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21 F*cking Fabulous Beauty Gifts to Give This Year

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While we love to remind everyone that a really great gift doesn't need to cost a fortune, it remains equally true that sometimes, the more expensive things in life really are worth every cent. With the holiday season getting into full swing, we have every intention of indulging in some of the finest goodies that beauty has to offer—vicariously, at least, by gifting them to our loved ones. From techy hair and skin gadgets to the most glamorous makeup finds and the swankiest scents and candles, we've made our beauty spurge list and checked it, oh, ten or eleven times. (Hear that, Santa?)



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For the girl with the best nail game

Not mere nail polish, this works more like a super-fancy nail Bedazzler. Nail-art lovers can dot or swipe on the metallic-flecked lacquer to create the most dazzling gemstone-encrusted effects.

Dior Diorific Vernis Nail Liner, \$28, nordstrom.com



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For your mom who adores all things Christmas-y

In a world of a million scented candles (and pine-scented candles), this iconic fragrance is one of our favorite ways to literally put Christmas in the air. There are smaller sizes, but this enormous version ensures the seasonal magic will last until well after New Year's.

Nest Fragrances Birchwood Pine Grand Candle, \$250, bloomingdales.com



For the lipstick fiend

World's dreamiest gift for your friend who never lets her natural lip color see the light of day: A dozen minis of best-selling MAC lipstick shades, packaged in an equally chic rose-gold gift box.

MAC Snow Ball Mini Lipstick Kit, \$70, maccosmetics.com



For the lover of lovely packaging

If her vanity is the stuff Instagram dreams are made of, here's your gift. Never mind the sexy scent inspired by Paris after dark, with notes of bergamot, incense, and white flowers—the corsage-adorned bottle is a gift unto itself.

Annick Goutal Nuit et Confidences Eau de Parfum Spray, \$190, feelunique.com



For the skin care perfectionist

For the girl who's never left the house without SPF or slept with makeup on, you can't go wrong with the combination of Clarisonic and Kiehl's—two names in skin care that are pretty much unanimously adored. She'll get a Mia 2 cleansing brush with radiance-boosting brush head, plus a best-selling cleanser, eye balm, and serum.

Healthy Skin Essentials Set: Clarisonic Mia 2 and Kiehl's, \$169, sephora.com



For the hostess with the most amazing taste

When it comes to holiday gifting, Claus Porto soaps are like [Diptyque candles](#): Even the girl who has it all (or has picky taste) will be thrilled to receive them. This box of minis features bright retro wrappers inspired by Belle Époque Europe—a perfect pick-me-up for her powder room.

Claus Porto Mini Soaps Gift Box, \$75, nordstrom.com



For your friend with the sparkling personality

If you could bottle radiance, this is it: A twinkling, feminine fragrance featuring a bouquet of white flower notes, packaged in an equally luminous, light-reflecting bottle.

Gabrielle Chanel Eau de Parfum Spray, \$105, nordstrom.com



For your favorite vixen

Assuming you can't quite afford to gift her a new pair of Loub's, a limited-edition, metallic-finish nail polish in the brand's iconic red makes a pretty sexy second choice.

Rouge Louboutin Metalissime Nail Colour, \$50, nordstrom.com



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For your most Instagram-addicted friend

Surprise her with one of the most beauty-blogger-beloved essences in a limited-edition, Insta-worthy inspirational-quote packaging.

SK-II Limited-Edition Facial Treatment Essence, \$229, saksfifthavenue.com



For the hair care snob

Give her two styling products that even beauty editors hoard/obsess over: volumizing Dry Texturizing Spray and blowout-extending Gold Lust Dry Shampoo.

Oribe Dry Styling Collection, \$75, neimanmarcus.com



For your f*cking fabulous self

The name says it all. Tom Ford's limited-edition, unisex fragrance—introduced during New York Fashion Week this fall—is as much about the label as its sexy/cozy leather-laced scent.

Tom Ford Fucking Fabulous Eau de Parfum, \$310, neimanmarcus.com



For the lingerie snob

A more-portable and less-expected way to indulge in an iconic Diptyque candle scent, this ceramic diffuser can be tucked into a drawer or bag to lace her belongings with the beloved rose-and-blackcurrant Baies fragrance.

Diptyque Baies Scented Oval, \$48, nordstrom.com



For the gallery girl

Treat her to this makeup palette that's so stunning, it belongs in a museum. And like most works of art, this one's best seen in person—the photo doesn't do it justice.

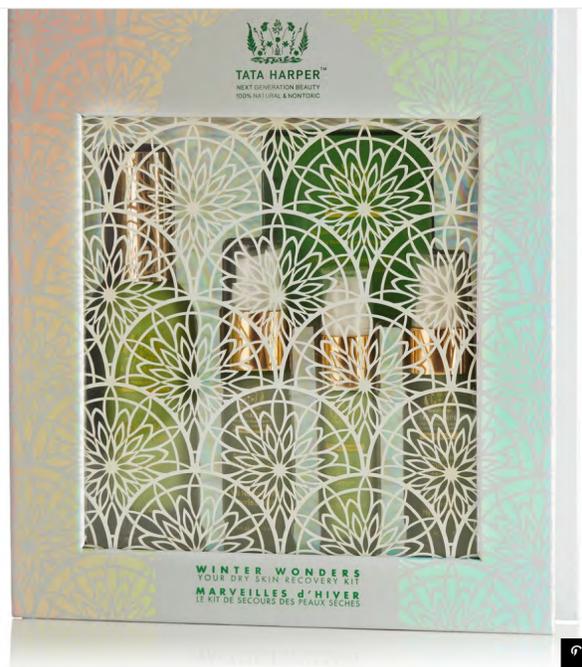
Clé de Peau Beauté Makeup Coffret, \$195, nordstrom.com



For the home-blowout pro

By now you've probably heard the hype about the Dyson Supersonic blow dryer. (No? [Read our review.](#)) Equally hyped: Ouai hair products, developed by celebrity hairstylist Jen Atkin. This kit contains both, meaning it's basically the gift of endless good hair days—and who could put a price tag on that?

Blown-A-Ouai Set, \$399, sephora.com



For the natural-beauty lover

This limited-edition collection lets her sample one of the most luxurious all-natural beauty brands—and keep her skin plump and hydrated until the weather warms up.

Tata Harper Winter Wonders Set, \$125, neimanmarcus.com



For the classic glamour girl

This vibrant, long-wear velvet formula would be fabulous and giftable even without its cool faceted bullet and curvaceous packaging.

Diorific Rouge Khol Holiday Kiss Collection, \$38, nordstrom.com



For the weekend jetsetter

One compact bag—perfectly sized for tossing in a carry-on—holds everything she needs to create a natural daytime look, thanks to five bestselling Marc Jacobs products.

Marc Jacobs Beauty Kit, \$225, net-a-porter.com



For the friend who's ready for a grown-up hairbrush

Hand-crafted in Italy with natural bristles, this is the kind of brush you deliberately leave out on the counter.

Aerin Beauty Gold-Tone Hairbrush, \$85, net-a-porter.com

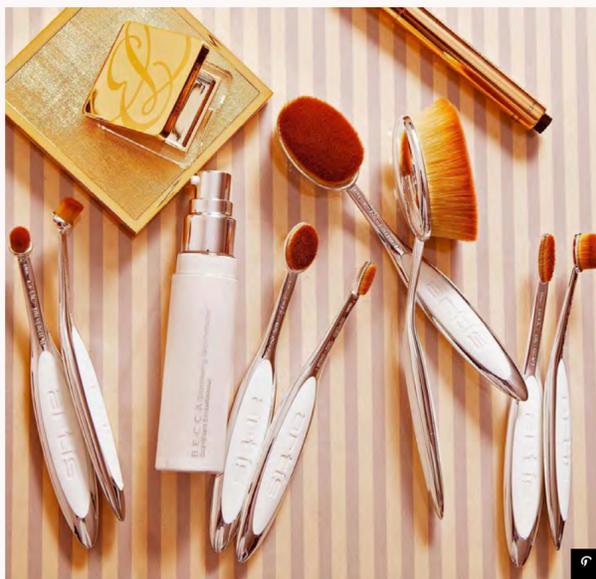


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For the avid brush collector

Consider Artis the Rolex of makeup brushes. They're sleek, luxurious, and the bristles feel like heaven. There's a specific size and shape for everything from your forehead to your eyebrows, so she'll never want to go back to using the same brush for multiple uses.

Artis Elite Mirror 10-Brush Set, \$360, hsn.com



For the teenage cousin who idolizes you

Paul Mitchell Neon Emoji Express Smooth + Flat Iron, \$135, jcpenny.com



For the oral hygiene authority

Yes, it's rose gold—and also highly intelligent. With five modes and three brush heads, it'll give her the deepest clean since the last time she went to the dentist. Not to mention that it comes with a chic glass charger and easy-to-store travel case.

Philips Sonicare DiamondClean Sonic Electric Toothbrush, \$220, usa.philips.com

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