ALL THAT GLITTERS
AN A-TO-Z HOLIDAY GIFT GUIDE
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 Granted, you can’t wrap up the charismatic Olympian and Dancing with the Stars champion, but our 29-year-old cover model and 30 Under 30 member for 2019 comes bearing (and wearing) many gifts, including a velvet dinner jacket by Giorgio Armani ($2,295), a brocade shirt by Eton ($275), wool trousers by Canali ($550), cuff links by Salvatore Ferragamo ($270) and velvet slippers by Sanayi 313 ($1,010).

BICYCLE

Okay, so maybe the Maserati you’ve always dreamed of has four wheels. But a performance bicycle with the same design pedigree is a good place to start. Montante for Maserati BCTF bicycle ($4,026).

DIAMOND DAYS

Looking to dial up the glamour of a watch? Add a tasteful ring of diamonds to the bezel. One Click Italia Independent Dark Green Velvet Big Bang by Hublot ($19,900); Rendez-Vous Night & Day Medium by Jaeger-LeCoultre ($13,100); Twenty-4 Automatic Ref. 7300/1200R by Patek Philippe ($45,360).

EASY LISTENING

No matter your musical tastes, this turntable is all about heavy metal: The platter weighs more than 44 lbs. and the magnetic feet add to its stability. All of which leads to the only vibrations you want—good ones. E.A.T. Forte Turntable ($11,995).

E.CICLES

Get the drop on winter with a pair of statement earrings. Diamond, rock crystal, enamel, 18kt gold and platinum Midnight earrings by David Webb ($51,500).

FLUTE

Great champagne deserves a great glass, and these flutes hit all the right notes. Pair of crystal Graphik flutes by Christofle ($210).

GOLD STANDARD

For more than 40 years, Cartier’s Juste un Clou collection has elevated a humble hardware staple. The name—which translates to “just a nail”—also speaks to the reaction you’ll get from gifting one: You nailed it. Juste un Clou bracelet in yellow gold by Cartier ($6,800).

HEADPHONES

Can’t decide whether to get on-ear or over-ear wireless headphones? These come with pads that allow you to switch. Like the sound of that? MW50+ wireless headphones by Master & Dynamic ($399).

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JOTTER

For those who still do things by the book, take note of this idea. The Boss Wafer Notebook by Smythson ($60).

KID STUFF

Like all good presents for children, the Lego Bugatti Chiron is really for grownups—to dream about the real thing. (Plus, it’s about $3 million less expensive.) Lego Technic 42083 Bugatti Chiron ($349).

LIQUID SMOKE

A smoky flavor may be associated with Scotch whiskies, but plenty of other spirits (including mezcal and rum) add fire to their flavor. Here are three new future flames: Balvenie Peat Week 14 Year Old, 2003 Vintage ($99); Del Maguey Wild Jabali Mezcal ($100); Mount Gay XO The Peat Expression ($250).

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LETTER-PERFECT PRESENTS FOR EVERYONE ON YOUR LIST

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MUSCLE RELAXANT
It looks like a power tool, and in a way it is—for your muscles. In just a few minutes this robotic massager will offer instant myofascial release. Your body will thank you. Hypervolt by Hyperice ($349).

NAUGHTY BUT NICE
This necklace, which comes in silver, gold and rose gold, has a secret—turn it on and it will return the favor. Vesper Necklac in 24kt gold by Crave ($140).

OVERBOARD
Want someone to look swell on wheels? How about a designer skateboard? Boucleries Modernes longboard by Hermès ($3,525).

PEPSI BEZEL
Watch collectors have long been enamored of a red-and-blue bezel—nicknamed “Pepsi” for the colors. But if that soda isn’t your flavor, there’s always brown, which is known as “root beer.” GMT-Master II in Stainless Steel by Rolex ($9,250).

QUILT TRIPS
Want to keep someone you love in stitches? You can’t do much better than these embroidered accessories. Diorage Boot in embroidered patchwork fabric by Dior ($3,590); embroidered Wool & Gold-Tone Metal Flap Bag by Chanel ($10,000).

SMarter Smartwatches
If it’s time to get a smartwatch, here’s an intelligent improvement to even the most complex models—make them look analog. Connected Tambour Horizon Black 42 by Louis Vuitton ($2,900); Mortblanc Summit 2 Smartwatch by Mortblanc ($995); Tag Heuer Connected Modular by Tag Heuer ($1,550).

Virgil Abloh
Having already ascended to design Louis Vuitton’s menswear collection, Virgil Abloh is expanding his reach in the LVMH universe: This year, he collaborated to create a carry-on for Rimowa and uncorked a clever bottle of champagne for Moët & Chandon, complete with vital instructions: “Do Not Drop.” Off-White x Rimowa “See Through” White cabin case ($1,700) and Moët & Chandon Nectar Impérial Rosé ($60).

UMBRELLA STAND
Someone who cares enough to carry a good umbrella—and you should—deserves a chic home for it. Hand-lacquered umbrella stand by Fornasetti ($1,795).

XO COGNAC
Even if you can’t decipher the code of cognac nomenclature, just remember this—XO means Extra Old, brandy that’s been aged for a minimum of ten years. Or just think of it as excellent. Delamain Vesper XO Grande Champagne Cognac ($199); Hennessy XO Exclusive Collection 11 2018 by Marc Newson ($200); Rémy Martin XO ($180).

WINGING IT
Want to give your fine feathered friends a glamorous home for fine dining? Here’s a nest egg for them. Egg Bird Feeder in platinum by J Schatz ($275).

YEAR-AT-A-GlANCE
An annual calendar may technically be a watch complication, but it actually makes life simpler—you need to adjust it only once a year, in February. Big Pilot’s Watch Annual Calendar 150 Years by IWC ($19,700); Tonda Annual Calendar by Parmigiani Fleurier ($22,500).

ZOOM
With a 6.2-liter LT5 V8 engine that delivers 755 hp, the most powerful production Corvette ever is ready to reclaim its throne as the King. 2019 Chevrolet Corvette ZR1 ($334,000).
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