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Adam Says

O CREATIVE DIRECTOR ADAM GLASSMAN FINDS THE BEST PRESENTS FOR EVERYONE ON YOUR LIST.



FOR THE LABEL QUEEN

"This collaboration is one of the most exciting I've seen: Neiman Marcus designers at Target prices."



Lela Rose for Target + Neiman Marcus dress, \$100; target.com



Tracy Reese for Target + Neiman Marcus plates, \$40; target.com



Brian Atwood for Target + Neiman Marcus gloves, \$50; target.com



Oscar de la Renta for Target + Neiman Marcus tote, \$60; target.com

FOR THE INDIE SPIRIT

"I'm All About..." by Robi Nedboy journals, \$16 to \$20; im-all-about.com



Send in an Instagram photo to personalize.

May28th customizable InstaWatch, \$44; instawatch.may28th.me

Wantful gift book, \$30 and up; wantful.com



A curated (by you!) catalog.



Liz Claiborne gold-plated initial bangles, \$20 each; jcp.com

Q I always get overwhelmed with holiday shopping and end up spending too much. Do you have any suggestions for beautiful, personal gifts that are a good value as well?

A. I believe gift giving is an art form: You want to give something you like so much you'd want it for yourself *and* strike that perfect balance between useful and indulgent. Here are my picks for unique presents that look like they cost a lot more than they do, from \$40 patterned plates by designer Tracy Reese to yellow- and rose-gold earrings featuring real diamonds by Meredith Marks—a steal at \$450. Finally, for the person who is impossible to shop for, check out Wantful—you select 16 gifts in your price range, photos of which are beautifully bound and displayed in a curated catalog for your giftee to order from. Love it, love it, love it! *For more incredible gifts, turn to page 77.*

GLASSMAN: ROBERT TRACY; NEDBOY: MARIO METZINGER/STUDIO D. STYLIST: ANITA SALERNO FOR B. BENNETT; REESE: BOBOS, BRACELETS, AND PLATES: DEVON JARVIS/STUDIO D. PROP STYLIST: CINDY DIPRIOMA WITH ERHMANAGEMENT.COM

FOR THE CREATIVE KID

Emi-Jay hair tie ornament, \$37; emi-jay.com



Empress Arts crayon set, \$15 each; empressarts.com

"Children's gifts can be difficult—I like giving things that excite and inspire."

FOR THE STYLISH MAN



Graphic Image monogrammed box of cuff links, \$85; graphicimage.com



Natural Designs Woodturning birch pens, \$37 each; ndwoodturning.com

Made in Charleston, South Carolina.

Sid Mashburn pocket squares, \$45 each; sidmashburn.com



"It's the details that count—and there's nothing more chic than a pocket square or silk knot cuff links."

Victorinox Swiss Army Knife, \$24; swissarmy.com



A perfect Hanukkah gift.

FOR THE FUN SEEKER



Old Navy toggle coat, \$40; oldnavy.com

"You don't have to sacrifice style to enjoy these downtime pieces."



Axwell USA Lucky Dice, \$70; shopkitson.com



Features vintage ventriloquist dummies photographed by Matthew Rolston.

Talking Heads: The Vent Haven Portraits, \$75; pointedleafpress.com



Reebok sneakers, \$100; reebok.com

FOR THE LUXURY LOVER



Mia flats, \$79; miashoes.com



Meredith Marks earrings, \$450 a pair; meredithmarks.com

"These items give you a lot of bang for the buck."

Napa Cakes Panforte fruit and nut cakes, \$15 to \$125; napacakespanforte.com



Baked in small batches.



Fabulous Furs faux-fur ice scraper, \$25; fabulousfurs.com

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