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## Coffee-table books with wit, weight

By Leanne Italie / The Associated Press

The holidays bring out an almost obsessive love by gift buyers for coffee-table books. They're easy, weighty and satisfying to give.

Here are a few to consider for music lovers, history buffs, foodies, fashionistas and more.

**MUSIC**

**"The Beatles: The BBC Archives: 1962-1970,"** by Kevin Howlett (\$60). The Fab Four's years on air at home, as told in transcripts of interviews, photos and internal documents.

**"Soul Train: The Music, Dance and Style of a Generation,"** by Questlove (\$45). Aretha, Smokey, Michael, Diana — and plenty of photos and text covering the work of Don Cornelius, host of the longest-running syndicated program in TV history.

**"Legends, Icons & Rebels: Music that Changed the World,"** by Robbie Robertson, Jim Guerinot, Sebastian Robertson and Jared Levine (\$29). For young readers, the music industry vets offer an introduction to 27 legends. Includes two CDs.

**HISTORY & MEDIA**

**"Smithsonian Civil War: Inside the National Collection,"** edited by Neil Kagan and Stephen G. Hyslop (\$40). Entries include the story of Winchester, the swift-footed horse of Union commander Philip Sheridan, and Winslow Homer sketches.

**"Vietnam: The Real War,"** by The Associated Press (\$40). Mostly black-and-white, up-close photography of the fog of war, including an injured John McCain and the interrogation of a Viet Cong prisoner by a South Vietnamese soldier.

**FILM & PHOTOGRAPHY**

**"Humans of New York,"** by

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By Andrea Dashiell  
Special to Sunday Market

Holiday-party season is in full swing, and no one wants to show up empty-handed. A bottle of wine or pretty candle are the traditional standbys, but maybe this year you want to spice things up a bit.

Here are a few gifts you can pick up at local stores that give an extra-special "thank you" to your host or hostess.

The gadget-obsessed can keep her hands toasty warm on cold mornings with **Touch Tech Cashmere Gloves** (\$38 at Nordstrom), which feature a smartphone-friendly fingertip and thumb. A variety of bold colors, including hot pink and sea green, are available. Prefer something neutral? **Gap's Cable Cowl Scarf** (\$35) has chunky cable-knit charm in heather gray or oatmeal.

L'Occitane's five-piece **Hand Creams Of Provence gift set** (\$42 at Sephora) is a little luxury that will make her day. With scents of lavender, cherry blossom, almond and more, she'll have a lotion to suit her every mood. Or take the classic candle gift up a notch with the **Simpatico Hobnail Candle** (\$28 at Anthropologie). The textured-glass vessel can be enjoyed long after the candle has burned away.

Shopping for the woman who has everything? Surprise her with Seattle's best-kept beauty secret: Kari Gran. The local skin-care line is eco-friendly and luxurious, featuring only natural, plant-based ingredients. Try the **Lip Whip Gift Pack** (\$40), a set of four oil- and beeswax-based lip balms, or the **Skin Care Starter Kit** (\$35, both available at Kari Gran, Westlake), which includes Cleansing Oil, Hydrating Tonic and Essential Serum.

An interesting coffee-table book is thoughtful and an instant conversation starter. Bring **"Lost Seattle"** (\$19 at The Elliott Bay Book Company, Capitol Hill), by Rob Ketcherside, which contains many previously unpublished photos of lost landmarks from the Emerald City's colorful past.

Skip the wine and bring local brewery **Pyramid's Winter Variety Pack** (\$19 at grocery stores). The 12-pack includes four different seasonal brews, including the new Fascinator Doppelbock, a full-bodied lager with a hint of caramel malt. Or give the beer lover a bottle opener he won't have to dig for, such as the handmade **Bottle Opener Bike Natural** (\$38 at Click! Design That Fits,

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Jonboy Caramels, \$11



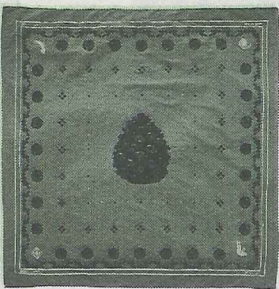
Touch Tech Cashmere Gloves, \$38



Simpatico Hobnail Candle, \$28



Kari Gran Skin Care Starter Kit, \$35



Scout Seattle D-2 Handkerchief, \$43



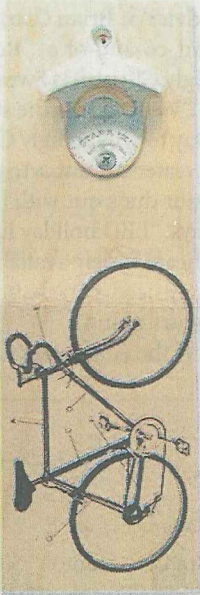
Birch Branch Coasters, \$16 for four



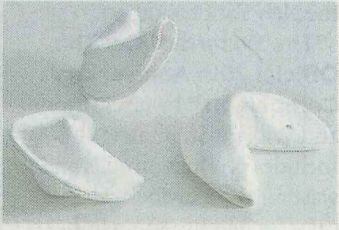
Pyramid Winter Variety Pack, \$19



Gap Cable Cowl Scarf, \$35



Bottle Opener Bike Natural, \$38



Porcelain Fortune Cookies, \$16 each



Cupcake Royale Cupcaking Mix + Frosting Bundle, \$19.50

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tried & tested



# video stars

by Chris Suellentrop  
New York Times News Service

The big news in gaming has been the two new consoles released last month, the PlayStation 4 and the Xbox One. Both look to be lovely gifts for the game player in your household (if you can get your hands on one).

But there are also a lot of games released this year worth noting as well. Here are a few to get for your gamer.

**"Ni No Kuni: Wrath of the White Witch"** (\$30).

Hayao Miyazaki, a Japanese writer and director of animated films, announced this year that he would not make movies anymore.

This delightful game, which received a Western release this year, is like an interactive Miyazaki film. (Miyazaki was not involved, I should note.) Because of some themes involving parental death, very small children should probably avoid it.

Everyone else shouldn't. PlayStation 3; rated E.

**"BioShock Infinite"**

(\$40). Was it really a good idea to set a game in an alternate-universe 1912; open it as a seeming examination of the dangers of white supremacy, religious nationalism and American exceptionalism; and then convert it into a mind-bending work of science fiction, all while making it fun to shoot and kill people in that world? Yes.

PlayStation 3, Xbox 360, PC and Mac; rated M.

**"The Last of Us"** (\$60).

This zombie drama — a sort of surrogate-father-and-daughter version of "The Road" — contained several of my favorite moments from a year of playing

Thrill your gamer with the gift of one of the year's best video games



"The Last of Us," \$60



"Skylanders: Swap Force," \$75



"Gone Home," \$20



"Disney Infinity," \$60

games, including its extraordinary, morally ambiguous final scene. PlayStation 3; rated M.

**"Gone Home"** (\$20).

This year has seen a number of interesting independent games, and "Gone Home" might be the best of the bunch. Kaitlin Greenbriar returns home from a college year in Europe to find her parents and sister missing. She explores the house to find out what happened. It's a 1990s period romance posing as a horror story. PC, Mac and Linux; not rated.

**"Grand Theft Auto V"**

(\$60). With its latest installment, Grand Theft Auto has dropped the tragic overtones of "Grand Theft Auto IV" in favor of a full embrace of farce. The game's treatment of women — a mixture of indifference and hostility — is disappointing. But Trevor, the third main character, is a brilliant creation, a sociopathic antihero who is a

manifestation of pure player id. You'll start out hating him and end up loving him, and perhaps becoming him. PlayStation 3 and Xbox 360; rated M.

**"Disney Infinity"** (\$75).

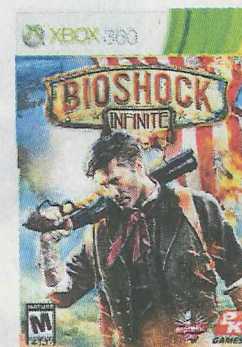
This children's game relies on a mix of real-world and digital toys to fill out the game play, with packs of toys that feature characters such as Jack Sparrow and Sully from "Monsters Inc." Each pack comes with its own setting and story challenges, which should be enjoyable for Disney fans of all ages. Xbox 360, PlaySta-



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tion 3 and Nintendo Wii U, Wii and 3DS; rated E.

**"Skylanders: Swap Force"** (\$75). If you don't know what Skylanders is, you don't have children over the age of 3. In "Swap Force," the Skylanders can jump for the first time, and the toy figures that come to life inside the video game world now have interchangeable tops and bottoms. Put octopus tentacles on a firebomb-tossing knight, and you can see that change manifested virtually inside the game. PlayStation 3, PlayStation 4, Wii U, Wii and 3DS, Xbox 360 and Xbox One; rated E.



Kari Gran Lip Whip Gift Pack, \$40



"Lost Seattle," \$19



L'Occitane Hand Creams Of Provence gift set, \$42

## Give thanks with a special host gift

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West Seattle), which hangs on the wall for effortless top-popping.

The gentlemanly art of carrying a handkerchief is making a comeback. Get him the hippest one available — an olive Japanese cambric **D-2 Handkerchief** (on sale for \$43) from Scout Seattle on Capitol Hill. Navy and cream variations are also available.

You don't need a sweet tooth to fall in love with Seattle-based **Jonboy Caramels** (\$11 at PCC Natural Markets). The soft, buttery confections come in flavors such as Fleur de Sel, Molasses Ginger and Absinthe with Black Salt.

Visiting an avid baker? Get her **Cupcake Royale's Cupcaking Mix + Frost-**

**ing Bundle** (\$19.50 at Cupcake Royale), a new make-at-home kit that includes mix for the local company's beloved vanilla cupcakes, a pint of buttercream frosting, plus sprinkles and a gift box.

Design lovers will fall for the sleek **Porcelain Fortune Cookies** (\$16 each at the Frye Art Museum Store, First Hill) by local artist Aleksandra Pollner. The charming cookies contain fortunes written by a local psychic.

Or go for rustic charm with a set of four **Birch Branch Coasters** (\$16 at Butter Home, Capitol Hill), which are hand-sanded and finished with beeswax. Add a few favorite holiday words (joy, noel, merry) in metallic ink for a personal touch.

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