

A FEW
OF OUR
favourite
THINGS

We've collated the very best foodie gifts, so you can treat the special ones in your life, whatever your budget

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1 BALSAMIC VINEGAR TASTER GIFT BOX

Give dishes a flavour boost with this trio of vinegars: add a touch of warmth with chilli and honey, go fruity with Bramley apple or try rich blackberry and thyme. £13.50, burrenbalsamics.com

2 SALTED CARAMEL BAR

An extra-special Christmas treat – rich, buttery caramel heavily scented with Bali vanilla, wrapped in a striking coloured chocolate shell. £5 each/£14 for 3, chocolatia.co.uk

3 CERAMIC SPOON REST

No more mucky kitchen counters. This handmoulded stoneware spoon rest comes in a variety of mesmerising colours. £15, rjceramics.co.uk

4 PINKSTER GIN BOOZY BERRIES

Made using berries left over from making Pinkster gin, these boozy berries make a great effortless dessert spooned over ice cream or waffles. £8.99, selfridges.com

5 PANETTONE CHOCOLATE BAR

A great stocking filler, Pump Street Bakery's creamy 70% chocolate has been given a festive makeover with the bakery's own panettone, candied fruit and almonds. £6.75, pumpstreetchocolate.com

6 RAJA BONNET HOT SAUCE TRIO

There's a spice level for everyone with these hot sauces made in south London, from tangy Lime & Ginger Kicker to the Fyah Fyah made with 16% Scotch Bonnet chillies. £15, enrootldn.co.uk

7 CHRISTMAS TEA

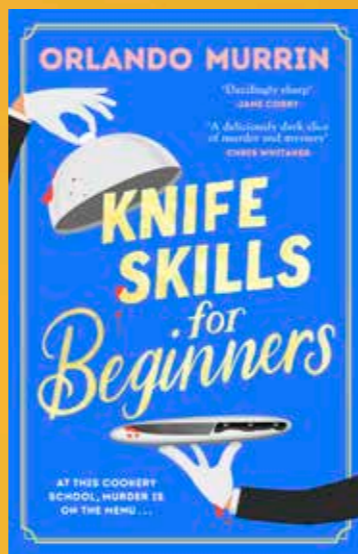
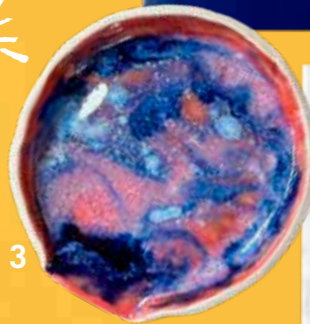
Swap a standard morning brew for this fragrant spiced Christmas tea – sustainably grown and ethically sourced black tea with cinnamon, cardamom and cloves. £8, karmateaco.com

8 COSY CRIME NOVEL WITH A FOODIE TWIST

Food writer Orlando Murrin turns to fiction with this cosy crime novel set in a cooking school in Belgravia, a murder mystery with a side helping of cookery tips and recipes. £13.79 pre-order, amazon.co.uk

9 FAMOUS FIVE SALT GIFT SET

Get experimental with this selection of infused salts that pack a punch, including oak smoked and roasted garlic varieties. £10.50, halenmon.com



UNDER £15

UNDER £25



1 CHINESE VEGETABLE GUIDE TEA TOWEL
A practical gift in more ways than one, this intricately illustrated tea towel made in the UK acts as a reference guide to Chinese vegetables. £16, poons-pantry.com

2 TWO MAGPIES WHITE CHOCOLATE AND CRANBERRY BROWNIES
A decadent letterbox gift to receive, these fudgy brownies are richly chocolaty and studded with creamy white chocolate chips and juicy dried cranberries. £22, twomagpiesbakery.co.uk

3 DAYLESFORD ORGANIC MINCE PIE Caramel Chocolate Cracker
An after-dinner treat or stocking filler, these festive fruit and spice infused caramels are coated in dark chocolate and pastry crumbs. £18, daylesford.com

4 THE HONEY PROJECT HONEY BUNDLE
Two jars of single-source British honey made in Staffordshire – a glossy wildflower runny honey and creamy set honey. For every jar bought, 100 wildflower seeds are planted. £15.78, thehoneyproject.co.uk

5 SUR LA TABLE GREEN GLASS STACKING TUMBLERS
Add a pop of colour to the kitchen table with these simple and stylish stacking water glasses. £18, puretabletop.com

6 CREAMER JUG
This delicate hand-painted jug can be used for pouring cream on desserts, gravy onto roasts or even as a vase for flowers. £18.50, basaltdune.co.uk

7 THE GIFT OF OIL KITCHEN GARDEN COLLECTION
A set of two fragrant infused olive oils plus one balsamic vinegar offers an effortless flavour boost – drizzle over lamb, roasties or vegetable traybakes. £22.85/3 x 100ml, thegiftofoil.com

8 PUGLIA BLACK SPLATTER CERAMIC STORAGE JAR
Keep biscuits fresh in style with this monochrome jar, handmade in Italy. £18.99, souschef.co.uk

9 HYDRO-HERB KIT
You don't even need a window box to grow herbs with this clever kit using recycled wine bottles. A variety of herbs are available including basil, mint, rocket and coriander. £25, hydro-herb.co.uk

1 KEW X LAITHWAITES THE FOODIE GIFT SET

Kew Gardens and Laithwaites have collaborated to produce wines that promote plant diversity in wine production – this set combines the Kew Gardens cookbook with a velvety Italian red wine. £35, shop.kew.org

2 8TRACK SPICED RUM

This smooth spiced rum is infused with Seville oranges, vanilla, cloves and cinnamon. Eco-conscious 8Track is also committed to supporting independent music, partnering with organisations to showcase new talent. £31.95, 8trackrum.com

3 MR BAO'S PLUM WINE NEGRONI

The packaging alone makes this a brilliant gift but the drink inside is pretty special, too – a Taiwanese twist on a classic negroni using plum wine and barrel aged for eight weeks. £35, housespecial.co.uk

4 MAN & BEAR CANVAS FORAGING BAG

This drawstring waxed canvas foraging pouch (with personalised leather case) clips on to a belt to safely store your haul, whether you're foraging berries or harvesting garden herbs. £34, manandbear.co.uk

5 INDIAN AFTERNOON TEA BISKUTS

This forever reusable tin is filled with four rolls of unique Indian biscuits – from the jeera biskut flavoured with cumin and orange to the coconut ladoo biskut with coconut, cashew and rose. £38, biskutbar.com

6 OLIVE OIL BOTTLE

Make a statement out of pouring your olive oil with this abstract hand-glazed and hand-painted landscape ceramic bottle. £36, handmadeinbritain.co.uk

7 VINE TOMATO CANDLE

This is the perfect kitchen candle – it has fresh, leafy green notes that transport you to a summer garden. £26, kitchenscents.co.uk

8 POPHAMS X SELWYN HOUSE WALNUT DOUGH SCRAPER

Made using English walnut wood selected from local tree surgeons or saw mills, this sleek dough scraper is a must for keen bread bakers. £28.50, pophamshome.com

9 DUTCH BARN VODKA

Made in North Yorkshire using apples (in a 60% recycled glass bottle), this crisp and smooth vodka is mellow enough to drink neat. £30, shop.ellersfarmdistillery.com



UNDER
£50

OVER
£50



1 HORL 2 KNIFE SHARPENER

If you've invested in top-quality knives, it pays to keep them sharp. This magnetic sharpener is easy to use and will ensure your knives last.

£159, horl.com

2 CHRISTMAS WINE PACK

A trio of three best-selling wines – treat a lucky recipient to all three or divide for multiple special gifts. £60.50, drinknewtheory.com

3 WOVEN ROSA WAVE DINNER PLATE (SET OF FOUR)

Handmade in Spain and inspired by colourful beach umbrellas, these ceramic plates bring the sunshine to your kitchen. £100, wovenrosa.com

4 WHISKY ME SIX-MONTH SUBSCRIPTION

Let a whisky buff discover a new favourite tippie with this subscription – choose the Discovery subscription for Scottish single-malt whisky delivered each month, or go Adventure for whiskies from around the world. £53.70, whisky-me.com

5 ESPRESSO CUP GIFT SET

For the outdoors lover, these delicate china espresso cups depict a range of mountain and ski scenes to transport you in the morning. £64, powderhound.london

6 COFFEE PODS GIFT BUNDLE

The coffee fanatic in your life will appreciate this comprehensive bundle – three different packs of eco-friendly coffee pods to try, plus a tote, two coffee cups and coaster. £51.50, kissthehippo.com

7 BLACK MOUNTAINS SMOKERY SMOKED FISH GIFT BOX HAMPER

Smoked salmon is a Christmas classic but this goes far beyond that – containing three types of salmon, plus smoked trout, mackerel, sea bass and chutneys to accompany them. £85, smoked-foods.co.uk

8 CHOCOCO ASSORTED CHRISTMAS HAMPER BAG

This bag of joy is filled to the brim with treats (all in plastic-free packaging) – including festive chocolates, candied orange segments, chocolate honeycomb and a chai bar. £65, chococo.co.uk

9 BRINDISA CHRISTMAS HAMPER

The ultimate Christmas gift, this decadent hamper is packed with 16 Spanish treats – including ibérico ham, smoked Marcona almonds, truffle cheese, wine and much more. £250, brindisa.com