

#### Dear Brenda:

Whether you're a last-minute shopper or you're shopping all the time, The Experience Team can help you find the perfect gifts. Think of us as your own personal shopping assistant!

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# Do the Holidays Put You in a Blue Mood?



It's the week before Christmas and all through the mall, fashions feel festive in cool shades of blue. We can't help but sing "I'll have a blue Christmas" while shopping!

- Dance the night away in an icy blue glitter kabuki. **Suzy Shier** Wrap yourself up in the warm luxury of a shearling coat. **Danier**
- Add an electrifying jolt of colour to any outfit with Elvis-blue suede boots. Transit Shoes
- This machine-washable merino v-neck sweater is a true blue classic.

## **Perfect for Last-Minute Shoppers**

Short on time? No worries. Give everyone Cadillac Fairview shop! cards.

Available in denominations from \$20 to \$250, shop! cards are redeemable at over 4,000 stores in more than 25 shopping centres across Canada. To purchase **shop!** cards, visit the Customer Service Centre in your favourite Cadillac Fairview Shopping Centre. For more information, click here.

## Merry Cranberry!



Craving cranberry? You don't need to wait for turkey dinner. Many of your favourite stores are filled with sensational cranberry treats.

- Incredible Edible. Sweet cranberry pecan cookies packaged in reusable tins. Timothy's World Coffee

  Bath Bliss. Fresh cranberry-scented bath and body products, sold

Holiday Magic Blue Christmas Merry Cranberry Making Spirits Bright Let It Snow Pooch People Silent Night To All A Good Night

Cheers! Happy 2005

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#### **SEASON'S GREETINGS**



Here's a new twist on an old sentiment. Wish someone season's greetings with a delightful salt and pepper shaker set to season their meals. Available at Hallmark Gold Crown stores.

#### **MISTLE-TOES**



After a day spent dashing through the mall, treat your tired tootsies to an invigorating soak in a separately and in gift sets. The Body Shop

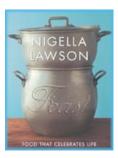
Mantel Peace. Beautiful cranberry topiaries, available in two sizes. **Pottery Barn** 

Conair Body Benefits deluxe massaging foot spa. Available at Shoppers Drug Mart

#### **ENTER TO WIN!**



#### **FAMILY FEAST**



Thinking about season' s eatings? Add a trip to Coles or Indigo to your Holiday To-Do List and treat yourself to a copy of Feast: Food that Celebrates Life by Nigella Lawson.

#### **FLEECE ON EARTH**



Cosy fleece hoodies from **Old Navy** are winter wonderwear.

# **SANTA SIGHTINGS**



Checking the sky for a sleigh being pulled by flying reindeer? The compact Orbitor 225x

## **Making Spirits Bright**



There may not be a pot of gold at the end of a rainbow, but there sure will be plenty of rainbow of colours under trees this year.

- Keep hands toasty in a warm and fuzzy rainbow of colours. Bluenotes
- Show your stripes! Accessorize a striped crew neck with a striped mohair scarf. Gap
- What a brilliant stocking stuffer. These phone holders will spice up any call. Danier
- Two cute! Give your baby girl this hooded sweater along with the matching hat. **Old Navy**

**Single? Shop!** If you don't have a significant other in your life, you technically have one less person to buy Christmas presents for! So spend the money on yourself! Get your nails done. Buy a new fragrance. Treat yourself to a sexy new party dress. Then go out and paint the town Rudolph red.

# Let It Snow! Fabulous Frosty Finds



Waiting for a glistening snowfall? Forget it! We've found better ways to add snowmen to your life:

- Whether you're married or single, take a soak in the tub with a Mr. Butterball snowman bath bomb. Yule fall in love! **Lush** Having a party? Break the ice with this ultra-hip CD, titled *Cool*
- December: A Warm and Fuzzy Winter. HMV
- Whimsical snowpeople you'll find on Christmas Street® dinnerware make meals merrier. The Bay

HOLIDAY HELP If you've left all your holiday shopping to this last week, here are some shopping survival tips from The Experience Team:

- Start with a list. Write down the names of everyone you want to buy for. Are there some people you won't see until the New Year? If so, put off buying their gift until after the busiest shopping week of the year.
- Plan your route. Instead of running around in circles, figure out how to start at one end of the mall and, without any back-tracking, get everything you need before you return to your starting point
- Have fun! Even if aisles are crowded and lines are long, you can still smile while you shop. Spread your holiday cheer.

## Gone to the Dogs! Perfect Presents for Pooch People











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relescope from RadioShack is ideal for tracking Santa.

#### **GIVE GLITZ**



Go from dull to dazzling with a spritz of delicately scented Glitz all-over shimmer spray from **H2O Plus**. Choose either silver or blue. Or get both!

# Think someone on your list is hard to shop for? Think about what they love. For example, if they're dog lovers, they're easy to shop for. We think these gifts are dog-gone cute!

- Simpsons-creator, Matt Groening presents Olive the Other Reindeer, a charming animated tale on DVD of a dog who thinks she can save Christmas. HMV
- Cotton-knit Fido pyjamas are ideal for boys who find flannel too hot to
- sleep in. **GapKids**What Willie Wore by Alexander Stadler (Chronicle Books) features scenes from the life and wardrobe of a very fashionable dog. Coles and
- A great gift for girls: this silver dogtag pendant dangles from a silver ball chain necklace. Claire's
- Legendary author Jacqueline Susann's Every Night, Josephine! (Penguin Books) is one of our Experience editor's favourite books. Originally written in 1963, it's been reprinted just in time to make it under your tree. Coles and Indigo

# **Not a Very Silent Night**



For those who like to make a little noise. The Experience Team has some sound ideas for gift giving:

- If they love singing and watching American Idol, give them their very own American Idol portable karaoke player. RadioShack
- Your little drummer boy (or girl) will love marching to the beat of their own drum. RadioShack
- It's easy to find, play and turn up the volume for your favourite tinsel tunes: this CD/Radio/Cassette Boombox (CFDS20CP) comes with its own remote control. the Sony store

# **HOLLY JOLLY JAVA**



Wake up Christmas morning with a merry mug full of Starbucks Holiday Blend coffee.

# **A MINI GIFT**



Know someone with a new car on their wish list? If your budget is tight, downsize and give this radio-controlled Mini Cooper (1:10 scale) from RadioShack.

#### **SILVER BELLES**



Just in time for the holidays, discover Birks Chic© collection of contemporary

# And to All a Good Night!



Sugar and spice and all things nice, that's what these pyjamas are made of!

- When it's time to take a long winter's nap, she'll love these star print flannel PJs. Reitmans
- In the mood for some festive frolic? This satin chemise is made for more than cuddling. La Senza
- Oh, the weather outside is frightful, but boy, she'll look delightful in this plush robe. Addition-Elle

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## **Cheers! Toast the New Year with Champagne**



A new year is upon us and stores are filled with everything you'll need to celebrate with champagne.

- Plan a special evening with some *Bubbly* by Jonathan Ray (Ryland, Peters & Small). Coles and Indigo
   A reflection of your own sparkling personality, Maxfield champagne buckets have a rich hand-polished lustre. Pottery Barn
   Feel like a brut? This well-designed tool uncorks champagne bottles with ease. Williams-Sonoma
   Piedel Sommelions Champagne Flutes are perfect for champagne or
- Riedel Sommeliers Champagne Flutes are perfect for champagne or vintage sparkling wines. **Williams-Sonoma**

On behalf Cadillac Fairview's 30 shopping centres, The Experience Team wishes you all the best in the new year!

Happy Holidays, The Experience Team

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