



HOLIDAY GIFT GUIDE

TIPS & IDEAS FOR EVERYONE ON YOUR LIST

CLOTHING

- **Made to Last:** Check seams for tight, even stitches, buttons and hardware for quality, and fabric for feel.
- **Earth Friendly Materials:** Prioritize natural fibres like cotton, recycled content, and consider second hand for maximum sustainability.
- **Bring New Life:** instead of buying new, repair an old favourite - learn a new skill or enlist a professional for more complicated fixes.

FOR KIDS

- **Going the Distance:** Look for clothing that will grow with them, like jackets with extendable arms and hems made to be taken down as they grow, and timeless designs that can be passed down.
- **Make Memories, Not Clutter:** Memberships to local zoos, science centres or activity parks are a gift that keeps on giving.
- **Gift a Skill:** Help the kids on your list learn something new with a gift certificate to an art class, kids cooking class, or even a circus lesson!
- **What's Old is New:** The holiday's are an ideal opportunity to pass down a meaningful item or heirloom - a book of grandma's recipes to make together, a favourite book, or even a family treasure.

EXPERIENCES

- **Give the Gift of Time:** Go for a hike or a walk in a scenic spot (bring coffee, tea, or hot chocolate in a reusable mug!), explore a new neighbourhood, attend a community festival or have a movie-marathon.
- **Gift a New Skill:** Give the gift of learning! Classes and workshops are offered for nearly every interest and skill level or pass on a skill by teaching them yourself.
- **Get Creative:** Put together a scavenger hunt around the house, your neighbourhood, or the whole city! Or take a trip down memory lane and visit places from your shared past, like old neighbourhoods, schools, or favourite parks.
- **Make Memories:** It's been said that the greatest gift of all is the time we spend together - consider a nice dinner, a weekend away, or tickets to a concert, sporting event, or event related to their interests.
- **Gifts that Keep on Giving:** Memberships are a gift that last well beyond the holiday season. Museums, art galleries, science centres, conservatories or botanical gardens, zoos or aquariums, and symphonies or orchestras often offer memberships or subscriptions.

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