

# HOLIDAY

## Gift Guide



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Left coaster

● Save a table; use a coaster. This set of four, inspired by vintage art from a 1913 sheet music cover of California's state song, is \$12.75. Kinokuniya Bookstore, Mitsuwa Marketplace, 3760 S. Centinela Ave., Los Angeles. [mitsuwa.com](http://mitsuwa.com)



Pretty as a pitcher

● Serving sangria? Iced tea? A pitcher promises a refill, and the ombre glass in this offering from Cost Plus World Market suggests that you appreciate home decorating and hair-color trends. \$19.99. [worldmarket.com](http://worldmarket.com)



Fig heaven

● When figs ripen in late summer, you might be inspired to create memorable desserts. But fig season is short. Immerse yourself in that sweet aroma year-round with a little black fig incense. \$29. [shopyolk.com](http://shopyolk.com)



The road to oblivion

● Here's a quiz: The even-numbered freeways — the 10, the 40, the 101 — run west to east, right? The odd-numbered freeways run north to south, or two, your test scores might suffer. Nonetheless, you'll want to toast with Rocks Glasses, and that's a good thing. \$52 for a set.



Candelabra with a twist

● Your grandmother preferred sterling silver candlesticks. Your mom crafted hers on a potter's wheel. But what about you? Why not re-invent the classics with this copper candelabra made from pipe fittings from FittingCo. \$48. Other designs are available, as well as candles (two for \$8) [etsy.com](http://etsy.com)



Cactus power

● Geographically appropriate — and it will open a beer. Let's face it: no matter how many bottles of chardonnay or high-end rye you set out at a party, someone always asks, 'How about a beer?' Rather than using their teeth, guests might prefer a cactus bottle opener, \$20, Kinokuniya Bookstore, Mitsuwa Marketplace, 3760 S. Centinela Ave., Los Angeles. [mitsuwa.com](http://mitsuwa.com)



A big bowl of class

● You could serve the pita chips or the fried tortilla strips in the bag, or on a plate, but a wood bowl might be a better choice. It says: class. And if you're not into salty snacks, it can display produce. From Cost Plus World Market. \$29.99. [worldmarket.com](http://worldmarket.com)

HOME

# Styled to impress

Sophisticated touches raise the chic quotient

BY ALICE SHORT AND JESSICA RITZ





**Freeway 5**

On the 110, the 134 in California north to south? After a drink I'll be imbibing from Freeway 5 out of four. [shopyolk.com](#)

**Tactile, earthy**

- Candlesticks from Lostine are hand-carved from various woods, including black walnut and maple. These pieces add a tactile, earthy touch to create that warm, holiday glow. From \$62.50. [lostine.com](#)



Lostine



**A beachy background**

- Use this handmade vessel to hold a plant or food, or simply as a decorative piece. Artist Mary McDonald makes all her Double M Pottery wares in Laguna Beach and finishes them with motifs and colors that evoke their place of origin. Potted in Atwater Village, 3158 Los Feliz Blvd. From \$40. [pottedstore.com](#)



Atacama Home

**They've got your back**

- Atacama Home sources the SanCris striped pillows from weavers in Zinacantan, Mexico. From \$175. Atacama Home, 8627 Melrose Ave., West Hollywood, [atacamahome.com](#), and H.D. Buttercup, 3225 Helms Ave., Los Angeles, [hdbuttercup.com](#)



**Be prepared with tea**

- The sophisticated host is always prepared for after-dinner requests. Coffee? Armagnac? Grappa? If you can offer all of the above, you get bonus points, but don't be complacent. Someone at your table probably will ask for tea, and that's where a Tea Drops sampler comes in handy. Citrus ginger, blueberry acai, matcha green tea, rose Earl Grey or sweet peppermint, anyone? \$34. [uncommongoods.com](#)



Pigeon & Poodle

**Fresh frames**

- These frames by Pigeon & Poodle come in a pink-and-green marble that looks classic, yet fresh. Three sizes. From \$100. [irwinribera.com](#)



Cerno Lighting

**In a different light**


- Cerno Lighting is celebrating 10 years of designing and fabricating contemporary lighting products in Orange County. The walnut-base Nauta model has a midcentury modern feel, is LED-powered. From \$440. [2modern.com](#)



**Blue, tie-dye, enamel**

At a blue, tie-dye, enamel bowl, it's a great place to

[shopyolk.com](#)



Morrow Soft Goods

**An easy way to get your fiber**

- L.A.-based Morrow Soft Goods chooses ethically produced materials from around the globe when designing their version of California coziness. Made from natural fibers in classic designs. From \$174. [morrowsoftgoods.com](#)



Cathy Callahan

**Table art**

- Silver Lake textile designer Cathy Callahan continues her exploration of fiber arts and dying techniques with her latest collection of linen patchwork table runners that come in three sunny gradient hues including yolk yellow, lake blue and watermelon pink. \$230. Lake Boutique, 1618 1/2 Silver Lake Blvd., Los Angeles. [cathycallahan.com](#)