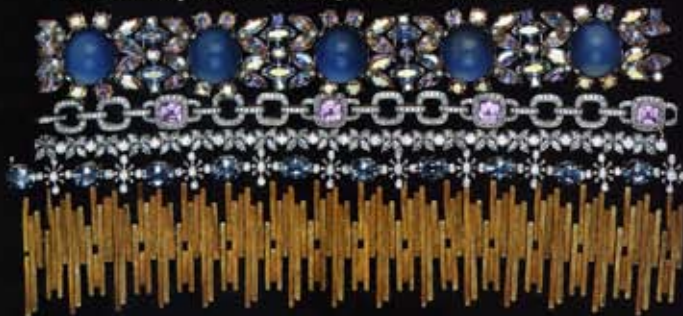




Season's Gleamings

Our Holiday Gift Guide: Sophisticated finds of every kind



HOLIDAY GIFT GUIDE 2010

Go Dutch on this eight-speed Secret Service commuter bicycle by Workcycles. \$1,625, mydutchbike.com. Shown with Retrovels leather bag (\$500), Brooks leather seat, brass bell and Paul Smith striped helmet (\$75, paulsmith.co.uk/us/) and "The Custom Road Bike" (\$50, chroniclebooks.com).



The Wow Factor



Fancy a wee dram? Any single malt fan would answer affirmatively if offered this Orcadian Limited Edition from 1968. \$3,999, beltra mos.com.

Peek inside this glittery lump to see if you've been naughty or nice. \$16, fredflare.com.



How much is too much? When it comes to the joy of giving, there's no such thing. We decided it's time to bring back some glitter, to find the things that would bring out the sparkle in anyone's eye.

We hunted. We gathered. Now we're presenting our ultimate, primo, No. 1, can't-live-without-'em picks, and we hope you'll share in our delight. So pull out your ribbons, shiny paper and cards. Once everything's wrapped, there's little left to do but watch them shake, rattle and guess what's inside before basking in the smiles.

Why play dominoes online or with cheery plastic tiles when the luxurious leather-covered bones in Natalia Brill's set give you a new feel for the game? \$1,450, selfridges.com.



You can take it with you. Delsey's Karat suitcases feature lightweight polycarbonate shells with protective covers, super-secure reinforced zippers and interior pockets to fit every last little thing. \$199.99 to \$299.99, bloomingdales.com.



Listening to Cc Lo (Green) or high C (Callas), these headphones with zebrawood inlays, titanium-plated drivers and sheepskin-covered ear cups deliver maximum sound. \$2,749, ultrasone.com.



For those who refuse to consume all their content online, the "Front Page" magazine rack (\$266, kartell.com) stands at the ready.

Ping 'em, then poog 'em on this handmade table that's a collaborative effort by Puma and Aruliden. It features a chalkboard surface atop black ash wood legs and storage for equipment. Not to be banished to the basement. \$4,750, conranusa.com.



When thrashers grow up, so do their skateboards. Go on a snake-run session with a deck covered in python or printed leather. \$1,120, nataliabrill.fr.

