

GIFT IDEAS

Gifts To Bring Out Her Inner Glamour Girl

(NAPSA)—Few things are more glamorous than giving or receiving sparkling little gems of fragrance, lip gloss and shimmering shadows. “Beauty products make the best gifts,” says Jean Godfrey-June, Beauty director of Lucky Magazine. “They seem personal even when they’re not—things like candles, soaps and scrubs work for almost everyone on your list—at the same time, you can really tailor a gift if you know the person well, taking into account the giftee’s coloring, personality and favorite scents.” This year, however, there is a new and refined glamour, likely to appeal to both the lushly romantic and the stylishly modern.

Gifted Scents

Heady, ultra-spicy Oriental fragrances are typical cold weather-scents, but you won’t want to clash with the fresh pine and fire lit hearth aromas. “Traditionally, many women trade their lighter summer fragrances for deeper and sultrier ones come the holidays,” says Karyn Khoury, Senior Vice President, Corporate Fragrance Development Worldwide for the Estée Lauder Companies, Inc. “But a more modern breed of scents feel right year round because they meld bright, vibrant freshness with appealing femininity and a delicate seductiveness.” One of these breeds, which can bring cheer when presented to the sensualists on your list include pleasures, a sheer floral fragrance with undertones of creamy sandalwood and patchouli.

Rare Jewels

Looking for an opulent gift giving alternative? How about an exquisitely hand crafted solid perfume compact? These miniature bejeweled and intricately designed fragrance vessels have gained a



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worldwide following with collectors over the last three decades. They are also a favorite among beauty industry insiders. “Solid perfume compacts combine real elegance—they’re always so pretty—with practicality and portability,” says Godfrey-June. “Who doesn’t love that?” Estée Lauder has produced more than 600 different designs. You can be sure the lucky person on the receiving end will feel special since the company never produces the same design twice.

Pleasurable Beauty

The most modern and feminine “it” look stands out without attempting to compete with all of the lights, tinsel, and festivities of the season. “The key to this year’s holiday look is to think in terms of soft, all over shimmer with romantic pale pastels with sheer, iridescent textures,” explains celebrity makeup artist, Paul Starr, director of Estée Lauder’s National Makeup Artist team. “Eyes should gleam, lips glisten, and cheeks glow.”

To help someone on your holiday list reflect the season’s sparkle, the company has created the Holiday Pleasures makeup collection of luminous pink and golden beige glosses, lipsticks, eye shadows, and face powder.