



## 20 TASTEMAKERS SHARE THEIR HOLIDAY GIFTS GUIDES

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Back by popular request... Our “Christmas with the Tastemakers Gift Guide” featuring some of the nation’s top interior designers and purveyors of good taste! [Last year’s inaugural Tastemakers Gift Guide](#) was one of The Glam Pad’s most popular posts of the year, and I am delighted to announce it will be an annual tradition. Today, 20+ designers and tastemakers are sharing every brilliant idea and chic suggestion you could possibly need for hostess gifts, stocking stuffers, children, pets, him, her, and yourself!

This year we will begin in reverse alphabetical order. Our contributing designers and tastemakers are listed below, please click the arrow to the right of their names to read their holiday tips. Merry, merry!

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### FAVORITE HOSTESS GIFTS

Flowers are always my first choice to gift the host/hostess to show my appreciation. Through out most of the year, I like to send big, beautiful pink and white Long Stem Roses – 12 pink and 12 white, I have done this for years, In the spring, I change things up and send white and pink Peonies.

## BEST STOCKING STUFFERS

Splits of Dom Perignon and Cristal.

## GIFT IDEAS FOR CHILDREN

I always find out what is the latest, most popular children's book and give this book if that is not available or they already have a copy, I always go with the classic – [Where The Wild Things Are](#), this is always a right choice for young children.

## GIFTS FOR PETS

Chanel Dog Bowls

## GIFTS FOR SIGNIFICANT OTHER

Pay their American Express, Visa or Mastercard bill, whatever the total may be.

## GIFTS FOR TEACHERS AND NEIGHBORS

A Strawberry Cheese Cake from [Junior's Cheescakes](#), I send them to all my friends too. And for all the people I love, a signed copy of my new book, [Romance & Rhododendrons](#).

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