

Gift Suggestions For Camera Enthusiasts

How long has it been since you took a look at the family photo album? Cameras and equipment have come a long way since the early 1900's... and so have the results they produce!

Today almost every family owns and uses some kind of camera. That's why a gift along this line is almost certain to be used and appreciated. And if you know a "camera bug," your Christmas buying problems there are solved.

What to choose? — for the beginner there are a number of outfits already boxed, ready to give, that are not very expensive. Most of these include camera, flash attachment, batteries, bulbs, film, and some include slide projector and screen or viewer.

Other good gifts for almost any one would be an album, a professionally-created film (if the recipient owns a movie projector), or the slides, which you can buy of famous places, beautiful flowers, etc.

What you buy naturally depends on what the person already owns. Try to get a complete inventory of the items, take them to your local photo equipment shop and they will help with your selection.

Items to inquire about might be a 35mm camera which takes both prints and slides; wide angle and telephoto lenses; an exposure meter; carrying case; filter kits; and film.

The owner of a camera which takes slides would appreciate, if he doesn't already have, a slide viewer and slide file.

The amateur movie maker needs more equipment to do a thorough job: projector, screen, editing equipment, title kit and perhaps a tape recorder to make his movies "talkies."

If he seems to have everything, maybe your favorite photographer would enjoy going into editing, developing and printing. This extended hobby offers a wealth of equipment for your gift hunting.

Photography is a hobby that belongs to every age group; and fortunately, now it also belongs to every income group.

One thing to remember — if the person you are thinking of has one camera, that doesn't mean he wouldn't like to have another.

There is a wide variety of cameras because each does one particular job especially well. The semi-professional photographer, even if he takes only slides or only movies, always owns more than one camera.

Color film and flash bulbs especially make good stocking gifts. And there are many more small items that are also small in price.

The lucky recipient of your photography gift will begin to enjoy it the minute the package is opened Christmas morning!



EVERYBODY SLEEPS so you can't go wrong with a gift of sleepwear, especially when it's as gay as this nylon pajama set. Made in a blend of cotton and Avisco rayon, its new cropped top and slim pants have a jaunty Spanish air!

Sign Greeting Cards Carefully And Properly

One of the most warm-hearted traditions of the Christmas season is the exchange of greeting cards. At this time of the year close friends and casual acquaintances take time out to express their best wishes.

However, sometimes it can be pretty confusing to receive a card from somebody you've never heard of. The proper way to sign a Christmas card often poses a problem for many people.

In the first place, one should never forget to put the complete return address on the envelope.

In the second place, the signature you use should be determined by the type of card and the person who receives it.

If you have chosen a gay, casual greeting for close friends, you can sign it simply with your first name. If you're married sign the first name of both, followed by the last name.

With married couples, the one signing the cards, always writes his or her name last.

If you prefer to have your cards printed, the wife's name comes first.

When there are children, the signature as a family group is always in good taste, whether it is printed or written; for example, "The Smiths."

The conventional signature is always acceptable for the greetings sent to business acquaintances. The formal "Mr. and Mrs. John G. Smith" should be printed, and the card should be more formal in both design and message.

FOR SPORTS FANS

For those who are fond of spectator sports, such gifts as cameras and leather gadget bags for the amateur photographer, binoculars, sports apparel and cushions for those double-deckers will be very welcome.



Our **Hallmark Cards** Are On Display Now

Shop now for all your Christmas needs at your Hallmark headquarters. Choose from our wide selection of Hallmark Christmas cards in boxes, albums, or in individual displays.

The enchanting designs of Hallmark gift wraps add excitement to every gift, while Hall Sheen ribbon and coordinated Hallmark gift enclosures supply "the added touch that means so much."

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Gals Love Lingerie Lovelies

Mention lovely, lacy lingerie to any girl (no matter what her age) and watch her eyes light up! That's why when it comes to special gift times, lingerie is the perfect gift for her!

Everywhere on the lingerie scene, there's something new, something bright, something lovely!

Just for example — take a long look at the delightful, "long" panties with their tiers of "cane" ruffles at the knee... so delightful in their old-fashioned "pantaloons" inspired charm. For the modern miss, they come in nylon tricot and gay colors; many have camisole tops.

New, too, are jumper-topped waltz-length gowns or pedal-pushers length p.j.'s... she'll hop out of bed in the "sleep unit," toss the jumper on, and lo — she's ready for caller! (Best of all, they double for daytime wear with blouse beneath).

The woman at ease will love the sportswear-inspired lounging pajamas with their midcalf or longer, lean pants and easy tops! Just name the color, fabric and style — there's such a wide, wide variety of these!

For the "snug as a bug in a rug" feeling, easy goin' bawbrigan, cuddly challis and gay flannellettes are ideal chill chasers in sleepwear.

There's a glamour note to the Orient-inspired collection of robes, pajamas and ensembles. The elegance of kimono detailing and mandarin coat lines are interpreted smartly in fine nylons, silks and smooth rich cottons. They are often printed in vibrant colors, trimmed with embroidery or braid.

For Christmas gifting, gown selections are most diversified — they range from dainty, baby-doll shorties to more conservative waltz-lengths and to the floor-length styles.

Make your gift more lavish, ensemble the gown with a matching peignoir... cape-like collars, lace by the yard, appliques and embroidery help make the new season crop of ensembles quite exciting.

No matter what style you favor, there's a riot of color, trim, fine silks and nylons awaiting your final choice.

In Intimate Apparel
The return of the natural waistline heralds a revival of elegant underpinnings — fine nylon tricot, nylon crepes, silks, etc., are used to underscore elegantly detailed slips and half slips.

Applique trims, fine laces, medallion inserts, the daintiest of pleated detail, trapunto trims and scalloping — are but a few of the many accents that make lingerie so lovely, so much wanted at Christmas time.

Bouffants Are Back
Shirtwaist dresses, full skirt handlings and a return to more flared skirts make the bouffant petticoat a welcome addition to any wardrobe.

SOMETHING NEW!

The Christmas holiday brings with it a wealth of stately religious hymns and heart-warming carols! Even pop tunes add notes of listening pleasure. And, gift recordings can extend that pleasure through the whole year.

Music lovers this Christmas have a special treat awaiting them in stereophonic sound, the new tonal magic now available for home high fidelity music systems.

Have Mexican-Inspired Pinata Party For Young

Here's a wonderfully exciting idea to be used as the theme for a children's Christmas party... or as a part of the traditional party.

The idea—admittedly, is an old one, and not only that, it is borrowed from our Latin neighbors—it's the pinata party.

Really get into the spirit of Christmas by making some of your own Christmas cards. It's really a lot of fun... for the entire family.

Friends will appreciate the time and effort you spent on your greeting to them, too.

At Christmas time in Latin American countries, a brightly painted earthenware jar, called an olla, is bought in the market place and taken home to be decorated. It is filled with sweets and hung in a doorway. It was then called a pinata.

Children were blindfolded and given a stick. While the older folks watched, each child was given a chance to try to break open the pinata.

For your party, rather than a jar, which is a bit risky, an ordinary shopping bag may be used as a pinata. Decorate the bag with crepe paper and other trim.

Hang it from a doorway. Put small wrapped gifts inside. Tie a ribbon with a long streamer to each one.

Cut slits in the bottom of the bag and let the streamers dangle long enough for the children to reach. At a signal each child should pull on a ribbon, tearing out the bottom of the bag so a surprise package falls into every eager hand!

Bright idea: Spray pine cones red, cluster them around a holly centerpiece.

Pleasing Presents!

Holiday fashions square-off in a new and delightfully different medley of scarves that make ideal gifts for every gal on your list.

Whether she's school-girl, matron, or in-between, it's easy to find just the size and color to accent her individuality.

The newest 36 inch scarves convert with ease into loose, low ties, cowl drapes or wide-away neckline loops.

Whether as a colorful extra or a cherished gift, scarves fill the bill in every way.

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FAIR LADY

pearl bouquet

by **Artemis**

Lovely lace bouquets on luminous pearl colors...tuned to your costumes in opaque nylon tricot!

4.00



6.00



6.95

Cozy Rayon Challis

by **Artemis**

Floral print granny gown or dainty lace trimmed pajamas

6.00



8.95

Send her off to dreams in the misty glow of unlimited color by Artemis! Layer on layer of carefree nylon tricot, with gracefully moulded bodice and frothy, full overskirt. Enhanced with romantic bowknot lace and satin butterfly appliques. Creme Cafe, Azalea Duet, Aqua Mist, Blush White, Ivory Duet or Frost Flame; sizes 32-38.

USE YOUR CHARGE ACCOUNT

All Charges made now are not due until January 10th, 1960

Don't Forget 'Littlest Angels' At Christmas

If there's an infant or toddler on your gift list, we suggest you don't make up your mind about what to give until you have visited one of the Baby Departments or Shops.

Here's the "why": Infants and toddlers' fashions have moved up into the "designer class." Items for this age are right in style and you'll want to give something very "new."

For example, the popular-with-all-ages stretch tights are now in sizes for the very smallest young ladies. They can serve the purpose of showing that this young lady knows someone who is in the know about fashion... and they keep her dainty legs warm as well!

The toddler can carry through with the look of the season by covering her thighs with a short, pleated, plaid skirt.

Dresses trimmed with colors to match tights are being shown too and are as cute as can be. Throughout the fashion scene for this age are up-to-the-minute styles.

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Some 'How To's' For Holiday Fun

For an old fashioned Christmas — traditional in the many niceties that make for a very happy holiday — bring fresh greenery into the home and plan to use it about the house for effective decor.

The ingredients for decorating the interior are boughs of evergreen, red and white candles, ornaments, holly, and a good portion of imagination.

If your home boasts a mantel, you can make that your focal point of interest with bright ornaments, sprigs of holly, Christmas berries and sparkly-tinsel tucked among the greens.

The top of book shelves, a long table or a chest can be used for a dramatic greenery arrangement with tall, slim tapers... a Christmas figurine, a wide spread poinsettia and other trims used effectively.

Follow the "useful" theme even in your cards. There are many that unfold for a lovely Christmas mantle-piece. Some are designed as bookmarks, or for year-round miniature pictures to hang in bedroom or in kitchen.



SEW IT YOURSELF for yourself — or as a gift. It's the ultimate in fashion this season... Chanel styling in brocade! Beneath these smart lined jackets are lovely sleeveless sheaths. Create your own variations on this theme!