

HOLIDAY GIFT GUIDE

Classic gifts

DVDs make great gifts that provide hours of entertainment. Newly released features like “Hairspray” and “Pan’s Labyrinth” (F, \$34.99 each, local retailers) are on the top of this year’s list.

What woman doesn’t love jewelry? This spectacular gold necklace and earring set from local Green Halo Designs (G, Indra necklace: \$324, Uma earrings: \$92, www.green-halo.com) will bring a big smile to her face. The brushed gold shines magnificently with a festive holiday glow.

Davek has a new line of luxury men’s umbrellas, conceptualized by a mechanical engineer to minimize the effects of strong wind. The Solo umbrella (B, \$95, www.davekny.com) folds up compactly and has a classic, stylish design.

Fragrance can be a great gift because many favorite scents are offered in package deals with lotions and other products. DKNY Delicious Night Uncover the City Holiday Set (A, \$55, www.bloomingdales.com) and the Michael Kors fragrance and shimmer lotion set (C, \$110, www.nordstrom.com) are perfect for those who love to do the daily spritz.

Everyone loves to connect during the holidays and what better way to do it than with a colorful cordless phone from Panasonic (E, \$59.95, www.panasonic.com/colorphones?

Available in a variety of hues, the phone features excellent sound quality, a built-in answering machine and optional additional handsets.

The golfer in your life will love Golf Magazine’s “The Best Instruction Book Ever” (D, \$29.95, www.amazon.com), featuring tips from the top 100 teachers and a bonus DVD.

