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2017 HOLIDAY GUIDE FOR HIM

A COMPLETE LIST OF FAVORITES
FOR THE SPECIAL MAN IN YOUR LIFE





About the guide

Following the success of our Holiday Guide For Her our writers have compiled a holiday guide for the special man in your life. We wanted give you a little inspiration as you shop for the important man in your life.

Our list consists of products for hair and skin, our favorite fashion pieces and items for your home. Some items listed are from companies you recognize others you may not as we selected items from big and small businesses.

We hope you enjoy our guide as much as we enjoyed putting it together just for you!



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Happy
Holidays!

Grooming

PHILIPS NORELCO SPECIAL EDITION STAR WARS POE WET & DRY ELECTRIC SHAVER

Recommended by Valerie Pierre

Join the resistance against pulling with a V-Track Pro blade system to battle up to 3-day stubble. 72 self-sharpening V-shaped blades cut hair extremely close, with less pulling, for a shave with exceptional comfort and closeness.
www.Amazon.com

\$99.99 | [Purchase it here.](#)



CANTU MEN'S COLLECTION

Recommended by April Kendall

Just like us naturalistas need the right products for our tresses, men do too! Cantu Men's Collection does just the trick! There is an array of products to choose I know there is no way it will not meet your husband, father, or brother's needs. With ingredients such as shea butter and hemp seed oil, this line will have the men in your life hair feeling soft and smelling amazing. www.cantubeauty.com/mens

\$3.99+ | [Purchase it here.](#)



BEVEL

Recommended by Valerie Pierre

Bevel was born with one mission: "To provide superior grooming specifically designed for you." Their soothing, moisturizing shave, helps keep your skin and hair happy." This black-owned company is the first and only end to end shaving system designed to help reduce shaving irritation and razor bumps. www.getbevel.com



\$14.95+ | [Purchase it here.](#)

KOILS BY NATURE

Recommended by April Kendall

Do you know a man with a beard that likes making sure it's soft and moisturized? Or a man looking to take their beard life to the next level? You can't go wrong with Koils By Nature beard kit. Between 'No Shave November' and the holidays, this kit is a must-have! There are two different bundles you can purchase: beard kit and the deluxe beard kit. No matter which one you pick their beard will forever thank you! www.koilsbynature.com



\$45+ | [Purchase it here.](#)

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SHEA MOISTURE MEN

Recommended by Amber Razmus

Sometimes men need a little help with finding a good skincare routine. Sheamoisture has made it simple by providing a line with great ingredients. The smell of the products isn't your typical cologne smell, its refreshing and not overpowering . It makes their skin felling soft and luxurious. www.sheamoisture.com

\$7.99+ | Purchase it here.



ORIGINS CLEAR IMPROVEMENT ACTIVE CHARCOAL MASK TO CLEAR PORES

Recommended by Valerie Pierre

I was never a fan of gels. I felt like they were heavy on my hair and left a flaky residue upon drying. But not this gel. My tresses feel bouncy and my style is laid! The biotin in this product aids in natural growth and who wouldn't love some 24 karat glistening gold on their mane!

www.sephora.com (free shipping after \$50)

\$17 | Purchase it here.



In his Closet



ORIGINAL PENGUIN MEN'S LOUNGE PANT

Recommended by Valerie Pierre

Netflix and chill on lazy winter weekends in these super soft and super comfortable drawstring closure jogger lounge pants by Original Penguin. They come in three colors: grey, light blue and navy. www.amazon.com

\$25+ | [Purchase it here.](#)



BLACK MEN SMILE TEE SHIRTS

Recommended by Tiffany Renee

The black men behind this brand actively ask “What makes you smile?” and work to create a sustainable environment where they can smile more often. This line certainly warms the heart while combating “angry” stereotypes with visuals of happy black men that we don’t see often. www.blackmensmile.com

\$25+ | [Purchase it here.](#)



THE TIE BAR

Recommended by April Kendall

The Tie Bar is such a great shop for men. It initially started out solely online. They have since expanded and have store locations in Chicago, Boston, & New York City. Not only do they sell ties, but they have various accessories such as socks, lapel pins, and cuff links just to name a few. The Tie Bar will complete an entire look for the special man in your life. Check them out at www.thetiebar.com.

\$30+ | [Purchase it here.](#)

NICE LAUNDRY - DREAMER

Recommended by Valerie Pierre

The socks that made us famous. Designed for everyday comfort and versatility. 6 pairs of premium cotton blend socks. Microlast™ processing reduces shrinkage and provides additional stretch. Everknit™ toes and heels prevent wear and tear. A full internal cuff rib ensures your socks stay up and in place. www.nicelaundry.com

\$49.99+ | [Purchase it here.](#)



AIR JORDAN XI (LAUNCHING DEC 9TH)

Recommended by Valerie Pierre

They're Jordans. Nothing else really needs to be said here. There are for the ultimate die hard sneaker lover. The Jordan XI's aren't on sale yet. But they will be on Dec 9th. Have your wallet ready as they WILL sell out quickly. If you're able to get a pair the lucky guy will surely talk about this gift for years to come. www.nike.com



\$220 | [Purchase it here.](#)



2(X)IST MEN'S NYLON BACKPACK

Recommended by Valerie Pierre

The 2(X)IST backpack is perfect for the man on the go. It's versatile knapsack to be worn across the back via two shoulder straps or carried by hand with a reinforced handle. It comes in two designs and four different colors. www.amazon.com

\$51.99+ | [Purchase it here.](#)



In The Kitchen

GRILLBOT AUTOMATIC GRILL CLEANING ROBOT

Recommended by Valerie Pierre

Summers are too short to waste time scrubbing your dirty grill. Instead of cleaning up during the party, let the Grillbot do the work so you can enjoy your guests. The Grillbot is a battery powered cleaning robot with sturdy brass brushes designed to clean every inch of your grill. With burnt-on food no match for the Grillbot, you'll be doing more grill'en and chill'en this summer. www.hsn.com (product #8433494)



\$99.99 | [Purchase it here.](#)



MEN'S HEALTH A MAN, A PAN, A PLAN

Recommended by Valerie Pierre

Men's Health's A Man, A Pan, A Plan, a book full of practical advice and 100 straightforward recipes that involve tools you already own, ingredients you can easily source, and flavors that will blow your mind while shrinking your gut. www.amazon.com

\$15.99 (on sale 9.34) | [Purchase it here.](#)



BBQ GRILL TOOLS SET WITH 16 BARBECUE ACCESSORIES

Recommended by Valerie Pierre

Perfect for your grilling master. This 16 piece bbq accessory tool set is made of stainless steel so it won't rust or crack like wood handles do. Has sturdy construction. Elongated handles keep your hands safe from the heat clean. Comes with Swiss knife spatula, power tongs, basting brush, cleaning brush, corn holders and skewers www.amazon.com

\$26.99 | [Purchase it here.](#)



MERCER CULINARY GENESIS 6-PIECE FORGED KNIFE BLOCK SET

Recommended by Valerie Pierre

Having a good knife makes food prep a joy. These Genesis knife sets are great for smaller kitchens, or for chefs who want to upgrade to professional grade quality. The precision craftsmanship of these knives will bring years of enjoyment to any kitchen. These High carbon, non-staining German steel resists rust, corrosion, and discoloration. Glass see-through windows makes it easy to find the right knife.

\$104.95) | [Purchase it here.](#)



Gaming & Tech



XBOX ONE X

Recommended by April Kendall

Microsoft recently released Xbox One X. This console can be used for interactive gameplay 4K as well as 4K Blue Ray player with streaming capabilities. Xbox Live provides online interactive gameplay that allows the special man in your life to play with their friends at any time. It also streams content from Netflix and Hulu - which is a great tool for the entire family to enjoy. [Microsoft.com](https://www.microsoft.com)

\$499+ | [Purchase it here.](#)



“JOKER” XBOX ONE CUSTOM MODDED CONTROLLER

Recommended by Valerie Pierre

Xbox One modded controllers are the most advanced you will find with all the features your guy needs to dominate online. They've packed this controller with all the tools he needs for now and the future. www.moddedzone.com

\$109.95 | [Purchase it here.](#)

BENGOO G9000 STEREO GAMING HEADSET

Recommended by Valerie Pierre

These headphones are perfect for various games like Halo 5 Guardians, Metal Gear Solid, Call of Duty, Star Wars Battlefront, Overwatch, World of Warcraft Legion, etc. They support PlayStation 4, New Xbox One, PC, Nintendo 3DS, Laptop, PSP, Tablet, iPad, Computer, Mobile Phone.

www.amazon.com

\$33.99 | [Purchase it here.](#)



Gaming & Tech



MAGNETIC LENS FOR IPHONE OR ANDROID

Recommended by Amber Razmus

If you have an aspiring photographer on your hands check out these lenses for your smartphone. They will take your camera phone to the next level. They have a wide angle lens for when you want that dramatic shot. As well as many other lenses. for only \$20 a lens you will be on your way to breathtaking shoots with just your phone.

www.photojojo.com/awesomeness/cell-phone-lenses

\$20+ | [Purchase it here.](#)

EXTERNAL BATTERY FOR SMARTPHONES AND TABLETS

Recommended by Valerie Pierre

Talk, play and browse longer than ever with the new mophie PowerStation XXL Universal battery. This 20,000Mah Universal battery is packed with more power than ever. Get more than seven additional charges on your smartphone or Get up to two extra charges on your tablet. Three USB ports let you charge Multiple devices. www.amazon.com

\$99.95 | [Purchase it here.](#)



DOSS TOUCH WIRELESS BLUETOOTH PORTABLE SPEAKER

Recommended by Valerie Pierre



The DOSS Touch portable speaker makes it easy to control the mood and energy of any party by giving you fingertip control of the tracks you're playing, their volume and more. www.amazon.com

\$29.99 | [Purchase it here.](#)



Lifestyle



SHOP BOX FOX - MANCAVE

Recommended by Valerie Pierre

Brimming with elevated classics made new again--from games to the best of history--this is the gift of quality guy time with all the makings of a Mancave.

This box includes:

Penguin Classics // Declaration of Independence

Penguin Classics // American Political Speeches

Theory 11 // Black & Gold Deck of Cards

Sugarfina // Chocolate Cigar

Fredericks & Mae // Black and White Wood Dominoes

www.shopboxfox.com

\$99+ | Purchase it here.



JORD WOOD WATCHES

Recommended by Amber Razmus

For the fashion forward man in your life check out these statement pieces. Wood watches are sure to be a conversation starters and add dimension to any outfit. Every man needs a timeless accessory piece in their closet. The watch pictured is the Dover series in Koa & Black. www.woodwatches.com/shop/men

\$139+ | [Purchase it here.](#)

VISKI BELMONT STAINLESS STEEL GOLD PLATED FLASK

Recommended by Jennifer Nesbitt

Gold plated stainless steel flask for his stylish bar cart or or his pocket. This flask definitely makes a statement that screams class and a dash of masculine glamour. The sleek look also makes one forget that they're holding on to a flask, and not a freshly prepared old fashioned. www.domino.com

\$29.74 | [Purchase it here.](#)



ANTONI BARCELONA WHISKEY GLASS 12OZ

Recommended by Valerie Pierre

These beautiful artisan whiskey glasses from Antoni Barcelona are designed for function, and are at once lightweight and solid to hold. The opening is wide enough for you to immerse your olfactory senses in deep aromatic bliss, and to experience the full complexity of the whiskey before indulging in your first sip. www.amazon.com



\$32.54 | [Purchase it here.](#)

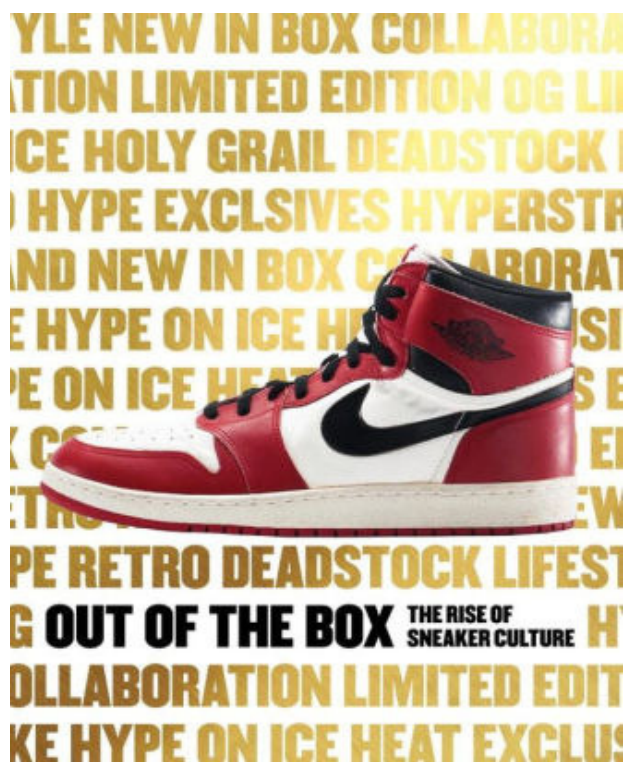
VINTAGE RECORD COASTERS

Recommended by Amber Razmus

On the nights you want to kick back and just have an old fashion and listen to music. These up-cycled vintage vinyl coasters will be a nice place to set your drink. These coasters are made from iconic records from the 70's - 90's. A great gift for the music lover in your life.



\$21.90 | [Purchase it here.](#)

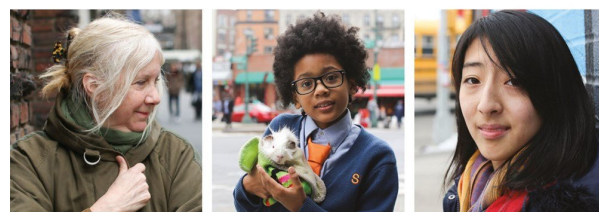


OUT OF THE BOX: THE RISE OF SNEAKER CULTURE

Recommended by Jennifer Nesbitt

If you're looking to add a little decor to your bachelor pad without too much effort, snag this stylish book to give your coffee table a little edge and color. Out of the box takes you on a sneaker journey through the lens of various epic sneaker collections and gives you an inside look at its evolution from concept to product. www.amazon.com

\$45 (on sale \$26.11) |
Purchase it here.



HUMANS OF NEW YORK Stories

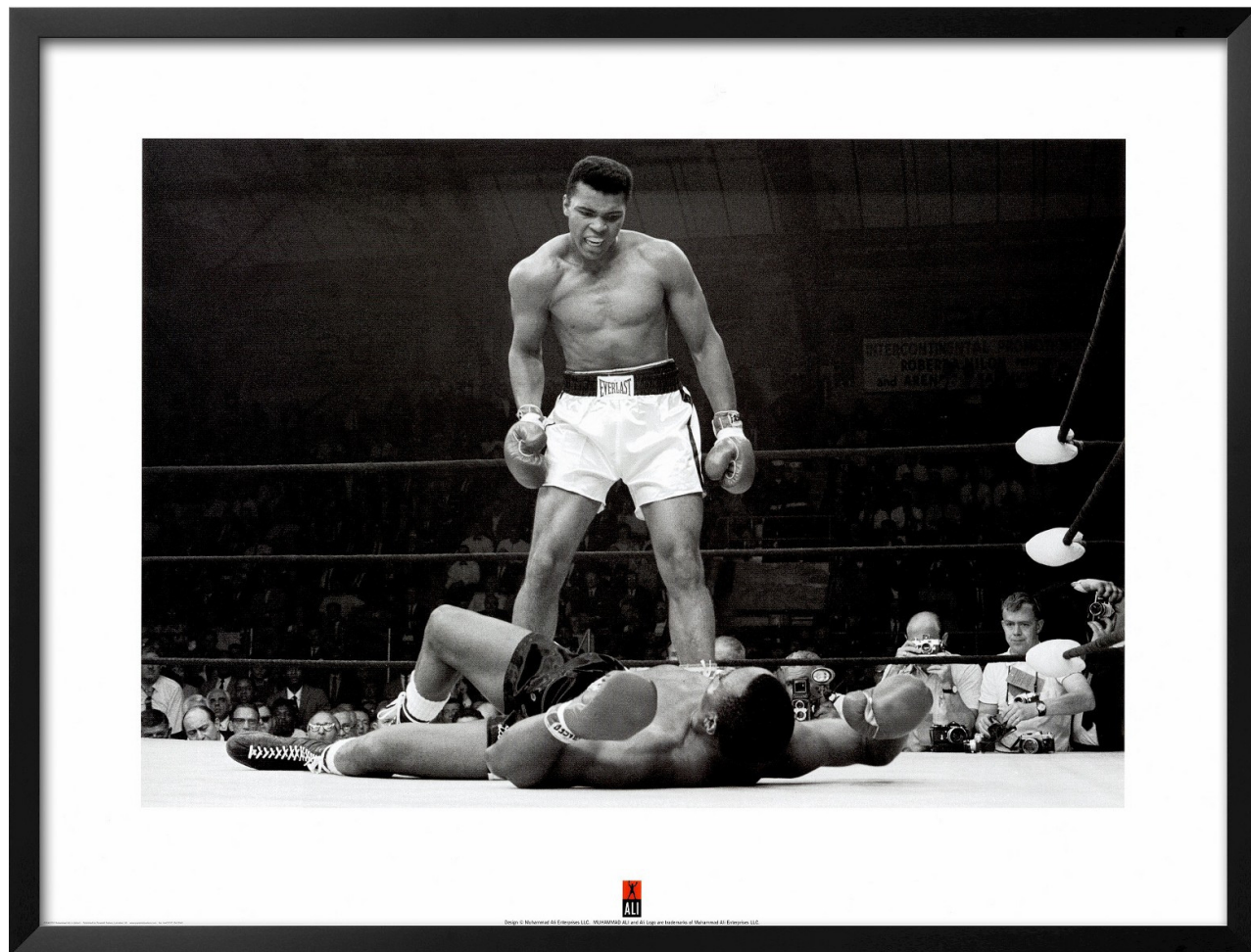


HUMANS OF NEW YORK STORIES

Recommended by Amber Razmus

New York is full of people from all kinds of backgrounds and walks of life. Photographer Brandon Stanton started his website years ago and posted pics that he took along the streets of NY and a caption from the discussions he had with his subjects. This is the second book he has put out. The stories will move you as will as the images in the book. www.amazon.com

\$29.99 (on sale \$18.54) |
Purchase it here.



BLACK & WHITE PRINT MUHAMMAD ALI VS. SONNY LISTON

Recommended by Jennifer Nesbitt

This classic print has the versatility to work in any room, from office to bedroom, and give a quick confidence pick-me-up while you're at it. Not to mention, black and white prints can complement just about any design scheme, so it is incorporated easily into an already established room. www.target.com

\$39.99 | Purchase it here.



HAVE A VERY
MERRY
CHRISTMAS

Silent
Night

Merry
and
Bright