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THE HOLIDAY GIFT GUIDE

Gifts for him

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Looking for great gifts for a man in your life? Whether you're shopping for a father, a brother or a significant other, these are sure to please.

Karaoke Rock-On Roller

Lights, music, action! The Karaoke Rock-On Roller is an all-in-one karaoke system packed full of features he'll love, including a rotating 10-inch LCD screen and a multi-format disc player. This killer karaoke system is also Bluetooth enabled to stream karaoke tracks straight from the Internet with either a tablet or smartphone. Or use the FM tuner, so folks can perform the latest hits right from the radio. Let the good times roll! \$299, vocopro.com.

Premium Mixology Case from The Spice Lab

This unexpected gift offered by The Spice Lab, the exclusive U.S. importer of Special Touch Botanicals for premium cocktail gift sets, is perfect for the home mixologist. This elegant suitcase-fashioned gift box includes an array of hard-to-find botanicals that'll amp up any elixir and allow him to create unique recipes all his own. The sweet and savory gift set includes twelve botanicals: Juniper Berries, Cardamom, Mace, Star Anise, Kumquat Peel, Hibiscus Flower, Malva Flower, Persian Roses, Cassia Cinnamon, Allspice, Giant Coffee Beans and Cocoa Seeds. It also comes complete with a full set of professional bar tools, including a citrus zester, jigger, infuser and twisted spoon for professional cocktail making. The handsome package is rounded out with a deck of 20 botanical cards proffering drink recipes and recommendations. \$200, thespicelab.com.

Rachio Smartphone Sprinkler

Let him take control of watering from the comfort of his home with Rachio, the smart sprinkler controller that will allow him to manage sprinklers and the watering bill right from his smartphone! The Rachio changes the way people water, since it makes running sprinklers easy and convenient while saving on water usage and money. Rachio automatically creates a customized watering schedule using local forecasts, soil and plant types, sun exposure and more, keeping water conservation and landscaping health in mind. It'll help keep the yard lush and green all year long. Go ahead; make his neighbors green with envy. \$249.99, rachio.com.

Lee Kum Kee's Sriracha BBQ Sauce

Lee Kum Kee has launched a new product this year that's absolutely perfect for any barbecue feast – Sriracha Barbecue Sauce! This is a spicy twist on the classic barbecue sauce because it combines paprika, mustard seeds and chili peppers. It's a great balance of smoky, sweet and spicy. It's great as a pre-made marinade or as a condiment to elevate a burger! \$3.99, amazon.com.

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Gifts for her

BY KENDALL KORENGOLD

Not sure what to gift the women in your life? We have great ideas for everyone, from the health nut to the Star Wars fan!

D'Eco Water Infuser

In order to create naturally flavored water, simply fill the water infuser with fruits and the ingredients of your choice and put it inside the water bottle. In addition to it being preservative-free, it supports the environment. D'Eco Water Infuser is non-toxic and made out of food-grade silicone. \$16.99, decohousewares.com.

Good Salad Shredder

The Good Salad Shredder allows you to slice, shred, grate or grind in one machine. With five cone attachments ideal for slicing and dicing, the machine has one large button for easy operation. Even better, the salad shredder is simple to clean and dishwasher safe. \$59.99, mygoodcooking.com.

Best Name Necklace

Offering personalized name necklaces, custom jewelry and monograms, Best Name Necklace is the perfect accessory to compliment any outfit! Design a gift to loved ones with various unique designs that range from cross monogram pendants, birth-stoned embellishments, state-shaped designs, boho bar necklaces, etc. Offered in silver, yellow gold and rose gold, each necklace is designed the way you want it! Prices vary by design, bestnamenecklace.com.

Star Wars Shakers

These ceramic Star Wars salt and pepper shakers will make an ideal gift for the family Star Wars fanatic. With precise droid detailing and a removable cork for refilling salt and pepper, these shakers are a perfect holiday gift! \$19.99, amazon.com.

Green Goo

Green Goo travel pack contains everything your favorite traveler needs for on-the-road skin treatment. Citrus Zest and Cool Mint lip balms are included, as well as skin repair, first aid and dry skin salves. \$24.95, greengoohelps.com.

Kate Spade Walk on Air holiday gift set

This season, revel in the sweet and youthful scent of Kate Spade's Walk On Air holiday gift scent. The set includes 3.4 ounces of eau de parfum spray, 3.4 ounces of body cream and a rollerball duo. Purchase Walk On Air for a loved one or treat yourself for the holidays. \$98, katespade.com.