

## Your *holiday* Gift Guide

Great new gift ideas for the holidays.



### A bright idea

CandleScapes is a unique line of unscented candle wax beads that can be used in any shaped container in the home. The beads are available in 18 colours that can match any decor. Candle-Scapes

come in 15 oz. packages along with 12 wicks. Each wick burns for 6-10 hours. Simply pour the wax beads into the container of your choice, add the wick and light. Because of the small melt pool, only the beads around the wick will burn. Because the beads are unscented they can be used near food. The packages sell for \$19.99 and can be found in specialty gift stores.

### Something bright for home repairs

Make those tough jobs easier with hands-free illumination tools from Stanley. The MaxLife tripod design LED flashlight makes those tasks in hard-to-reach places easier by providing a hands-free option for turning a little light on the situation. The flashlight incorporates six bright-white solid state LEDs behind a shatter-resistant, pre-focused polycarbonate lens that is capable of withstanding severe impact and generates more than 200 hours of



continuous run-time when loaded with a full compliment of batteries. It features an articulating head that allows the user to aim the beam where it's needed. The flashlight sells for \$34.99.

### Food preparation just got easier

Food processors are a practical item for busy cooks and the new Big Mouth 14-Cup Food Processor from Hamilton Beach is truly a time-saver. The machine features a large, adjustable intake chute that means you don't have to pre-cut fruits and vegetables before putting them into the machine. The Big



Mouth offers four speeds in addition to pulse. It comes with a mixing/chopping blade and reversible slicer/shredder disc. The lid, blades and bowl are dishwasher safe. The Big Mouth food processor can be found at Home Outfitters; suggested retail price is \$119.99.

### Carry entertainment anywhere

Portable Media Centers are a new category of handheld multimedia players that allow people to enjoy all the digital entertainment they store on their PC – recorded television, music, movies, and pictures – on one mobile device. The Windows Mobile-based devices are

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available from several manufacturers, including Samsung (its \$599 YH-999 is shown). Watch up to 80 hours of video, including recorded television shows, or listen to 300 hours of audio (5,000 songs). Carry tens of thousands of digital photos to share with friends and family using the TV Out feature. Weighing less than 12 ounces, a Portable Media Center can fit into a coat pocket for easy portability.

### **For the coffee lover**

Create a gourmet coffee experience in your own home with the Breville Die-Cast Series espresso machine. Designed to add flair to any kitchen countertop,



the espresso machine comes with a modern brushed stainless steel finish. And it makes the perfect cup of coffee thanks to the Breville heating system, which distributes an ideal balance of temperature and pressure. The machine comes with a professional-style swivel steam wand and a frothing attachment that makes it easy to froth the milk perfectly every time. The Die-Cast Espresso machine also features a hot water function for making tea. The machine retails for \$499.99. ❁

