



a *fresh* perspective on gift giving

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My grandfather called it “saving”. His love of looking for things; those sometimes unusual, occasionally ordinary but always beautiful objects people had carelessly tossed aside or found they no longer had any use for. I loved how the simple and wonderful objects he found made their way occasionally into one of his still life paintings. That is where my love of collecting things came from. I remember one time a neighbor brought my grandfather a small metallic duck they wanted him to refurbish—he was so handy at so many things—and before my grandfather stripped the duck and repainted it, he did an oil painting of it, just as it was, because he loved the way it looked before it was made “new” again. My grandfather showed me the beauty of objects that served their purpose beautifully.



Orange and Pear is named for a painting my grandfather composed, a simple still life of a glass, a ceramic jar and the two fruits in the title. It is a painting that articulates perfectly my philosophy — it doesn't have to be expensive, but it should be beautiful, it should tell a story, and it should have meaning both to the one who gives it and the one who receives it. *Orange and Pear* is dedicated to sourcing, buying and bringing you the most beautiful objects I find, whether a John Derian decoupage blowfish themed plate, a witty Jonathan Adler set of salt and pepper shakers, or a Beehive Pewter baby cup, *Orange and Pear* brings you gifts that are expertly crafted and beautifully functional.



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