

Lingerie Eliminates Problem Of Buying Gifts for Women

The expression, "all women are alike" has long since received its come-uppance; but the fact remains that enough women are enough alike in enough respects, so that their gift-selections need never be a problem.

Blondes, brunettes, red-heads or in-between; kindergartners to grand mothers; cautious or extravagant; stay-at-home or gad-about; they're all women, and they all love lingerie.

From frilly peignors to tailored slips, you'll find that lingerie is a gift always sure to delight! And, with the selection available this gift-giving season you can almost choose something extra-special for every gal you know, within this category.

Nylon Gowns

Sophisticated nylon gowns that can almost double for at-home wear, albeit a bit bare, will thrill even the hard-to-please type that you think has everything.

At the other end of the scale are pajamas, tailored or frilly, 3-piece sleepwear sets designed for the traveling gal, and "baby doll" pajamas to add a note of gaiety to every woman's sleepwear wardrobe.

Slips are a year-in-year-out necessity that no female ever has enough of. However, if you suspect that she is well-stocked in this department, try a slip or petti-slip in one of the new, bright lingerie shades. Just watch her eyes light up when she opens a be-ribboned box to find an orange, yellow, green or sophisticated black slip!

Bouffant Petticoats

Bouffant petticoats are ideal for every young woman, and even older women will appreciate a soft bouffant to perk up their wardrobe.

Lace-beribboned panties, if you have an idea of the size, are a luxury item that will stamp you "giver of the year."

Sweaters, a preferred wardrobe item, have come a long

way from grandma's time when it was worn primarily to keep warm. Today sweaters ranging from bulky types designed for casual wear to fur-trimmed evening beauties are found in every woman's closet.

Here, it's almost child's play to select a sweater to make a most suitable gift. Just let her social life decide your choice, and you can't go wrong. The outdoor gal wants a shaggy bulky, either pullover or cardigan style. The social butterfly can't get enough of beaded or embroidered cardigans and will consider a fur-trimmed cashmere the best gift ever!

And, the school-going contingent, whether grade or college variety, will eagerly welcome any car coat, trimmed or untrimmed, to mate with their skirts.

Fur and New

Even women who prefer the tried and true, will be delighted with a touch of what is new! And there's nothing newer this year than fur and fur-like accessories. In this category you can find delightful gifts within every budget.



HIGH-DOME HAT—Fashion gift that every fashion-conscious woman will love is this high-dome hat in a sumptuous pile fabric of Verel, Eastman modacrylic fiber, by Commodore.

range, from mink head-bands to fake-leopard scarves.

Especially delightful are the short jackets found in accessory departments, fashioned of so-smart fake fur. Leopard, broadtail and persian lamb lend themselves beautifully to this type of fakery and make jackets that can't fail to thrill a woman.

Headbands, scarves, handbags, belts and gloves are also seen in fur-like fabrics, and will add that touch of something new to any wardrobe.

And, if you can't make a choice, just remember that the fashion picture is spotted-leopard-like that is, and any accessory in this furry fabric will rate high with any woman.

If you're still stuck, remember hosiery, costume jewelry and handkerchiefs are always-welcome standbys.

Directions for Sending Food Given

Planning to send a box of cookies in the mail? After all the time and effort you've spent baking—be sure to expend just a bit more to assure that they arrive looking as pretty as when they were sent.

First, wrap each cookie separately in a small piece of waxed paper, aluminum foil or Saran wrap.

If you are using a cardboard box, line it with waxed paper. Then place a sheet of cardboard and several layers of waxed paper between each layer of cookies.

When packing a metal container, make a cushion of wrapping paper at the bottom. Separate each layer of cookies here, too.

Next, wrap the box with corrugated paper; cover with wrapping paper and tie securely with cord.

Lastly, mark the package "Fragile—handle with care."



SAMPLE SCENTS—Be sure to sample the scents before you purchase men's toiletries says Citation House. To show your gift is a thoughtful one, select toiletries preferred by men—simple and elegant, but not ostentatious. Ask the clerk to help you choose exactly the right gift set combination.

Christmas Called 'A Happy Holiday'

Christmas is, indeed, a Happy Holiday around the world... and in most countries it is also a beautiful time, filled with traditions honoring the Birth of the Child, Jesus.

"Christmas comes but once a year"—but when does it come and when is it supposed to come?

The exact date of Jesus' birth has been disputed by scholars for centuries. In fact, about all they agree on is that it is not Dec. 25.

Certainly not everyone celebrates Christ's birth on Dec. 25. At one time or another, celebrations have been held in January, March, April, May, October, November, and December. The dates in December differ too, even today.

Why all the confusion? Well there are several reasons. One is that the Bible does not furnish many clues. Second is that the ancient manuscripts differ. Third, the interpretations of these manuscripts dif-

fer. And yet another reason is that calendars have been changed over the years.

Most scholars estimate that the true date falls in late August or early September.

It is not even certain why Dec. 25 was chosen, though there is one generally accepted reason. Saturnalia was the great Roman Holiday and it December. Christian leaders came around the third week of hoped that celebrating Christmas at this time would lessen the impact of the pagans' festival.

Also, December in all civilized lands in the early centuries was the time of many winter festivities.

It really seems that the only agreement on this celebration is that it commemorates the birth of Jesus Christ. The dates differ widely; the names for the occasion are many; the myriad means of showing happiness can not be counted—but it is a wondrous time.



FIRST CAMERA—For their first camera it is wise to select something inexpensive and easy to use. If you select a camera that has a flashholder, the attachment can be purchased later, when the youngster becomes older and more adept. —Shown: Brownie Starflash Camera by Kodak.

Gourmet Kit Said To Be Perfect Gift

Just about the time you're sure you've checked off all the names on your gift list, even tucked cards inside the fancily wrapped packages, you suddenly remember you've overlooked the couple down the street... your neighbors and those friends, who seem to have everything.

Now's the time to show your ingenuity — your talent for selecting the "perfect" gift. Simply send a connoisseur's classic... a beautifully packaged gourmet basket.

Loaded with fine wines, imported cheeses, cocktail chips

and caviar, salted nuts and other party needs, these glamorous packages can be truly exciting to receive; compliments and thanks will flow your way.

After all, Christmas is a festive holiday, and what could be gayer, more colorful, more sparkling than a bottle of champagne sticking out of a wicker hamper?

Now add more deluxe delicacies... wine jellies, biscuits, mammoth ripe olives stuffed with almonds... all tied with bows of bright ribbons and bedded in gay colored cellophane... and you have a glamorous gift fit for a king.

You'll also find a choice selection of fruit packs which are good looking and even better eating!

Glaze fruits and roasted nuts, orange blossom honey — they're all treasures of treats. You'll find most of these on the shelves of fine grocery stores, liquor shops or in special firms which feature their own products and name brands at holiday time. In the case of fruit packs, rare fantasy preserves or the fancy cheeses, you can have them shipped for you, gift-wrapped, to any part of the country.

It's a magnificent way of saying "Merry Christmas" and you immediately become labeled as a person of superior taste.

Directions for 'Snow' Of Soap Are Given

It's easy to make "snow" with soap flakes and water. Here's how. For every 4 cups of soap, add 2 cups of water. Make thick suds with a beater or electric mixer. Spoon soap-suds onto the tree. They'll dry quickly and cling indefinitely. Then sprinkle extra soap flakes liberally on the "snow" before it sets. The effect is charming.

Make short work of your Christmas List!

SHOP NOW

For the man on your list!

1066 SCHICK 3 SPEED RAZOR

Now he can shift the speed, set the world's largest shaving head — fit the shave to his particular skin and beard like a skilled barber does! Once he's tried it, he'll never be satisfied with any other razor — blade or electric. Give the mightiest shaving instrument ever invented... in the handsomest carrying case ever, too!

1066 SCHICK 3 SPEED RAZOR

Now he can shift the speed, set the world's largest shaving head — fit the shave to his particular skin and beard like a skilled barber does! Once he's tried it, he'll never be satisfied with any other razor — blade or electric. Give the mightiest shaving instrument ever invented... in the handsomest carrying case ever, too!

14 Day Free Home Trial Begins Christmas Morning!

The Gift for The Girl

Crown Jewel by Schick

Inspired gift... completely feminine! Exclusive 8 Comb golden head lets her shave closer than she'd dare with a blade! In beautiful jewelry box case. — \$14.88

Revlon Intimate Spray Mist

EAU DE PARFUM

- Lingering
- Romantic
- She'll Cherish It

3 1/2 ounces \$3.75

DUSTING POWDER 4 1/4 oz. ... \$2.00

TOYS • GAMES • DOLLS • STUFFED TOYS

And the New **KENNER BUILDING SETS**

Christmas CARDS

BOX OF 50 DISTINCTIVE GREETINGS

Exquisite assortment all a-glitter, cut-outs, and more!

\$3.00 VALUE! You save here. . . . 98¢

Regularly \$3.00

Tall 'n Slim STYLE

BOX of 32 **98¢**

YARDLEY

Parker "PARDNERS"

newest idea in writing companions!

beautifully gift-boxed

SET \$5.75

Parker Jotter Ball Pen writes longer than 5 ordinary ballpens. 4 points.

Parker Liquid Lead Pencil sharpens itself, point cannot break. Stainless steel cap. Colors: Coral, Turquoise, Charcoal, Black.

Kodak List: \$11.95

Brownie Starflash Camera Kit

With built-in flash unit, 6 1/4" film, 35mm. — \$9.88

for electric shavers only...

NEW! Old Spice

GIFT SET 300

BROWNIE 8 MOVIE CAMERA

Easy to operate

\$21.99

SPORTSMAN'S LANTERN

INCLUDES 9 VOLT RAY-O-VAC BATTERY And RED FLASHER — \$4.88

DESERT FLOWER Gift Set 4⁵⁰

YOUR CHOICE Film Developing & Printing

FAST TOP QUALITY Local Service In by 10—Out by 4:30 Regular Prices

1 1/2-DAY SERVICE Standard 8-Exposure Roll CONTACT OR JUMBO **39¢**

Add Federal Excise Tax on Taxable Merchandise Free Delivery in Medford

WESTERN THRIFT

Prescription Specialists **MEDFORD'S ORIGINAL PRICE CUTTERS** 30 N. CENTRAL SP3-5371

OPEN WEEK DAYS 8:30 to 9:00 - SUNDAYS 9 to 5

TRIM HER TREE WITH Fashion Gifts from jean hart

Where you find the clothes you Love to live in

Choose from the Names You Know...

Christian Dior	Davidow
Bernard Altman	Pat Premo
Fischer Lingerie	De De Johnson
Lady Manhattan	Napier Jewelry
Villager Classics	Lanz
Talbot Sweaters	Glen of Michigan
	Sheffield Watches
	Caryle

Your Gift Beautifully Gift Wrapped

LAY-AWAY-NOW!

617 East Main Phone SP 2-8992