

# HOLIDAY YIN AND YANG

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2020 has been quite interesting — a year of challenges, but also a year of discovering beauty and harmony by looking within and staying true to one's values and priorities, focusing on the bigger picture and gaining new perspective. We also can be confident that just like yin and yang in Eastern philosophy — the opposing forces that complement each other — dissonance will ultimately be followed by reinvention and equilibrium.

This holiday season, the best beauty collections seem to echo the aforementioned universal equation of balance: On one hand, there is the warm richness of gold intensified by red and amber tones; on the other, we have the alluring sophistication of platinum refined by sublime amethyst and holographic icy hues. Each year, I choose and highlight the most notable pieces for beauty gift shopping — from the advanced skin care formulas that reignite youthful appearance to highly collectible, limited edition magnificent makeup releases and sublime perfumes that evoke enigma and lift the spirits. Here is your 2020 gift guide to everything beautiful.



Chantecaille Radiance Elixir, \$210 for 1.01 oz.; [chantecaille.com](http://chantecaille.com)



La Prairie Platinum Rare Haute-Rejuvenation Cream \$1,525 for 1.7 oz.; [laprairie.com](http://laprairie.com)



Lancôme La Rose Highlighter / Crystal Rose Holiday Collection, \$49.50; [lancome-usa.com](http://lancome-usa.com)



Sisley-Paris Velvet Nourishing Body Cream With Saffron Flowers, \$150 for 6.7 oz.; [sisley-paris.com](http://sisley-paris.com)



The Harmonist Moon Clory Parfum, \$336 for 1.7 oz., and Sun Force Parfum, \$336 for 1.7 oz.; [theharmonist.com](http://theharmonist.com)



Guerlain Météorites Pearls Illuminating Powder / Golden Bee Holiday Collection, \$64; [guerlain.com](http://guerlain.com)



Yves Saint Laurent Beauté Couture Palette / Dress Me Wild Holiday Collection, \$120; [yslbeautyus.com](http://yslbeautyus.com)



Chanel Longwear Powder Eyeshadow / Les Chaînes d'Or de Chanel Holiday Collection in Shade 925 Or Antique, \$36; [chanel.com](http://chanel.com)

Tom Ford Soleil Neige Eau de Parfum, \$340 for 3.4 oz.; [tomford.com](http://tomford.com)



Kilian Angels' Share Eau de Parfum, \$195 for 1.7 oz.; [bykilian.com](http://bykilian.com)



Dior Diorific Vernis Nail Lacquer / Golden Nights Holiday Collection in Shade 767 Red Wonders, \$29; [dior.com](http://dior.com)