

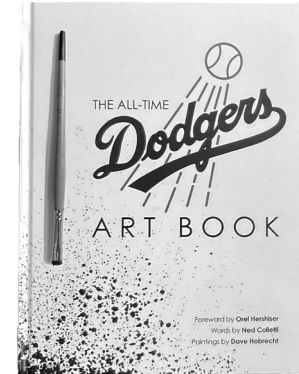
# Making a List

CHECK OUT THIS GUIDE TO PERFECT PRESENTS, ALL FROM LOCAL STORES, TO SPREAD SOME CHEER THIS SEASON.

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Indian Made Easy Kit at Tea & Turmeric



## SPORTS ENTHUSIAST

Local sports art master Dave Hobrecht recently released his first published work—"THE ALL-TIME DODGERS ART BOOK"—with selections of the greatest Dodgers players from the last century by former manager Ned Colletti. Baseball fans will take great joy in the book, which features 20 original pieces by Hobrecht that uniquely blend players of different eras, \$40, at Hobrecht Sports Art. (714-326-6410; hobrecht.com)

## FOODIE

While dining out can be a joy, there's nothing like whipping up a delicious gourmet meal at home. The **INDIAN MADE EASY KIT** is a simple way to try cooking dishes from another culture, with four spice blends as well as 10 recipes with "Indian-ish" and "Indian-est" versions of curry, chicken tikka masala, butter chicken and more, \$48, at Tea & Turmeric. (949-715-9600; teaandturmeric.com)

## SERENITY SEEKER

Nothing helps to create a calm mood better than a softly scented candle flickering in the room. The Earth's Elements Wellness **CRYSTAL CANDLE**, made with hand-poured soy wax, essential oils and organic herbs, comes in scents from jasmine to coconut-vanilla. Each candle features a crystal that can be saved after the wax melts, from \$29.95, at The Chakra Shack. (949-715-6930; chakrashack.com)



Crystal Candle at The Chakra Shack

## BEER AFICIONADO

For friends and family members who love craft beer, grab a **FOUR-PACK** of 16-ounce cans of Laguna Beer—which was founded by two local friends and recently changed its name from Laguna Beach Beer Co.—filled with IPA, blonde ale, lager or other types of brew, from \$14, depending on the type, at Laguna Beer. (949-715-0805; lagunabeer.com)



A four-pack from Laguna Beer



The Cooler Tote Bag from Business & Pleasure Co.

## TRAVELER

Whether your loved one prefers relaxing at local coves or jet setting to tropical destinations, **THE COOLER TOTE BAG** is the perfect gift for those who are always on the go. With a water-proof vinyl lining and chic patterns by Business & Pleasure Co. on the inside and out, this tote can be packed flat in a suitcase to use on trips across the globe or filled with ice, snacks and drinks to enjoy while exploring nearby, \$99, at Laguna Beach House. (949-324-2939; businessandpleasureco.com)

## Featured Gifts

### gorjana

#### Diamond Alphabet Necklace

Initial jewelry is a delightful way to express yourself and hold your loved ones close. gorjana's new Diamond Alphabet Necklace is timeless and personal. This necklace is perfect on its own or layered with other gold necklaces and features a lightweight construction making it comfortable for 24/7 wear. Easy to wear and easy to love, gorjana offers a beautiful collection of solid gold and gold plated jewelry featuring diamonds, opals sapphires and more. Price: \$425. [gorjana.com](http://gorjana.com)



### Temecula Olive Oil Company Simply Olive Oil Gift Set

Give the gift of liquid gold! This gift set comes with four of our most popular olive oils. If you're looking for a sure fire gift, you've found it in our Simply Olive Oil Gift Set. Our 100% California fresh-squeezed extra virgin olive oils are the perfect way to make any special occasion – and everyday – a whole lot tastier and healthier! Our Olivum Late Harvest Reserve, Fresh Blood Orange, Fresh Basil, and Roasted Garlic Reserve olive oils will take every dish to the next level and make your gift a truly unforgettable one! 236 Forest Ave., Laguna Beach; 949.715.4673 [temeculaoliveoil.com](http://temeculaoliveoil.com)



### A Step Back in Time Rolex Classic Submariner Circa 1999

We specialize in vintage ladies' and gentleman's watches. Rolex, Patek Philippe, Ebel, Breitling, Jaeger-LeCoultre, IWC, Omega, and more. 949.494.1711; 332 Forest Ave., Ste. #8, Laguna Beach [astepbackintimewatches.com](http://astepbackintimewatches.com)



### Sapori Ristorante, Newport Beach Gift Certificate

Give the gift of authentic Italian indulgence with an unforgettable dining experience at Sapori Ristorante. Insider tip: try our polpetta, meatballs from a secret family recipe that will transport you back to Nonna's Sicilian kitchen. Purchase gift cards or reserve now at [saporinb.com](http://saporinb.com).







Construction Vehicles by PlanToys at Eco Now



Woven Baskets at Laguna Beach Yoga & Fair Trade



Kwiat's Petal Pendant With Pear Center Stone at Fredric H. Rubel



Art Classes at Sawdust Art Festival



Rainbow Macrame Teether at Cactus Jane Emporium



Laguna Beach Bar Towel at Bushard's Pharmacy

## CHILD

Perfect for stimulating the imagination of kids ages 3 and up, this set of three wooden **CONSTRUCTION VEHICLES** with rubber tires by PlanToys is sustainably made with organic pigments, water-based dyes, chemical-free rubberwood and formaldehyde-free glue so parents can feel good about helping the planet while also letting little ones have fun, \$28, at Eco Now. (949-715-0632; econowca.com)

## EXERCISE GURU

The new LiveMetta yoga studio in town contains its own fitness-focused boutique, with gifts that are perfect for the holiday season. Aside from yoga blankets, exercise balls and grip socks, you'll find options like the **PROLITE YOGA MAT** from Manduka, which is lightweight and perfect for on the go while still offering cushioned support and nonslip texture, \$108, at LiveMetta Laguna Beach. (949-416-3996; livemetta.com)

Prolite Yoga Mat by Manduka at LiveMetta Laguna Beach



## PHILANTHROPIST

To make a difference with a stylish gift, these **WOVEN BASKETS** with white beads along the top edge are ideal for decor or storage. They are handmade by artisans in Tanzania through a fair trade partnership with The Peace Exchange—a Laguna Beach-based nonprofit—and come in different sizes, from \$25, at Laguna Beach Yoga & Fair Trade or on The Peace Exchange website. (949-312-1357; thepeaceexchange.com)



Body & Massage Oil at Spa Montage

## OUTDOOR ADVENTURER

With coves scattered along Laguna's shoreline, local ocean waters are the perfect place for outdoor enthusiasts to dive into a new sport—and what better sport than one created right here in town? Glide across the water's surface on a **SOFT SKIM (48")** board, which offers a high-performance shape and a slick, high-density bottom that is perfect for beginners, \$139.99, at Catch Surf. (949-715-7828; catchsurf.com)

## JEWELRY LOVER

Kwiat's sparkling **CLUSTER PETAL PENDANT WITH PEAR CENTER STONE**, crafted with 18-karat white gold and 1.08 carats of ethically sourced diamonds, features a mix of pear and marquise shapes arranged like fallen petals in a stunning design that will delight any jewelry lover, \$5,700, at Fredric H. Rubel. (949-494-3513; rubeljewelers.com)

## BEAUTY JUNKIE

Rather than using makeup to accent your features, bring your own natural beauty to life with luxurious Lola's Apothecary **BODY SOUFFLES** and **BODY & MASSAGE OILS**, both from \$58, at Spa Montage. Richer than lotion but lighter than body butter, the souffles bring out softness and radiance thanks to the blend of shea butter, vitamin E, coconut oil and rose-hip while the body oils are botanical elixirs that transform the skin, both at Montage Laguna Beach. (949-715-6010; shopmontage.com)

Soft Skim (48") board at Catch Surf



MIDDLE: COURTESY OF LOLA'S APOTHECARY



## WINE CONNOISSEUR

Anyone who truly loves wine will be delighted to get a bottle of vino this holiday season. While sparkling sips can enhance a celebration and whites are light and refreshing for daytime fun, bold cabernets are the perfect complement to the chill in the air this season. Warm up with the **MY FAVORITE NEIGHBOR** cabernet sauvignon, a smooth, full-body option that leaves notes of blackberry, plum and tobacco on the palate, \$59.99, at Wine Gallery. (949-715-8744; winegallerylaguna.com)

My Favorite Neighbor wine at Wine Gallery

LEFT, FROM TOP: COURTESY OF SAWDUST ART FESTIVAL; OUTSHINERY

## ART LOVER

Give the gift of an experience with the Sawdust Art Festival's year-round **ART CLASSES**, ranging in subjects from jewelry making, portrait photography and pottery wheel ceramics to silk scarf painting, mosaics, glassblowing and more. Most materials are provided and instructors are knowledgeable local artists who are expertly suited to help your loved ones tap into their creativity or learn a new skill, from \$95, at the Sawdust Art Festival grounds. (949-494-3030; sawdustartfestival.org)

## BABY

For the littles in your life, give something that's both cute and serves a purpose like this **RAINBOW MACRAME TEETHER** from Chewable Charm, which is created with all-natural cotton cord and a beechwood teething ring, \$22, at Cactus Jane Emporium. (cactusjaneemporium.com)

## PROUD LAGUNAN

Help a friend show off their love of this beach town with the **LAGUNA BEACH BAR TOWEL**, a 20- by 26.5-inch cotton towel—with an image of the historic lifeguard tower at Main Beach—that can be proudly displayed in the kitchen and is machine washable for easy care, \$24, at Bushard's Pharmacy. (949-494-1059; bushardspharmacy.com)

## PHOTOGRAPHER

For those who want to take their photography below the ocean's surface, SeaLife's **REEFMASER RM-4K** takes 14 megapixel still images and 4K video with a compact camera that can be removed from its waterproof housing and features an easy, four-button control system as well as Wi-Fi connectivity, \$349.95, at Beach Cities Scuba. (949-494-6965; beachcitiescuba.com)



Chewy Vuiton Bone Toy from Naked Dog Bistro



SeaLife's ReefMaster RM-4K camera at Beach Cities Scuba