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ALL IN THE FAMILY

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For the special ladies on your list

To wrap up our weeklong gift-a-thon, we couldn't forget the most important females in our lives. Stick with simple but sweet gifts to warm their hearts.

Scent with Love



First things first: Mom and Bubby. For these two a nice fragrance is nearly always a surefire hit, but this year surprise them with a cool, local bottler. [Lurk](#), a new line of natural perfume oils (\$50), comes in five [scents](#)--ranging from woody to floral--and is handmade right here in Soho.

Available at area specialty stores; [lurkmade.com](#)

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Child's Play



Trust us: The little ones on your list will already be getting (or already have) every of-the-minute new toy on the market. Rather, opt for something a little more off-the-wall and memorable. Even we grown-ups are obsessed with the [String Doll Gang](#) (\$10) and its weird cast of characters--like String Blade, the roller-derby star.

Available at Pink Olive, 439 E. Ninth St.; [kamibashi.com](#)

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Window Treatments



Just in time for the holidays, trendy plant-delivery service [The Sill](#) released new colors of its popular [trio collection](#) (\$48)--chic little succulents in hand-painted pots. It's cheaper than your average flower arrangement and lasts far longer, meaning your cool aunt or regular coffee-date mentor will be reminded of your thoughtfulness for months to come.

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Heart to Heart



We've all got that one best friend who's practically our sister, and the stress each year to find that perfect, sentimental gift is enough to send us into a holiday-shopping tailspin. Keep it easy with a delicate, handcrafted heart ring from East Village jeweler [Verameat](#) (\$40 for gold brass).

315 E. Ninth St.; [verameat.com](#)

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