REPUBLIC



BANANA REPUBLIC GLOVES, \$95, BANANAREPUBLIC.CA



ELIZABETH AND JAMES NIRVANA WHITE AND BLACK BODY OIL FOR HER, \$72 EACH, SEPHORA.COM



ALL-STAR GIFT: KEEPSAKE PALETTE
An all-in-one beauty treat with glimmery shadows, a peachy blush and two lip shades—perfect for New Year's Eve. Give it to your sister, your best friend, and your sister's best friend.

YVES SAINT LAURENT KISS AND LOVE EDITION COMPLETE MAKEUP PALETTE, \$100, THEBAY.COM



HILLBERG & BERK EARRINGS, \$70 (PAIR), HILLBERGANDBERK.COM



EDGY
BIKO EARRINGS, \$55, ILOVEBIKO.COM

ELEGANT
JENNY BIRD EARRINGS, \$87, JENNY-BIRD.COM

PLAYFUL
SWAROVSKI EARRINGS SET, \$89, SWAROVSKI.COM



SWAROVSKI NECKLACE, \$89, SWAROVSKI.COM



SMASHBOX ART. LOVE. COLOR. BRUSH SET, \$79, SHOPPERS DRUG MART



ESTÉE LAUDER NEW DIMENSION SHAPE & FILL EXPERT SERUM, \$98, ESTEEAUDER.CA



PIPER-HEIDSIECK ROSÉ SAUVAGE BRUT CHAMPAGNE, \$70, LCBO

TOP SHELF

Stylish books to give and get



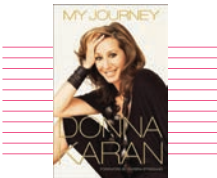
Becoming by Cindy Crawford, \$50

The photos are amazing, but it's the model's honesty that makes this book so special. Take this quote: "I've worried that calling models girls is a subliminal way of keeping us from growing up and owning our own power."



Diana Vreeland: The Modern Woman by Alexander Vreeland, \$60

The legendary editor's grandson chose the images for this lovely book. A standout shoot: Katharine Hepburn and her sisters rambling around their family home wearing (very Fall 2015) oversized coats.



My Journey by Donna Karan, \$39

The designer recounts her path to stardom with wit and candour. Sample line: "Just about everybody I've ever worked with has seen my breasts. I'm a very hands-on designer—I love to try on everything — and I happen not to wear a bra."



Face Paint: The Story of Makeup by Lisa Eldridge, \$36

Eldridge, now the creative director of Lancôme, traces the evolution of cosmetics all the way back to ancient Greece, where Athenians used burnt cork and soot to create brow powder.



Fashion Tribes: Global Street Style by Daniele Tamagni, \$44

Female wrestlers in Bolivia, punks in Burma, dandies in Congo—Tamagni trains his lens on fascinating people outside the expected fashion capitals with beautiful, often moving results.

ALL AVAILABLE AT CHAPTERS.INDIGO.CA

PERFECT
PLAYLIST

Three stars reveal
their fave
holiday tunes



KATE HUDSON
"Santa Baby
(Santa Buddy)" by
Michael Bublé
"This album is wonderful.
It's more contemporary
but done really well."



MARIAH CAREY
"The Christmas Song" by
Nat King Cole
"It just epitomizes
Christmas for me."



SARAH GADON
"River" by Joni Mitchell
"For when you're
having that low, sad
holiday moment that
you know happens."
—Rani Sheen



BEATS
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\$400,
CHAPTERS.
INDIGO.CA



DRYBAR FLAT-IRON,
\$189, SEPHORA



HERMÈS SCARF,
\$415, HERMES.COM



LANVIN NECKLACE,
\$2,055, HOLT RENFREW

BLOW THE
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CHRISTIAN LOUBOUTIN
LIPSTICK IN ESCATIN,
\$115, HOLTRENFREW.COM



APPLE WATCH,
\$449, APPLE.COM



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sizing and keep
the gift receipt.)
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most in the world.

J.CREW SANDALS,
\$505, JCREW.COM



SOPHIE HULME PURSE,
\$685, HOLT RENFREW



COACH MITTENS,
\$295, COACH.COM

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and resins.
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ESSENCE PARFUM, \$136
(65 ML), THEBAY.COM



Fashion frenzy
If you missed out on a
beaded jacket in the
Balmain x H&M collab
commotion, grab the late-
breaking perfume (spicy
and rich with tonka bean,
jasmine and sandalwood).
BALMAIN X H&M EAU DE
PARFUM, \$50 (100 ML),
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In the 1700s, Creed's
founder made scented
gloves for Brit royals. Its
latest fragrance is equally
regal: rose, violet and iris
are exalted by patchouli
and resinous styrax.
CREED ROYAL PRINCESS OUD
EAU DE PARFUM, \$462 (75 ML),
HOLTRENFREW.COM



BOTTEGA VENETA
KNOT EAU DE
PARFUM, \$140 (50 ML),
HOLTRENFREW.COM

HAUTE HOSTESS GIFTS



CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: IKEA SERVING
BOWL, \$20, IKEA.COM/CA. MARSHALLS
CHEESE-KNIFE SET, \$13, MARSHALLS.
APPETIZER PLATES, \$10 EACH, WINNERS.
COM. MARSHALLS SALT AND PEPPER
SHAKER SET, \$20, MARSHALLS

THIS HOLIDAY'S HOTTEST GIFTS



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Receive a 200mL body spray with the purchase of any large size spray from the Prada Luna Rossa Fragrance Collection.*



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PURCHASE

PRADA CANDY EAU DE PARFUM, 80mL, \$125

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GIFT WITH
PURCHASE

GIORGIO ARMANI CODE EAU DE TOILETTE, 75mL, \$97

Receive an Armani pouch with the purchase of any large size Armani mens fragrance.*



GIFT WITH
PURCHASE

GIORGIO ARMANI SI EAU DE PARFUM, 100mL, \$130

Receive an Armani pouch with the purchase of any large size Armani womens fragrance.*



EXCLUSIVE
GIFT WITH
PURCHASE

GUCCI MADE TO MEASURE EAU DE TOILETTE, 90mL, \$109

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PURCHASE

NARCISO RODRIGUEZ FOR HER EAU DE TOILETTE, 100mL, \$123

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Beauty essentials

Your holiday party prep starts here: Beauty editor *Rani Sheen* reveals the treasures that made her wish list



- 1. Sparkling scent**
What's better than My Burberry, a garden-fresh blend of bergamot, quince and centifolia rose? A holiday version with glitter swimming inside and free monogramming!
MY BURBERRY EAU DE PARFUM FESTIVE EDITION, \$135 (90 ML), CA.BURBERRY.COM
- 2. Hair to the throne**
If diamonds are a high-maintenance girl's best friend, this shampoo is the love of her life. With maracuja oil and cypress extract, it's worth its weight in diamonds.
ORIBE GOLD LUST SHAMPOO, \$54, BEAUTYMARK.CA
- 3. Nail art**
This bird-topped bottle is an *objet d'art* that will beautify your dressing table. The opalescent rose lacquer within will make your manicure just as refined.
ANNA SUI NAIL COLOR IN S302, \$15, MURALE.CA
- 4. Incense den**
Toronto facialist Julie Clark is known for her oil blends and exfoliating powders. She's mastered incense as well, taking it from hippie to spicy-orange-scented chic.
PROVINCE APOTHECARY SWEET ORANGE + BAY INCENSE, \$12, PROVINCEAPOTHECARY.COM
- 5. Mirror, mirror**
New Zealand designer Karen Walker (whose sunglasses are worn by cool girls everywhere) has teamed up with Sephora to create this equally stylish tortoiseshell compact.
KAREN WALKER MIRROR COMPACT, \$60, SEPHORA
- 6. Star powder**
Météorites have a cult following among those who worship a candlelit glow. The holiday edition is extra dreamy, with squeal-inducing stars.
GUERLAIN MÉTÉORITES FLOCONS ENCHANTÉS, \$89, GUERLAIN
- 7. Eye love you**
Beauty-box boss Birchbox has launched its own line, LOC (Love of Colour), in collaboration with beauty vlogger Tati Westbrook. The shadow chubbies are so easy to use that no YouTube tutorial is required.
LOC ONE AND DONE SHADOW STICK IN ON POINT AND SMOKE SCREEN, \$12 EACH, BIRCHBOX.CA
- 8. Soap star**
These chunky, stripey glycerin-based soaps are handmade in Portland, Maine, smell divine and are almost too beautiful to use. (I mean, look at them.)
WARY MEYERS CEDARWOOD & VANILLA AND OUD WOOD SOAPS, \$16 EACH, BODEGATHIRTEEN.COM
- 9. Cream filling**
This so-natural-it's-edible moisturizer is made fresh to order in Sydney, Australia (which happens to be my hometown), and shipping is surprisingly inexpensive.
PLANT REVITALIZING BLACK TEA FACE CREAM, \$35, PLANTSKINCARE.COM

PERFECT STOCKING STUFFERS

Sometimes the best—and most useful—gifts come in small packages. Three of our editors reveal the compact cosmetics that make a big impact



Natasha Bruno
Assistant fashion and beauty editor

"I was afraid to rock this season's dark lip trend until I found this black-plum hue. It's buildable, so I can easily control how subtle or intense I want it to look."

CHANEL ROUGE ALLURE LUMINOUS INTENSE LIPSTICK IN ROUGE NOIR, \$42, THEBAY.COM



Carly Ostroff
Assistant digital editor

Lip love

"This season, I'm going a bit darker when it comes to makeup. This matte berry lacquer is moody, deep and everything I want in a lip colour for holiday."

SEPHORA COLLECTION LUSTER MATTE LONG-WEAR LIP COLOR IN MULBERRY LUSTER, \$20, SEPHORA.CA



Veronica Saroli
Assistant editor

"The moral of this story is to never judge a book by its cover. I mistook this lipstick for a mere gloss and was I ever wrong. It goes on liquid and dries matte to stay in place all night."

STILA STAY ALL DAY LIQUID LIPSTICK IN BESO, \$31, SEPHORA.COM



I love this formula for its ability to separate and intensify every single lash, and the purple hue will enhance my brown eyes with a fun shock of colour.

LANCÔME GRANDIÔSE MASCARA, \$35, LANCÔME.COM



"The holy grail in my beauty bag is Chantecaille's mascara. Every morning, I put on a few coats for added length and definition. Plus, it lasts all day, which I find really satisfying."

CHANTECAILLE SUPREME CILS MASCARA, \$60, HOLTRENFREW.COM

Eye candy



"You've gotta love easy nail art. This gunmetal glitter will look killer over just about any base colour (black, gold, silver, burgundy...)."

SMITH & CULT NAILED LACQUER IN DIRTY BABY, \$18, SMITHANDCULT.COM

"I've never met a nail polish I didn't like. Lately, I've been painting my three middle fingers in black, and leaving my thumb and pinky bare. Proenza Schouler did it first on the Spring 2016 runway, so I'm in good company."

ESSIE NAIL POLISH IN LICORICE, \$10, ESSIE.CA



Nailing it



"My faves from this cruelty- and 5-free polish collection are the bright cherry hue, Beloved, and Luminizer, the same pearlescent shade as RMS's cult highlighter. It's like the 2015 version of matching your nails to your bag."

RMS NAIL POLISH, \$15, THEDETOXMARKET.CA



"One swipe fans out lashes for a look that fits in at the office, and with a little extra eyeliner, it's perfect for a party."

RODIAL GLAMOLASH MASCARA XXL, \$29, MURALE.CA



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