

## Dazzling Gift Ideas

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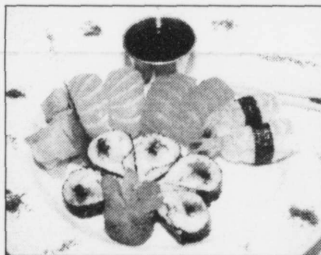
## A gift of good taste

Eating is one of the most enjoyable pleasures that life can offer, and this is a common passion shared by all cultures around the world. The diversity of spices, aromas and flavours, the beauty of the colours and textures... some meals are almost divine!

So if you're having a hard time finding the perfect present for someone on your Christmas list, why not offer the gift of food? All you need to do is determine if the person would be more likely to want to "cook" or "eat" the gift.

When it comes to buying for someone who loves to cook, you can't go wrong with a recipe book. They are nothing short of an invitation to tasty adventures. You can find recipe books for all tastes: fast food, vegetarian meals, exotic dishes... all corners of

the culinary globe can be explored. How's that for a thrilling adventure? You can also treat friends and family members who enjoy cooking with special utensils and hard-to-find ingredients.



Why not offer the gourmet lover in your life a book on the art of preparing sushi?

For those who would rather eat than cook, finding the perfect gift is just as easy. There are many "ready-to-eat" treats that are sure to satisfy: candies, liqueurs, jams, jellies... there is no limit to what you can offer. An invitation to

a specialized restaurant is another great idea since it will allow you to enjoy some time together as you savour the delights of a new cuisine.

You can also offer gift certificates for restaurants known for the quality of their food and beautiful ambience. When it comes to food-related gifts, they are always in good taste!

## Rockin' out at Christmas

It was Christmas Eve at Gramma Raven's house and her grandchildren sat expectantly waiting for her to tell them a story. With their eyes upon her, she opened her hand to reveal a small plain stone.

"Awe! Gramma!," groaned one small lad, "It's just an old stone!"

Gramma's eyes twinkled, "It certainly is an old stone, older than you and me put together. This old stone has been traveling for thousands and maybe millions of years to be here with us tonight!"

"Stones can't travel Gramma. They don't have legs."

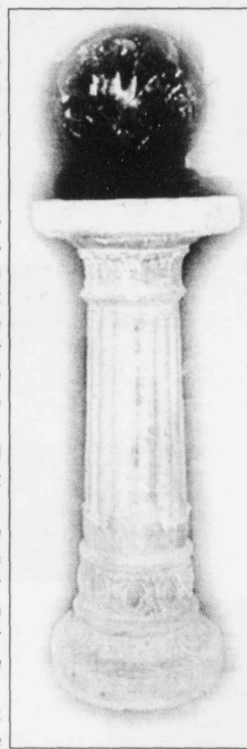
"That's why there are Stone People," she replied and waited for the notion of such a thing to settle in their young minds before beginning her story.

Her story took them deep into the belly of the earth and

bou Mountains until finally her words rested on the small pebbles sitting patiently in the creek just outback of

her house. She described the strength in a stone as being similar to the strength found in faith. She made rich for them history, forgotten by men yet remembered by the stones. And all the while she wove into her telling the story of the Stone People whose good work it is to carry the stones from place to place until they get where they are going. And when she herself had settled in the silence that follows a good story she passed a hand-sewn bag full of precious stones around the room so each of her loved ones could choose one and borrow from its strength throughout the coming year.

At Rock of Ages it is our good work to carry the stones so that you and your loved ones can share their magic this Christmas



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