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THE LUXE LIST:

FERI offers glam Mother's Day gifts

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Mother's Day is on fast approach, and shopping for a seriously style-savvy, trend-sensitive fashion devotee can present its share of challenges. Beyond the basics like preferred sizes, colors and textures, there are more enigmatic concerns, like the recipient's desired personal or professional image, favored aesthetic, affinity for fashion risk-taking and penchant for designer labels...just to name a few. One smart course of action is to go the accessory route, since gifting handbags and wallets, shoes, watches, jewelry, hats, sunglasses and other such clothing complements can be less tricky. Make those accessories luxe-caliber statement pieces, and you're sure to hit a gifting home run.

With this mandate in mind during my shopping expeditions, I came across FERI Designer Lines – a luxury design house out of Canada that is taking the globe by storm with stunning products for both women and men. From high-quality siledium jewelry to leather handbags, up-market footwear, fine timepieces and other high-end accessories, FERI is a proverbial one-stop hop for attention-getting adornments. They also have all bases covered, from the hottest current trends to timeless baubles that can be passed down as family heirlooms from generation to generation.

While FERI has an incredible range of offerings, here are a few of my favorite things from their various lines that will surely inspire grand gifting this Mother's Day – and perhaps the procurement of a thing or three for yourself.



JEWELRY

Who wouldn't love an elegant statement piece that will stand the test of time?

Jewelry is an everlasting gift that the fashionista in your life is certain to adore.

While FERI has so many necklace and earring designs available, I've found a few representative to-die-for designs sure to make a spectacular impression.

First is the Celebrity Necklace (\$3,640), a gorgeous necklace made with 22-karat yellow gold plating in combination with siledium silver. A dual natural rhodium and palladium metal composition enhances luster and shine. While this glamorous necklace is adorned in serious stones, I love the wistful look of seemingly random leaves, vines and berries that extend down the décolleté.

Fit for nearly any occasion, the Illusion Earrings (\$680) – comprised of different-sized circles that overlap each other in an intricate pattern – are sure to be worn time and time again. Set with black cubic zirconia, these earrings are as special as they are beautiful.



WATCHES

A watch is always a timeless gift idea for fashion fanatics, and FERI has multiple designs that exude classic elegance.

For example, the beautiful Hollywood Timepiece (\$1,625) for women has a lovely cubic zirconia-encrusted, premium crystal watch bezel and face, including the FERI swan symbol that'll add a touch of class to any ensemble.

For him, check out the Ashton Ceramic Timepiece (\$3,080), which would certainly make a meaningful gift for that special man in your life. This timepiece is made with high-tech ceramic construction and provides 330 feet of water resistance. The white face is a sophisticated contrast to the handsome gunmetal-colored band.



PURSES

One of the hottest trends at the moment in purses is fringe, offering a flirty and playful style that'll turn heads no matter where she goes. FERI offers a fun selection of fringe-laden purses that'll amp up any outfit.

One of my favorites is the stylish metallic shine Shyla Studded Day2Day Purse (\$370). This chic fabric bag, with its faux-leather fringe and gold-toned accents (including the chain strap), can hold everything needed for night out.

For something a touch more adventurous, the red-fringed Pixie Genuine Leather Prestige Purse (\$1,270) is a stunning selection. This is a very special handmade purse constructed with custom, hand-dyed genuine leather and stamped with an elegant snakeskin pattern. It boasts top-quality and Italian-made hardware inside and out.



ACCESSORIES

Even on the accessory front, animal prints are an enduring trend right now, and FERI has a number of tech items that follow suit. The Python iPhone 6 Case (\$151) is one gorgeous example that'll elevate the look of a smartphone while protecting it at the same time. This fold-over case, with its hidden tech-safe magnet strap closure, is made from high-quality faux leather that looks like authentic python. Also great as a wristlet, this case comes with a detachable wrist band and holds up to three cards in its inner flap.

These are just a few of FERI's spectacularly stylish gift-worthy items sure to elicit a response of shock and awe. While gifting is "supposed" to be an altruistic experience for the giver, with this brand's luxe lineup, you won't be able to resist reveling in a job well done.

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