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It may seem like El Niño and the Heat Miser are in cahoots to prevent the holidays, but what does weather have to do with holiday cheer? We'll likely get buckets more rain before the first snowfall. So let it rain, let it rain, let it rain.

In the meantime, we'll go to festive parties. We'll bake obscene cookies. And we'll go shopping!

Gift-giving for the winter holidays, whether it be Kwanzaa, Hanukkah, Christmas, Solstice or the New Year, is so much more involved than for any other annual occasion. Anniversaries, birthdays and Valentine's Day can't hold a candle—they can all squeak by as one-gift affairs.

With luck, you've planned reasonably and know you won't be able to save a cent of that Xmas bonus. You're prepared for a coworker to propose "secret Santas." And you know that no matter how emphatically you and your spouse have decided on low-key gifts this year, you'd damn well better have your bases covered—just in case a little something extra shows up under the tree with your name on it.

Here are a dozen suggestions (and reason to wonder who on earth could handle 12 days of Christmas).

On the twelfth day of Christmas,  
my true love gave to me:

twelve cakes so creamy,  
eleven waxy candles,  
ten New Age crystals,  
nine virile vitamins,  
eight gal-made tables,  
seven shiny CDs,  
(six of them DiFranco),  
five dirty books,  
four teasing toys,  
three Goosey glasses,  
two tandem trikes  
and her posing in a portrait.



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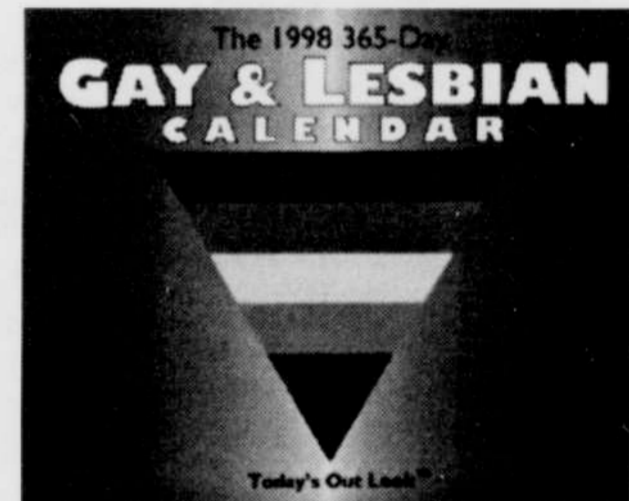
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