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Our SCENT-ational Holiday Gift Guide!
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What to give her in this not-so-merry time? No matter her clothing size, or your wallet size, the gift of fragrance is always welcomed. While your favorite peeps and relatives might be holding back on buying themselves something nice, getting a gift of fragrance is one of life's little luxuries that always make people feel special. And that's what the holidays are all about, aren't they?



Clear the air...

The gift of a candle can be so cloth... except when it's a really special one that shows you've searched hard to find one that really captures their fancy. Whether it matches their home decor or their inner self, giving a beautiful perfumed candle will always cast you in a special light.

For the oh-so-eclectic on your list is a trio of candles in three different fragrances to English perfumer **Ormond Jevon**. Simple and chic looking, and highly scented with fragrance that was scented from the beautiful (and before even being opened). These small in size, yet big on fragrance mini candles fill the air with Ormond Jevon's exquisite scents. Each candle will burn at least 16 hours. Send your favorite trio of scents. \$72.00 Available: [Barnes & Noble](#) and [Miyi News Barnes](#) only.

If music and art bring them joy, then bring them this special piece from **Joy's Perfume in Porcelain**. Ceramic artist Sarah Chah creates an angled matte black porcelain piece with a subtle black glass circle and top half that's filled with a black candle that's beautifully coated with **Jasmine Absolute** and **Sugar**. Burn time is 75 hours and when the candle is used up, the handmade in NYC holder remains as a beautiful sculptural porcelain object of art. \$48.00 Available: [Barnes & Noble](#) and [Miyi News Barnes](#) only.

If she's spiritual and one with the universe... or would like to be... and she's always getting down inspirational life notes to herself on bits of paper then this set from **Mina Hana** will light her. She'll enjoy the fragrant blue paper candle with turquoise stones which symbolize love, happiness and protect from negative energy, along with an adorable turquoise necklace and a pretty silk smock to wear around her neck. \$42.00 Available at [Clea](#) and [Clea's](#) and [Miyi News romanyama](#) only.



Fragrance that's haute haute haute...

She's your girl-to-girl when you need a GPS system to navigate the who's who on the haute highway of fashion and fragrance. She can give you the history of every notable designer, describe their signature piece and tell you who's their daddy. Don't mess with her holiday gift calendar! It's got to be "à la mode" and a little bit of a girl's own.

Edizione de Parfums Frédéric Malle, the ex-Pantheon, now New Yorker (and nephew of **Simone Laetit**) supports the creative concept of five perfumers perfecting their art. From perfumer **Domènec Roulin**, is **Carroll Flower** named for Malle's aunt, **Candice Bergen**, it's an exquisite fragrance that brings the scent of lavender to new heights. It's not generally a fan of lavender, but the scent is just damn sexy, yet not overpowering. I get admirably positive feedback from all those around me of recent times. Your lady friend will also love the high-tech, high quality black aluminum tube container that can be easily refilled with new oils. \$210.00 for the bottle and three vials. Available: [Barnes's 1st](#), [Walden Ave](#), and [Miyi News Barnes](#) only.

Fashion legend **Paco Rabanne** died earlier this year, but the man who created **Le Tendre** for women, was also a legend in fragrances. His latest **Elle by TSL**, is the essence of femininity with a blend of floral and woody notes that include peony, rose berries and a subtle hint of patchouli. The Gift Set, consisting of eau de parfum, body lotion and shower gel comes in a beautiful black box with a commemorative band which reminds us of the fashion rule breaking that is credited to the master couturier. \$80.00 Available: [Fine Department Stores](#), [Miyi News](#) and [retailers](#) only.

She adores Dior, so she'll love **J'adore L'Absolu**. The well loved scent of rose, lily, and plum along is now available in solid perfume that's easy to take everywhere. The pretty gold compact comes in a little pouch that will look so nice as the Designer handling it goes into. \$82.00 Available: [Saks](#) and [Miyi News Saks](#) only.



Pretty and portable...

As cute as a button, and sure to put a smile on her face is **Daisy**, **Marc Jacobs Solid Perfume Backpack**. The white enameled dairy receptacle - a follow up piece to last year's **Daisy Ring** - allows you to reuse the miniature perfume so she can quickly dip a little into on when she-You-Know-Who comes walking to it's housed in a jipped gold leather holder that's double as a change purse. \$25.00 Available: [Fine department stores](#) and [Miyi News Saks](#) only.

In Medieval times, the Madames de les Monseurs de Provence were connoisseurs around their necks filled with scents of musk or amber which legend claims protected the wearer and gave them magical powers. In today's time, much wearing this **Madame de Provence** as Provence will protect the 42% from falling? No, nothing's worth a hot Date! The carmine ball with your favorite **L'Occitane** fragrance and create your own magic. \$20.00 Available: [L'Occitane](#) stores and [Miyi News L'Occitane](#) only.



She loves the container as much as what's inside...

Your favorite cook will think you're her personal sugar plum fairy when you give her this special **Berger Box Set**. **Photography** inside the **White** inspired box you have 2 oz bottles of the most delectable smelling shower gel ever - **Red Velvet Cake**, **Sweet Creamy Pudding** and **Strawberry Shortcake**. She'll be tempted to do some baring herself after rolling this gift. No worry, it comes with the recipes for all three of these delicious foods inside the **Recipe Box**. Hey, no one really reads that kind of stuff! \$18.00 Available: [Miyi News photography](#) only.

In a restaurant, I often order my main dish based on what comes with it. Well, some women work and with the bag the perfect amount as much as they face over the product itself. For that girl on your list, this rich brown satin bag with corners that curve leather trim will make her smile. The **Pure Simple Washes Gift Set** from **Mark**, comes with an eau de toilette spray and a body scrub cream in **Pure Clean**, which is inspired by the clean scent of baby soap with a hint of citrus that leaves a lingering fresh scent. \$25.00 [Miyi News myelmark](#) only.

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