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## The Happy Host

### YULETIDE TREATS

From Jamie & Bobby Deen of Food Network's *Road Tasted*



**Tennessee T-Cakes, Inc.:** Brown-sugary bites; [www.tntcakes.com](http://www.tntcakes.com); \$16.95  
**Alaska Silk Pie Company:** Try the eggnog version (above); [www.alaskasilkpie.com](http://www.alaskasilkpie.com); 800-745-5743; \$32.75  
**Wicked Whoopie Pies:** Tasty cream-filled cakes in such flavors as gingerbread and chocolate; [www.wickedwhoopies.com](http://www.wickedwhoopies.com); \$24

**1 Instant Entertaining** Australian food stylist Donna Hay presents simple but stylish dishes for any occasion. \$34.95

**2 The Complete Keller: The French Laundry Cookbook and Bouchon** Delectable fare from chef Thomas Keller's Napa Valley restaurant French Laundry and N.Y.C. bistro Bouchon. \$100

**3 Frank Sinatra, Sinatra: Vegas** Make every party Rat Pack-worthy with a swingin' seven-disc set of never-released recordings of his live Sin City shows. \$79.98

**4 The Art of the Bar** Mixologists Jeff Hollinger and Rob Schwartz concoct variations on classic cocktails with such unexpected twists as lavender and spiced sugar. \$24.95

**5 FOR CHARITY Rwandan Bloom Fruit Basket** Choose from a wide range of colorful baskets—this bright-red traditional handicraft is woven from sisal and sweet-grass—supplied by the Rwanda Path to Peace project, which creates sustainable income for local weavers; [www.macys.com/rwanda](http://www.macys.com/rwanda); 800-289-6229; \$40

**6 Heirloom Baking with the Brass Sisters** Marilyn and Sheila Brass unveil 150 family recipes from Brandied Raisin Teacakes to Chattanooga Chocolate Peanut Butter Bars. \$29.95

**7 Martha Stewart's Homekeeping Handbook** A room-to-room guide to caring for your home, whether it's a Hamptons estate or a studio apartment. Comes with a handy materials guide. \$45

**8 FOR CHARITY The Hollywood Cookbook** Stars and celebrity chefs share their favorite recipes

with authors Jackie Zabel & Morgan Most, and proceeds benefit the stars' special causes, such as Anne Hathaway's Mediterranean menu for Lollipop Theater Network—which shows movies to kids in hospitals—and *Heroes* star Greg Grunberg's Cinco de Mayo fiesta for the Pediatric Epilepsy Project; [www.thehollywoodcookbook.com](http://www.thehollywoodcookbook.com); \$35

**9 John Legend, Once Again** Vintage R&B sounds from the three-time Grammy winner go down like a fine Bordeaux. \$18.98

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# The Man In Your Life

**1 Squeezebox**  
This smart little box connects Internet tunes to your stereo, streaming online playlists through your own speakers; www.slimdevices.com; 650-710-9400; starting at \$249

**2 John Coltrane, Fearless**  
Leader Jazz fans will dig Coltrane's surging

tenor sax on this 48-track collection featuring his first studio sessions as a band leader. \$47.99

**3 The Zero** Jess Walter's darkly satiric post-9/11 thriller about a blackout-plagued New York City cop ensnared in a

government conspiracy. \$25.95

**4 The Lives of Rick Bass** Back with 10 more short stories of nature and isolation, Rick Bass captures quiet human truths amidst his astonishing portraits of life in the wilderness. \$23

**5 Greetings from E Street: The Story of Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band** Head down Thunder Road with photos and memorabilia of the Boss and company. \$35

**6 Playaway portable audio books** Hear works by the likes of John Grisham, Stephen King and Ernest Hemingway, each on its own mp3 player; www.playaway

digital.com; 877-893-0808; starts at \$29.99

**7 Scarface: The World is Yours and Money, Power, Respect.** Say hello to his little time waster: He'll love these two video games based on the Al Pacino gangster classic. \$39.99 and \$49.99, respectively

**8 Bob Dylan, Modern Times**  
The Bard shows why he is an artist for all times on this highly acclaimed return to form. \$18.98

**EVA LONGORIA**

On Stocking Stuffers



"I like to give how-to books: 'How to please a woman,' or 'How to keep the romance happy.' Just a little hint!"

**4 RICK BASS**  
THE LIVES OF ROCKS  
STORIES





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## The Littlest Angel

### 1 Monopoly Here & Now

The classic game gets a facelift with all new properties (Waikiki Beach, Fenway Park, Times Square), bigger currency and such updated tokens as a cell phone, laptop and a new mixed-breed dog, the Labradoodle. \$29.99

### 2 Little Box of Fairy Magic

All you need for a taste of the elfin world: guides, a fairy doll, stickers and body glitter. \$16.99

### 3 Food Play

Hundreds of photos of cleverly carved fruits and veggies compiled by Joost Elffers and Saxton Freymann make the dreaded

broccoli seem appetizing! \$16.95

### 4 Kid-Tough Digital Camera

Even preschoolers can take a fancy snap with this drop-resistant design. \$69.99

### 5 Cars Movie Theater Storybook and Movie Projector

Bring the animated hit to life on your tot's bedroom walls using the companion projector and 10 minidiscs of images. \$24.99

### 6 Encyclopedia Prehistorica: Sharks and Other Sea Monsters

Shark Week has nothing on this breathtaking pop-up

book of early underwater creatures. \$27.99

### 7 FOR CHARITY New Orleans Playground

This jubilant compilation, which benefits Hurricane Katrina victims, gives a taste of the Big Easy's buffet of jazz, traditional pop and old-school rock-and-roll from such locals as Fats Domino. \$15.98

### 8 Mini Masters Boxed Set

Ease your youngest ones into high culture with these four tiny books: *Dancing with Degas*, *A Picnic with Monet*, *A Magical Day with Matisse* and *In the Garden with Van Gogh*. \$19.95



## THE DOODLEBOPS SUGGEST GREAT GIFTS FOR KIDS TO GET MOM & DAD

**MOE:** "I can't afford the cool GPS systems out this year, but for parents who like to drive, give them a book of maps and a promise to wash their car!"

**DEEDEE:** "Music is always great for a grown-up. We take a lot of our musical inspiration from adult icons like the Beatles, Aretha Franklin and Stevie Wonder. There are so many new compilations from amazing artists,

like *Tony Bennett Duets: An American Classic*, or *Still the Same: Great Rock Classics of Our Time from Rod Stewart*."

**ROONEY:** "A family movie night! Get a gift certificate from your favorite video store, let your parents pick out a new release like *Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest*, then pop up some popcorn, dim the lights and let the good times roll."





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## The Animal Lover

### 1 Orbee-Tuff Bulbs

Peppermint scented with a secret treat compartment inside, these festive chew toys entertain for hours; [www.planetdog.com](http://www.planetdog.com); 800-381-1516; \$9.95

### 2 Bird Songs

Lavish drawings of 250 birds complete with an audio player cataloging each of their distinctive songs and calls; \$45

### 3 Doggy Knits

Anna Tillman's novice-friendly instructions make it easy to pamper your pooch with chic sweaters, coats and leg warmers; \$17.95

### 4 Perfect Petzzz

Kids and pranksters will dig these lifelike, sleeping dogs, some of which are modeled after celeb canines (the Courteney Cox Arquette King Charles

Spaniel version is pictured; also available—a Chihuahua based on Britney's and Paris's pups) that "breathe" with two D batteries; [www.perfectpetzzz.com](http://www.perfectpetzzz.com); 800-388-7597; \$44.95

### 5 Over the Hedge

Forest creatures find food for the grabbing in the suburbs in the DVD of this summer's animated kids' hit; \$29.98

### 6 My Very Own Horse

About 1,199 lbs. lighter than the real thing, this equine starter kit features a book, a model horse and a tutorial on making mini saddles; \$19.95

### 7 Squeaky Naughty or Nice 2-pack

Stock up on these chew-toy stocking stuffers for good dogs and bad; [www.planetdog.com](http://www.planetdog.com); 800-381-1516; \$9.95

### 8 Stuff on My Cat postcards

Thirty irreverent cards featuring kitties topped off with everything from wigs to whipped cream; [www.stuffonmycat.com/store.htm](http://www.stuffonmycat.com/store.htm); \$9.95

### 9 Celestron VistaPix 1570 Spotting Scope-Digital Camera

This 70mm, 3.1 megapixel combo gets you closer to the action—whether you're bird-

watching or on an African safari—and documents it; [www.celestron.com](http://www.celestron.com); \$479

### 10 Creature Comforts: Seasons 1 & 2

The creators of Wallace & Gromit are behind this animated British TV series, which puts true-life conversations into the mouths of lions, bats, hyenas and all manner of animals; \$40.95

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