

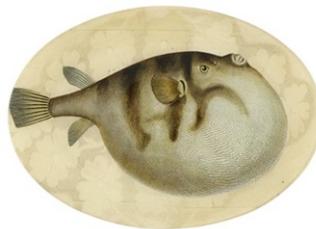
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...a fresh perspective on gift giving

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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Founder Jennifer Hassell likes to think of *Orange and Pear* as an online art gallery of sorts. She comes from a family of artists and although she never delved into the world of fine art, she always looked at her work ~ buying, collecting and curating, as a fine art all on its own. Everything at *Orange and Pear* has been carefully selected, in collaboration with artisans and designers who understand that objects convey meaning and round out our lives.

Gift giving is one of the greatest pleasures of our culture – and *Orange and Pear* is the trusted destination for modern, classic, and elegant holiday gifts. This year, *Orange and Pear* curated holiday items to help make one's world more beautiful. We divided our favorite gifts into four different categories; gifts to delight the hostess, the foodie, the reliably chic, and the new mother.

The hostess will bask in the warmth and fragrance of a Linnea's Lights candle, and revel in a Maptote wine bag designed to carry ones favorite wine with ease to a dinner party or home from the local wine store. When her holiday parties reach their conclusion, Companie de Provence anniversary liquid soap will provide your favorite hostess with a personal spa-like moment.

Orange and Pear's holiday items will wow even the most finicky foodie. NotNeutral cappuccino cups enhance the espresso drinking experience with their ergonomic design-taking into account the physical dynamics of the pour and well as the sip. Chinese Zodiac wine stoppers are so alluring they entice the foodie to cork a bottle of wine before she is done for the night. It's almost too difficult to decide if the Thomas Paul ornithology plates should be used as part of daily life, or displayed as wall art to enjoy from afar.

Enchant a new mother with Blind Mice socks, ingeniously sold in packets of three or five. Socks have a million ways of evading us, so why fight it? Smiling Planet baby plates live up to their name with beautifully designed 70s inspired patterns printed on 100% recycled and 100% recyclable materials. Zebi burpies take vintage inspired prints and merge them with unbleached cotton and linen, creating instant baby cool.

Along with every *Orange and Pear* item comes the pride of knowing you have selected a gift that is both beautiful and elevates the daily living experience. All the pieces at *Orange and Pear* are lovingly selected by 'gallerist' Jennifer Hassell, and wrapped by hand using carefully selected materials catered to each gift. A purchase from Orange and Pear not only creates a more beautiful living experience for the recipient, but also creates a more beautiful world as one percent of proceeds are donated to various environmental initiatives.

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Holiday Gifts to delight *the Foodie*

1) Soundview Millworks steak board with cleats - handmade & nautical, this luxurious kitchen addition can be personalized; \$160.00. 2) IMM Living Chinese Zodiac wine stoppers - witty, fun, inexpensive, and well-designed - these wine stoppers are perfect for eliciting cocktail conversation; \$14.00. 3) Jill Rosenwald monogrammed tray- serve up Hampton style with the perfect amount of prep; \$200.00. 4) notNeutral cappuccino cups - notNeutral, in collaboration with the baristas at Intelligentsia Coffee, created the premier vessels for enjoying everything espresso; \$32.00. 5) Thomas Paul ornithology dessert plates - beautifully designed & useful, recipients will sing your praise; \$16-\$40. 6) Roost sapling servers - Sand-cast from twigs, these silver-plated and stainless steel servers are both whimsical and gorgeous; \$75.00.



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Holiday Gifts to delight *the Reliably Chic*

1) Yummi glass square gold bracelet – this Italian crafted glass and gold bracelet cradles the arm with stretch organza ribbon; \$170.00. 2) Tre Anita bubble ring with silver underlay- the recipient will feel beautiful inside and out knowing that for every ring sold, a tree is planted; \$85.00. 3) Nina Nguyen citrine November birthstone necklace- as a young girl growing up in Vietnam, designer Nina loved to help her goldsmith uncle in his jewelry casting foundry. This creation is found exclusively at Orange and Pear; \$72.00. 4) Lauren Merkin indigo shiny baby croc bag- pamper your recipient with the perfect evening clutch; \$180.00. 5) Robindira Unsworth Cabachon smoky quartz earrings- California cool, yet influenced by cultures of the Middle East, Asia and North Africa, Robindira’s designs leave women feeling beautiful and a bit mysterious. \$200.00. 6) Lauren Merkin plaid Allie clutch- as stated by designer Lauren Merkin, her bags are “trendy and current, but will endure the seasons”; \$250.00.



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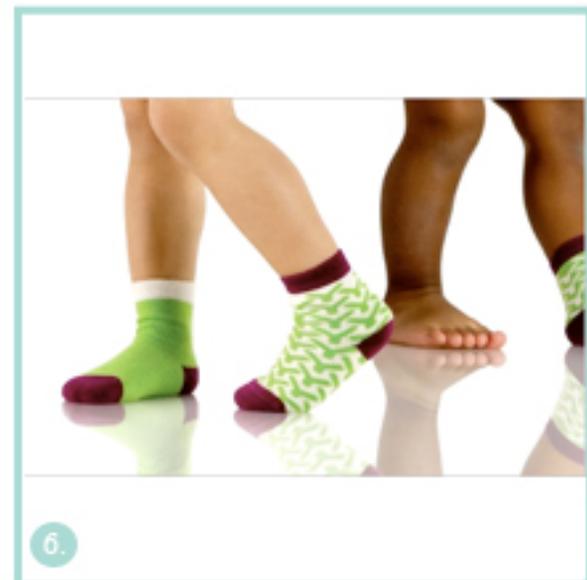
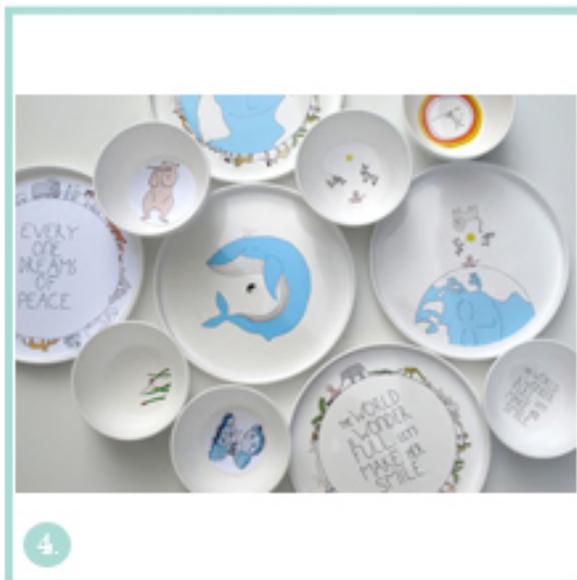
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Holiday Gifts to delight *the Hostess*

1) Soundview Millworks cheese board with handle- made of the finest maple and santos mahogany, this simple, nautical inspired cheese board will elevate any cocktail hour; \$40.00. 2) Companie de Provence anniversary liquid soap - this artistic gift box will make washing one's hands a fun activity; \$30.00. 3) Linnea's Lights candle trio - elegant and sustainable hand-poured soy candles are contained in eco-friendly packaging. Three fragrances per package; \$32.00. 4) Maptote wine bag - this cotton bag is the perfect gift wrap to a divine bottle of wine. Your recipient will love taking this tote to her favorite wine shop for replenishment; \$12.00. 5) Thomas Paul coasters - avian inspired coasters are great on their own, or as a completion to his ornithology dinnerware collection; \$16.00. 6) Magisso pie cutter - will creatively divvy a favorite dessert. Designed to keep a pie slice intact from pan to plate; \$19.00.



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Holiday Gifts to delight *the New Mother*

- 1) Manny and Simon eco-friendly wooden toys- lovingly made from 100% post industrial recycled wood and non-toxic paint, any mother would feel great about her baby using these toys to ease teething; \$32.00.
- 2) Zebi bag of 4 burpies and jelly cat stuffed animal- influenced by both modern and vintage design, Zebi burpies add an instant cool factor; \$44.00.
- 3) notNeutral seasons ceramic feeding set - great color, simple graphics and clean lines define this set; 3-piece set \$32.00.
- 4) Smiling Planet plates- 100% recycled and 100% recyclable beautifully designed seventies inspired plates, set of 4 unique plates; \$56.00.
- 5) Rikshaw Design goa bib / burp set- made for the mother with a timeless sense of style; \$39.00.
- 6) Blind Mice socks- Blind Mice socks are ingeniously sold in packages of three or five. You are going to lose one anyway so why fight it? 3 socks or 5 socks, \$9.50-\$14.50.