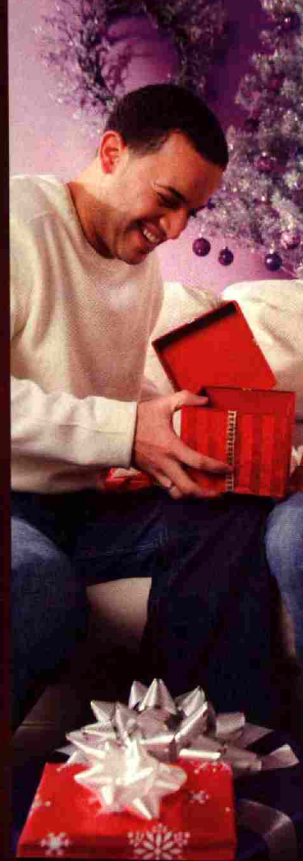
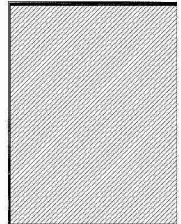


2008



holiday gift guide

Lend an air of nostalgia to your holidays. Inside you'll discover gifts of the unexpected that will transport your friends and loved ones to new versions of the "good old days."





gifts they will cherish

Looking for a bit of shopping inspiration? Tie a bow around a great memory

Add some warmth to those important people in your life by eliciting memories of a particular era — whether it was inspired by the sensibilities exhibited during the turn-of-the century, the excesses that marked the 1980s, the fun-loving times of the psychedelic '60s or the futuristic mode of today.

Perhaps it is the '50s that will bring smiles to their faces. If so, grab your coonskin hat and hula hoop and take your loved ones down a trip down Memory Lane. The lucky people on your "nice" list will be saying "Crazy, Daddy-O" as they open gifts that rock them back into the decade of the Beatnik and Sputnik.

Our retro style bowling bag, classic Hitchcock film collection and other gifts with a touch of early pop culture are sure to bring back those happy days. Read on for an assortment of gifts inspired by the colorful decades in American culture.



early nineteenth-century style and sensibility

From parlor games and tea time to imaginary play, these presents mark a time of gentility



Play it Again, Sam

www.williams-sonoma.com | \$68 - \$98

What electronics? Williams-Sonoma card and dice games packaged in classy leather boxes will keep them entertained for hours.



Time for Tea

www.williams-sonoma.com | \$128

With tea making a major comeback, the Wedgwood John Bros. Tea Set — available at Williams-Sonoma Home — is a timeless gift.



For Your American Girl

www.americangirl.com | \$95

Girls of any age will enjoy learning about the 1930s through American Girl dolls Kit and Ruthie and their accompanying books.



Pretty in Pink

www.macys.com
\$59

Jessica Simpson's Fancy Eau de Parfum Spray is feminine and light with floral touches, but it's the Victorian-looking bottle that's the show stopper. Available at department stores, including Macy's.

He's Got the Power

www.sprigtoys.com | \$59.99

Battery-free and paint-free, the Sprig Adventure Discover Rig is simple in design. Yet it gets kids going through their own power, triggering a series of electronic bells and whistles.



the fabulous fifties

Rock your loved ones with gifts inspired by the Dream Decade



Hey, Cupcake!

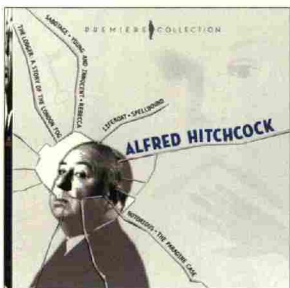
www.yellowlabelkids.com | \$27.99

Don't have the time or talent to knit a gift for the little one? Express the sentiment with a handmade Cupcake Hat by Yellow Label Kids.

It's in the Bowling Bag

www.acmemade.com | \$39.99

Whether you use it to store your camera or as an everyday bag, this '50s-style Bowler Bag by Acme Made is sure to turn heads.



Hitchcock: The Collection

www.barnesandnoble.com | \$83.99

Master of suspense Alfred Hitchcock still thrills in this eight-disc DVD set of restored and remastered films.



'50s Ride: Redefined

www.ridemakerz.com | \$24 & up

Give the retro RZ Sling your own style by customizing with rims and other accessories. At Ridemakerz.



Play like Elvis

www.fretlight.com
\$499

OK, maybe you can't swing your hips like the King, but at least you can learn tunes from your own personal guitar teacher. Just plug it into your PC or Mac and it will guide you the rest of the way.

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the peace-lovin' sixties

Give young and old a groovy gift they'll flip over



↑ *Mmm, mmm ... Good*
www.cb2.com | \$24.95

Andy Warhol's silkscreen of a Campbell's Soup Can perfectly symbolizes the pop art of the '60s. CB2 pays tribute with this framed print.

Groovy Vinyl

www.cb2.com | \$14.95

Display your favorite '60s rock 'n' roll or Motown record album in this CB2 frame. Then give it to your all-time favorite person.



Flower Power

www.westpawdesign.com | \$8

Buy your neighbor's kitty an eco-friendly flower to keep her little paws busy. The cat toy is made up of 85 percent recycled fibers.



Message on a Pillow

www.cb2.com | \$24.95

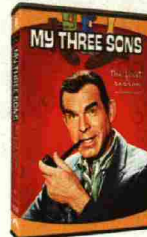
The '60s marked a time of global awareness and calls for world peace. Give a globally minded gift with CB2's India-inspired pillows.

Family Times

www.amazon.com

\$42.99

The first season of *My Three Sons*, the comedy that explored single parenthood through the eyes of Steve Douglas, arrives in DVD format.



Hair-raising DVD

www.amazon.com | \$159.98

Revisit the classic series with modern updates with *Planet of the Apes: 40-Year Evolution* Blu-Ray Collection.

that seventies gift

Can you dig it? Help them
save the planet and galaxies
far, far away



Save the Animals

www.worldwildlife.org | \$250

Give a cuddly gift that does its part to save the real thing. Proceeds from World Wildlife Fund's "pets" benefit endangered species.



Girl Power

www.potterybarnkids.com | \$39

The Palace Park Dolls prove there's more to a girl than a pretty face. Inspired by vintage paper dolls, Olivia, Samantha and Mimi are ready to have fun.



A Galaxy Far, Far Away

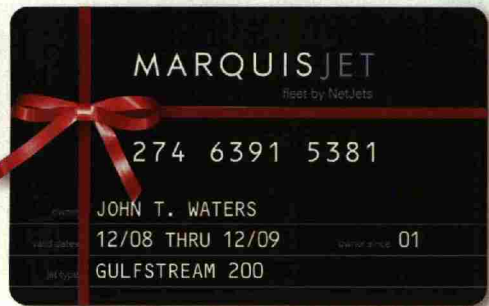
www.hasbro.com | \$149.99

The Star Wars craze is resurging once again, and Hasbro has just released an updated version of its 1979 toy, the Millennium Falcon.



the era of eighties excess

Pay tribute to the time of McMansions, big bank accounts and all things luxurious



The Sky's The Limit

www.marquisjet.com | \$126,900 and up

Give them access to their own private jet service — for intervals of 25 hours at a time — with the purchase of a Marquis Jet gift card.



Matter of Taste

www.tassimodirect.com
\$139

When your average coffee won't do, turn to the TASSIMO hot beverage system that uses an advanced water filtration system to make that perfect cup of brew.



Living it Up in Grand Style

www.potterybarnkids.com | \$199

With a presence deserving of Park Avenue, the Westport Townhouse by Pottery Barn Kids even has its own doorman to provide curbside service.

Luxury on Wheels

www.porsche.com

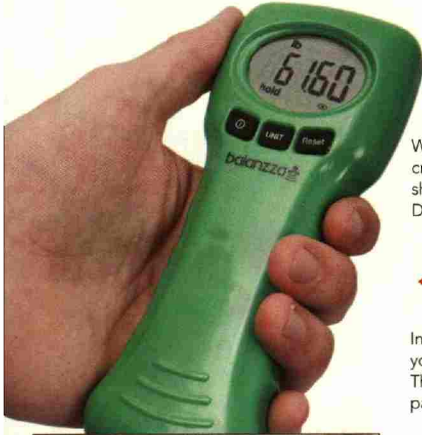
For many of us, wrapping a giant red bow around a Porsche for our loved one is a mere dream. But wouldn't it be nice?





... into the year two-thousand

From the '90s to the 2000s, we've got you covered



Power of the Rangers →

www.amazon.com | \$39.99

What kid didn't latch onto the Power Rangers craze during the '90s? The Japanese-inspired show keeps its staying power with the latest Deluxe Jungle Pride MegaZord.



← Weighty Matter

www.target.com | \$24.99

In a post-9/11 world, this handy device helps you eliminate some of the stress of air travel. The Balanza Digital Luggage Scale helps you pack smart and avoid extra airport fees.



Power to Go

www.cableorganizer.com | \$32.99

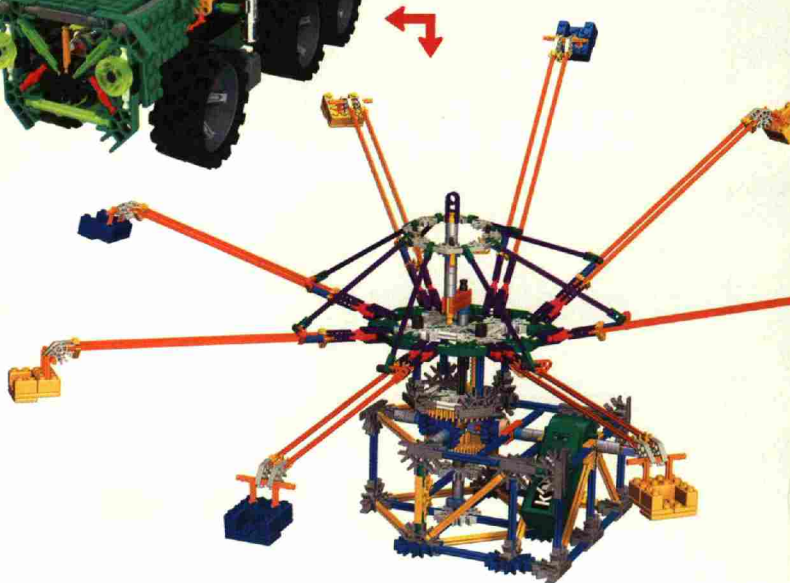
If he's constantly on the road, the Power Station Traveler is a perfect gift for keeping cell phones, iPods and GPS systems charged.



Building Imaginations

www.knex.com | Prices vary

Octopus Ride and Dump Truck are just a few of the Knex toys that started adding a new dimension to construction sets back in the '90s.



Red Hot Bags

www.hartmann.com
Prices starting at \$350

With luggage so stylish, your pieces will easily stand out at any airport baggage claim.

the future is now
Beam me up, Scotty! Technology takes 'em to another world



Trip to Cyberspace

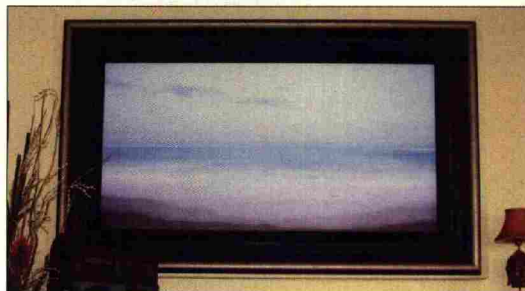
www.vuzix.com
\$399.95

Take your gaming experience to another level with Vuzix iWear which gives you big-screen 3-D effects.

A Work of Art

www.cableorganizer.com
Starting at \$2,595

We love our plasma TVs, but who wants to look at a black screen when it's off? With a touch of a button, ArtScreen turns a TV into artistic displays of your choice.



Touch of Fun www.apple.com | **\$229 (for 8GB)**

Apple's new iPod Touch, billed as the "funnest iPod" ever, lets you listen to your favorite songs, watch the latest movie releases and play and download hundreds of games — all with a touch of a finger.



Shopping Partner

www.brookstone.com
\$149.99

In these tight economic times, it's great to have a SmartShopper on hand to help you keep track of your shopping needs, saving you time and money.

Mylo

www.sony.com | **\$299.99**

Sony's handheld device uses wireless technology to keep you connected with your teens without the hassle of a monthly contract. The Mylo also links to the Web.



stocking stuffers

No matter the decade of inspiration, pint-sized gifts will bring a smile to their faces

Baby's First Stocking

www.potterybarnkids.com
\$15

Celebrate baby's first Christmas with a quilted stocking with an appliquéd reindeer. Make it even more personal with the child's name.



Through the Lens

www.general-imaging.com
\$129

They will get a snapshot of their favorite holiday memories with GE's red-hot 8 megapixel A835, with 3x optical zoom features.



Pet Project

www.bandai.com | **\$19.99**

Give youngsters a pet that is completely mess free with one of an assortment of Tamagotchi Connection V-5 electronic friends.



Power Up

www.powerstick.com | **\$69.95**

The Powerstick, a portable power source for your mobile devices, allows you to get juiced without the use of disposable batteries or wall chargers.



Pop, Pop, Pop

www.amazon.com | **\$12.99**

Ever give a child a gift and she spends hours playing with the packaging instead? Slip a Mugen Pop Pop in her stocking. It simulates the sound of bursting bubble wrapper.



For the Cats and Dogs

www.westpawdesign.com | **\$24**

Even Rover and Tiger want a few treats from Old Saint Nick. These stockings bearing the messages "Nice Kitty" and "Good Dog" will do the trick.



Squeak!

www.westpawdesign.com | **\$9**

Not a creature was stirring, except for these adorable little mice. Your finicky feline will adore a Squeak stuffed with organic catnip.



Rudolph the Reindeer

www.westpawdesign.com
\$15

Give your pooch something to woof about. This machine-washable Cane Deer by West Paw Design is made with recycled plastic soda bottles.

