

25 sites for great gifts UNDER \$25

Scoring a fantastic gift at an amazing price is one of the joys of holiday shopping. But it can be a lot of work to find those deals. To make it easier, we dug up a list of websites loaded with great gifts under \$25. Each one will appeal to different personalities, from the foodie on your list to quirky Aunt Ethel. All of the sites meet our requirements for contact-info disclosure and customer service. And we tell you the last days to order for guaranteed delivery by Dec. 24 with standard ground shipping so that you can keep the cost low. Ready, set ... go shopping!

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AANDGMERCH.COM

The funky folks on your list will appreciate a mermaid bottle opener and other unique wares. Check the "Gift Merch" tab for great ideas.

Order by Dec. 12.

Gift wrapping No.

Shipping Starts at \$10; free for orders of \$100 or more (doesn't include big merchandise).

Returns 14 days from purchase.

Shown: Small tricot vase, \$25.

PINKOLIVE.COM

This gift site is bursting with pastel confetti and glitter, which nicely complement whimsical accessories tailor-made for the lucky ones who scored a spot on your "nice" list.

Order by Dec. 18.

Gift wrapping \$5.

Shipping Starts at \$6; free for orders of \$100 or more.

Returns 14 days from purchase; exchange or store credit only.

Shown: Pattern pieces green ceramic coaster set, \$24.

MODCLOTH.COM

Who knew that our fave site for vintage-inspired frocks also had a gift section with goodies like tiny Mason jar shot glasses and the elegant frame shown below?

Order by Dec. 18.

Gift wrapping No.

Shipping Flat \$4; free for orders of \$50 or more.

Returns Within 30 days of shipment.

Shown: Umbra Memorable Dimension frame, \$18.

FOOD52.COM/PROVISIONS

This new marketplace from the recipe geniuses at Food52 stocks food and kitchen gifts that are perfect for any hostess worth her weight in artisanal salt.

Order by Dec. 17.

Gift wrapping No.

Shipping Flat \$8.

Returns Only if item is damaged.

Shown: Peppercorn and salt towers, \$16 each.

PADDYWAX.COM

Candles always make great gifts, but we especially love the offerings here. With green fig and violet-scented soy candles in hand-painted bowls and Edgar Allan Poe candles laced with absinthe, there's something for, well, just about anyone.

Order by Dec. 10.

Gift wrapping No.

Shipping 15% of total order.

Returns 30 days from receipt.

Shown: Library Tin candle.

HALFHITCHGOODS.COM

The artisan-produced gifts come with a story, such as the handmade, small-batch chocolate bars and nature-derived body butters.

Order by Dec. 13.

Gift wrapping \$3 per item.

Shipping Varies by weight.

Returns Within seven days of receipt.

Shown: Mast Brothers chocolate bars, \$11 each.



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COVER STORY

HOOT.COM

The limited edition, distinctly cified, NYC-made accessories here make it easy to give the man in your life a gift as special as he is. You'll also find great gifts for women. **Order by** Dec. 17. **Gift wrapping** Free. **Shipping** Free. **Returns** 30 days from order.

Shown: Salut collapsible travel cup, \$18.

JAYSONHOME.COM

From cool glass paperweights to funky silver pieces, you'll find rich-looking home and office gifts at reasonable prices. **Order by** Dec. 18. **Gift wrapping** Free. **Shipping** Starts at \$9. **Returns** 30 days from receipt.

Shown: Large Mansour silver dish, \$12, and bowl, \$16; anchor dome paperweight, \$16.

CRAZIESTGADGETS.COM/SHOP

In this case, the name isn't a joke. Head here for gag and teen-approved gifts. **Order by** Dec. 18. **Gift wrapping** No. **Shipping** Flat \$5; free for orders of \$50 or more. **Returns** 30 days from receipt.

Shown: Suction-cup earbuds, \$12; Buddha car charger, \$14.

LODGEGOODS.COM

"Welcome to the man shop," the site says. But the stuff isn't for cavemen; it's for guys with great taste. **Order by** Dec. 19. **Gift wrapping** \$5. **Shipping** Flat \$6; free for orders of \$100 or more. **Returns** By Jan. 14 for holiday orders.

Shown: Whiskey stones, set of 6, \$18; DSPTCH camo key ring, \$24.

POPCHARTLAB.COM

Your chic geek will swoon over these housewares, including a mug that charts how to make just about every coffee drink. **Order by** Dec. 10. **Gift wrapping** No. **Shipping** Starts at \$7; free for orders of \$75 or more. **Returns** Within 30 days of receipt.

Shown: Compendious Coffee Chart mug, \$15.

TRUETOUS.COM

Everything on this giftcentric site is made in the U.S. And clearly defined gift categories make shopping a cinch. **Order by** Dec. 21. **Gift wrapping** Free. **Shipping** Starts at \$6; free for orders of \$50 or more. **Returns** Unlimited.

Shown: Rolf Glass School of Fish martini glasses, set of 2, \$25; "You're Intoxicating" bottle opener, \$22.

only \$12

These stick to a phone's screen for easy access.



BOTANICALPAPERWORKS.COM

From calendars to journals, the wares here sprout into wildflowers, herbs, and even veggies when planted. They will delight your eco-minded friends now and again in the spring.

Order by Dec. 12. **Gift wrapping** No. **Shipping** Starts at \$9.50. **Returns** 14 days from purchase.

Shown: Calendars, \$15 to \$19; seed bombs, \$10.

AIRPLANTWORLDS.COM

Bring some low-maintenance Zen to the stressed folks in your life (so, everyone?) with these "air plants," which absorb nutrients from the atmosphere—no soil required.

Order by Dec. 19. **Gift wrapping** \$5 for select items only. **Shipping** Flat \$5; free for orders of \$50 or more. **Returns** Notify within 14 days of receipt; return within 21 days.

Shown: Zen Garden, \$22.



BAMBECO.COM

Click on the "Gift Ideas" tab to enter a green-gift wonderland brimming with good ideas, such as a basil growing kit nestled in a reclaimed wine bottle, and a teak salt and pepper set.

Order by Dec. 19. **Gift wrapping** \$5. **Shipping** starts at \$8. **Returns** 30 days from purchase.

Shown: Teak salt and pepper set, \$24.



DOTANDBO.COM

The gift section of this home furnishings and décor site is full of sentimental items—like a set of ceramic lovebirds—and practical indulgences.

Order by Dec. 17. **Gift wrapping** No; gift messages only. **Shipping** Starts at \$5. **Returns** 14 days from receipt.

Shown: Industrial Bath handmade soap stones, \$23.



This 'emergency' kit contains 17 girly essentials.

BLUERIBBONGENERALSTORE.NET

Think of it as the most quirkily sophisticated general store you could stumble upon. There's a bit of everything, all designed to make everyday tasks a little more fun.

Order by Dec. 15. **Gift wrapping** No. **Shipping** Starts at \$8. **Returns** 30 days from purchase.

Shown: Pinch Provisions Minimergency For Her, \$18.



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POKETO.COM
 You'll dig the prices and clean design of Poketo's unique home items, which include upside-down planters and these adorable plates.
Order by Dec. 15.
Gift wrapping No.
Shipping Flat \$8; free for orders of \$100 or more.
Returns 7 days from receipt.
Shown: Kids' wooden plates, \$18 each; modern water bottle, \$20.

ROSENBERRYROOMS.COM
 Get ready for an overload of cute, with personalized bowls, hippo-riffic hooded towels, and other gifts. With many gift sections, it's almost impossible to leave the site without buying something for the kids on your list.
Order by Varies because items are customized.
Gift wrapping No.
Shipping Starts at \$7.
Returns 30 days of receipt, unless customized.
Shown: Cotton hooded towels.

\$20 each



PUTMEINTHESTORY.COM
 In a world filled with selfies, what little person wouldn't want a personalized book that features her smiling face? Pair it with a plush bear for extra squeals.
Order by Dec. 19.
Gift wrapping No.
Shipping \$7 for books; \$10 for other items.
Returns Will remake any poor-quality or damaged book.
Shown: Books, \$25 each.



STUBBYPENCILSTUDIO.COM
 Stock up on art supplies such as crayon rocks, beaded jewelry-making kits, and other fun, colorful goodies.
Order by Dec. 16.
Gift wrapping \$3.
Shipping Starts at \$5; free for orders of \$100 or more.
Returns By Jan. 31, 2015.
Shown: Beeswax crayons sample bag, \$5; bug eraser, \$1; Flip & Draw books, \$10 each; Crayon Rocks 16-color bag, \$9.

These colored crayon 'rocks' are perfect for tiny hands.



SHOPPRICELESS.COM
 Visit this site to discover trendy gifts—such as spangly evening bags and Beyoncé-approved gilded temporary tattoos—that are sure to grab the limited attention of the teens on your list.
Order by Dec. 18, 10 a.m. MST.
Gift wrapping \$5.
Shipping Starts at \$5; free for orders of \$50 or more.
Returns 30 days from shipping.
Shown: Queen Bee clutch, \$22.

SHOPPRIMADONNA.COM
 Patterned-face watches and vibrantly colored infinity scarves are perfect for your fun fashionista cousin or co-worker.
Order by Dec. 17.
Gift wrapping No, but sends handwritten gift cards.
Shipping Flat \$7.
Returns 15 days from receipt.
Shown: Andrina Tortoise strand necklace, \$20; XO Cross ring, \$12; "I Love Red Lipstick" makeup bag, \$13.

FRANCESCAS.COM
 With gifts like an Eiffel Tower ring holder, "perfect man" ice trays, and pink crystal iPhone cases, this website might be whimsical, but its prices are down-to-earth.
Order by Dec. 15.
Gift wrapping No.
Shipping Flat \$8; \$3 for orders of \$50 or more.
Returns 30 days from receipt.
Shown: Eiffel Tower ring holder, \$12; gold filigree earrings, \$14; pave stretch turquoise bracelet, \$14; rings, \$14 each.

SPARTINA449.COM
 This site is great for preppy, classic gifts, such as the printed coin and eyeglass purses in cool patterns and colors below.
Order by Dec. 15.
Gift wrapping Free.
Shipping \$8.50; free for orders of \$150 or more.
Returns 30 days from purchase.
Shown: Mary Lavinia slender case, \$18; Haig Point Island coin purse, \$21.

Great size for glasses!

Do-good gifts

Give and give back with these goodies

Dress up your dog and help other pups get rescued.



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**BOLL & BRANCH
CABLE-KNIT THROW,
BOLLANDBRANCH.COM**

This luxe organic blanket is great for curling up on a comfy couch and watching holiday movies. For each one sold, the charity Not for Sale is able to provide a safe night of sleep for a family rescued from human trafficking. **Price** \$115. **Donation** 10%.

**JACK NICKLAUS
GOLF BALLS,
SHOP.NICKLAUS.COM**

Sales of these balls (in sets of three; also in black and blue) benefit the Nicklaus Children's Health Care Foundation and St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. **Price** \$28. **Donation** \$1 to NCHCF, \$1 to St. Jude's, plus an additional \$1 to St. Jude's when you select the free FedEx shipping option.

**BEESENTIAL
O'CHRISTMAS BALM,
BEESENTIAL.COM**

These cinnamon- and clove-flavored lip balms—made from beeswax and shea butter—are a fab stocking stuffer. Choose to donate to one of 10 charities, including Autism Speaks and the Alzheimer's Association. **Price** \$11 for a tin of five. **Donation** 20%.

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CHARITY BY DESIGN:
LITTLE BROWN BEAR
CHARM BANGLE,
BLOOMINGDALES.COM**

Exclusive to Bloomies, this bangle supports the Child Mind Institute, which works to find treatment for children with learning and psychiatric disorders. **Price** \$28. **Donation** 20%.

**ANIMAL WATCH,
1FACEWATCH.COM**

This line of colorful LED watches was created to raise money for various charities; each color is tied to a specific cause. The orange model shown above is the latest version. It directs funds to the ASPCA. **Price** \$40. **Donation** Each watch pays for one animal to find a loving home.

**LUV-A-PET,
PETSMART.COM**

This cutie-patootie outfit—around just for the holidays—will make your pup the best-dressed barker around. Proceeds subsidize PetSmart Charities, which supports rescue programs. Last year it donated \$34 million to animal-welfare groups. **Price** \$10. **Donation** 10%.