

LIFESTYLE

GIFT GUIDE / Tessa Benson

The holidays are my favorite time of year. My birthday is December 22, and it's one big party after the next. I get so full of holiday cheer I tend to shower my loved ones with things they really want but don't know it yet. What can I say? I'm a sucker for Saint Nick.

Naughty or nice? **Trixie Delicious Seven Sins plates** are a spicy alternative to coal in your stocking. \$245. Coco De Mer. 310-652-0311, coco-de-mer.com.



MY DREAM GIFT
New Year's resolution: Get more sleep. **Kumi Kookoon silk-filled eye masks** come in every shade to match your sheets. No more tossing and turning over streaks of nighttime light. But my real Santa wish is the company's **silk and velvet throw**. \$738 (receive a \$29 mask free with your order). kumikookoon.com.



For the girl who has everything, shower her with more! **Gucci by Gucci** is a concoction of pear, musk and floral notes. Two dabs on the back of the neck, and we promise a mistletoe moment. \$100. gucci.com.



You haven't felt buttery soft cotton until you've worn these **Keep Me pantaloons**. They're the perfect stocking stuffer. My lazy friends won't want to take them off! \$37.40. keepme.com.



Always a classic, the candle gets tricked up with this chic **L'Objet number**. The black limited-edition **Elephant Noir** classes up any room and fills it with the scent of **Vetiver D'Orient**. \$85. Geary's Beverly Hills, 800-793-6670, gearys.com.



You can never go wrong with the classic orange box. This jazzy felt (it's all about avoiding leather) **Hermès notebook cover** will be the swankiest gift under the tree. Cover, \$170; paper insert, \$55. hermes.com.

EXCLUSIVELY YOURS
My mother is always stealing my beauty products. So (put down the mag, Mom) she's getting a glitzy **Stephanie Johnson makeup bag** filled with her greatest hits. Sorry, Dad, it's the same old socks and razor for you. \$37. Enter code **LATIMESPROMO** at checkout for 20 percent off. stephaniejohnson.com.



GREATER GOOD
Mark's Garden has designed—for *LA* readers—an arrangement of tulips or roses with cyclamen leaves and succulents (able to be rooted) in a crackled-mercury vase. I always send flowers with a donation card from the **Marine Mammal Center**. \$50. 818-906-1718, marksgarden.net, marinemammalcenter.org.

Play Santa on the big day by passing out presents in these snazzy **Switch beaded cashmere** (pronounced *shmeer*) slippers. Gift giving has never been so luxe. \$166. 310-860-1650, switchboutique.com.

