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# Adam Says

O CREATIVE DIRECTOR ADAM GLASSMAN FINDS THE BEST PRESENTS FOR EVERYONE ON YOUR LIST.



### FOR THE LABEL QUEEN

*"This collaboration is one of the most exciting I've seen: Neiman Marcus designers at Target prices."*



Lela Rose for Target + Neiman Marcus dress, \$100; target.com



Tracy Reese for Target + Neiman Marcus plates, \$40; target.com



Brian Atwood for Target + Neiman Marcus gloves, \$50; target.com



Oscar de la Renta for Target + Neiman Marcus tote, \$60; target.com

### FOR THE INDIE SPIRIT

"I'm All About..." by Robi Nedboy journals, \$16 to \$20; im-all-about.com



Send in an Instagram photo to personalize.



May28th customizable InstaWatch, \$44; instawatch.may28th.me

Wantful gift book, \$30 and up; wantful.com



A curated (by you!) catalog.



Liz Claiborne gold-plated initial bangles, \$20 each; jcp.com

**Q** I always get overwhelmed with holiday shopping and end up spending too much. Do you have any suggestions for beautiful, personal gifts that are a good value as well?

**A.** I believe gift giving is an art form: You want to give something you like so much you'd want it for yourself and strike that perfect balance between useful and indulgent. Here are my picks for unique presents that look like they cost a lot more than they do, from \$40 patterned plates by designer Tracy Reese to yellow- and rose-gold earrings featuring real diamonds by Meredith Marks—a steal at \$450. Finally, for the person who is impossible to shop for, check out Wantful—you select 16 gifts in your price range, photos of which are beautifully bound and displayed in a curated catalog for your giftee to order from. Love it, love it, love it! For more incredible gifts, turn to page 77.

FOR THE CREATIVE KID



Emi-Jay hair tie ornament, \$37; emi-jay.com

FOR THE STYLISH MAN



Graphic image monogrammed box of cuff links, \$85; graphicimage.com

FOR THE FUN SEEKER



Old Navy toggle coat, \$40; oldnavy.com

FOR THE LUXURY LOVER



Mia flats, \$79; miashoes.com



Empress Arts crayon set, \$15 each; empressarts.com

*"Children's gifts can be difficult—I like giving things that excite and inspire."*



Helps kids learn how to budget.

Money Scholar bank, \$38; moneyscholar.org



Natural Designs Woodturning birch pens, \$37 each; ndwoodturning.com

Made in Charleston, South Carolina.



Sid Mashburn pocket squares, \$45 each; sidmashburn.com

*"It's the details that count—and there's nothing more chic than a pocket square or silk knot cuff links."*



Kid Made Modern Art Toolkit (includes pencils, paints, markers, and brushes), \$27; target.com



Victorinox Swiss Army Knife, \$24; swissarmy.com

A perfect Hanukkah gift.

*"You don't have to sacrifice style to enjoy these downtime pieces."*



Arwell USA Lucky Dice, \$70; shopkitson.com



Features vintage ventriloquist dummies photographed by Matthew Rolston.

Talking Heads: The Vent Haven Portraits, \$75; pointedleafpress.com



Reebok sneakers, \$100; reebok.com



Meredith Marks earrings, \$450 a pair; meredithmarks.com

*"These items give you a lot of bang for the buck."*

Napa Cakes Panforte fruit and nut cakes, \$15 to \$125; napacakespanforte.com



Baked in small batches.



Fabulous Furs faux-fur ice scraper, \$25; fabulousfurs.com