

Must Haves

HOLIDAY GIFT GUIDE

LUXURY FOR HER



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Brick-and-mortar or click-and-ship? For my holiday gift shopping I prefer to shop brick-and-mortar. There is something incomparably special about choosing a crisp sunny San Francisco day and taking a stroll through all of my favorite stores, and perhaps, checking out a couple of new ones along the way. I just go with the flow. I like to look through the goods, chat with my favorite salespeople and imagine what would make people on my list happy. But I am very selective as to where I shop. I choose the brands that have unparalleled commitments to exceptional craftsmanship and uncompromised quality, support and developed artisanal traditions, rise above trends and respect their resources and communities. So bundle up and let's discover something stylish for everyone on your list, including you!



Statement earrings. Shreve & Co. is San Francisco's oldest jewelry store and one of the names that are synonymous with the city itself. The finely curated collections of jewelry and watches will light up anyone's holiday spirit.

Penny Preville 18K Diamond Art Deco Earrings 1ct. \$5,295. Shreve & Co., 150 Post Street, San Francisco, 415-421-2600



Illustrious newcomer. Harry Winston is famous for its timeless, flawlessly crafted, one-of-a-kind jewels held to the highest and most exacting quality standards in the industry. The famed jewelry house's long-anticipated San Francisco flagship store is a shining addition to the city's luxury shopping landscape.

Incredibles by Harry Winston sapphire and diamond necklace set in platinum; Price upon request. Harry Winston San Francisco, 200 Post Street, HarryWinston.com.



Covetable and collectible. I have never met a woman who would not get excited about receiving a hypnotizing black and white camellia-adorned Chanel gift box. And for this reason I always visit the Chanel boutique. What's inside the box? Does it really matter? Big or small—you know it will be "très chic!"

CHANEL Bracelet in metal/calfskin; \$750. CHANEL San Francisco, 156 Geary Street, 415-981-1550.

Cuteness overload.

Louis Vuitton animal-print accessories are ideal stocking stuffers, or as I call them "something extra." The adorable giraffes romping with the brand's iconic trunks and bags will certainly lift a mood and put a smile on anyone's face!

Louis Vuitton Notebook Clemence Equipee Sauvage MM; \$185. Louis Vuitton Illustré Girafe Bag Charm and Key Holder; \$220. Louis Vuitton San Francisco, 233 Geary Street, 415-391-6200.



Sustainable Luxury.

Baby Cashmere is a result of the Loro Piana's creative drive and years of hard work with Mongolian and Chinese breeders. This extremely rare and precious fiber exclusively obtained from the underfleece of Hircus goat kids by means of a delicate and completely harmless combing procedure that is only done once in a goat's life.

Loro Piana "Rochester" Coat in Baby Cashmere®; \$5,900. Loro Piana San Francisco, 233 Geary Street, 415-593-3303



New classic. I am extremely picky when it comes to choosing a new bag and have a long check list (but that's another story). The new Piazza bag by Bottega Veneta meets all expectations. This genius bag comes in 3 different sizes and an exquisite selection of colors — you will find the one that suits even the most discerning lifestyle.

Bottega Veneta Mist Nappa Medium Piazza Bag; \$3,900. Bottega Veneta San Francisco, 124 Geary Street, 415-981-1700.



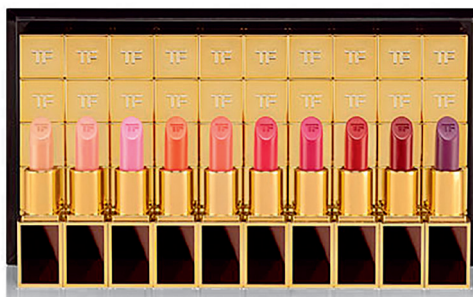
For a well-heeled traveler. These Hermès loafers come in just the right shade of blue and exude refinement in every time zone.

Hermès Women's Loafer with H Detail in Bleu Jean; \$4,100. Hermès San Francisco, 253 Post Street, 415-391-7200.



Wearable art. Hermès silk scarves are always on my shopping list for a classy lady. I have enormous appreciation for the amount of craftsmanship, tradition and the meticulously complex process that goes into creation of each scarf; they really are in the realm of fine art and elevate any outfit.

Hermès Silk Scarf in "Jardin A Sintra"; \$395. Hermès San Francisco, 253 Post Street, 415-391-7200.



A gift that keeps on giving. Tom Ford Beauty products are carefully crafted using only the highest-quality ingredients and are a treat for any style maven. This 50-piece lipstick library is a gift with panache and an undeniable "wow" factor—just opening all 50 will create a long-lasting holiday experience.

Tom Ford Lips & Boys 50-piece set; \$1,980. Saks Fifth Avenue San Francisco, 384 Post Street, 415-986-4300.