Alumni

20 Holiday Gift Ideas from Columbia Entrepreneurs

From footwear to skin care, alumni innovators have something for everyone on your shopping list.

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Homiah

For the adventurous home cook

Southeast Asian spices from Homiah, founded by Michelle Tew ’15CC. Spice-kit trio with laksa, rendang, and red curry: $28.90



The Clear Cut

For that extra-extra-special someone

Bespoke engagement rings and fine jewelry from the Clear Cut, cofounded by Kyle Simon ’17BUS. The Olivia “everyday” ring with four 0.08 carat diamonds: $950



Goby

For the oral-care afficionado

Superior dental products from Goby, cofounded by Claire Burke ’15BUS. Moonstone electric toothbrush with a stand, USB and AC charger, and brush-head cover: $95 ($85 with brush-head subscription)



Maison Atia

For the person who could use a little warmth this winter

Luxury faux fur from Maison Atia, cofounded by Gustave Maisonrouge ’22BUS. Lilou hooded coat: $640



Delvaux

For the hair-care aware

Men’s styling clay made from Keratin protein, avocado oil, and other natural ingredients from Delvaux, founded by Filipe Delvaux ’22SPS. Three-ounce pot: $21.79



Erem

For the outdoor trekker

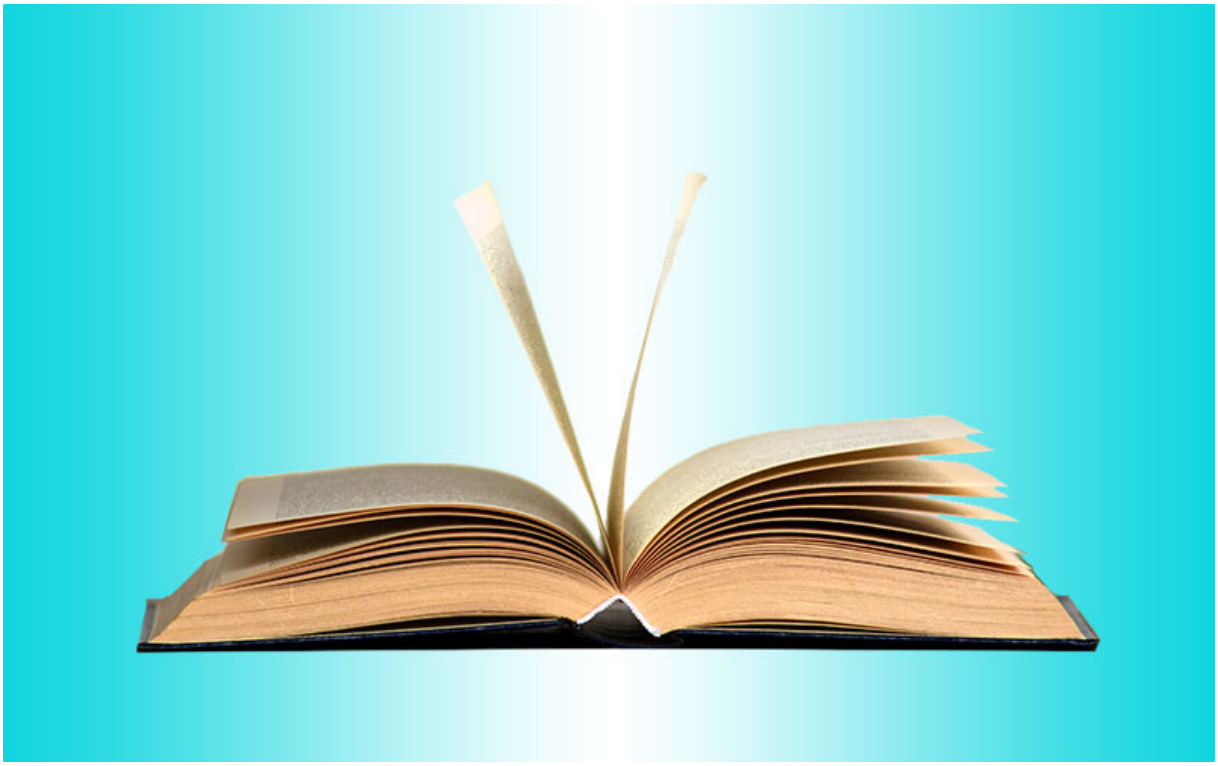
Temperature-regulating, sustainably crafted hiking boots from Erem, founded by Noah Swartz ’16CC. Xerocole hiking boots for women or men: $179.99 (sale price: $75)



Firstleaf

For the wine lover who wants to try something new

Curated wine selections from Firstleaf, founded by Philip James ’05BUS. Holiday three-bottle red bundle: $59.95



StorySavor

For the person with an amazing story

A professionally written personal biography from StorySavor, founded by Joseph Quaderer ’21JRN. Capture the life of a friend or family member: $2,850 and up



Côte à Coast

For the guy who likes to lounge in style

Menswear, accessories, and home accents from Côte à Coast, founded by David Wu ’07BUS. Cruelty-free, handmade alpaca slippers: $190



Hero Cosmetics

For the skin-care devotee with sensitive skin

Skin care from Hero Cosmetics, cofounded by Ju Rhyu ’08BUS. Clear Collective trio with exfoliating jelly cleanser, balancing capsule toner, and clarifying prebiotic moisturizer: $35



Brilliant

For the casual cyclist

Bicycles and bike accessories from Brilliant, founded by Adam Kalamchi ’13BUS.
Cooper three-speed bicycle: $550



The Dear Club

For the festive baby (or fur baby)

Matching baby and dog items from the Dear Club, founded by Ran Cui ’17BUS. Baby holiday jumpsuit: $42 / Dog holiday reversible harness: $38



Preening

For the hand-care fanatic

Luxury skincare products from Preening, founded by Tiffany Pek ’21BUS and Katy Ann Lyons ’21BUS. Lavender-sage hand cleanser and moisturizer set: $69



Allswell

For the classy comfort seeker

Mattresses, bedding, and home accents from Allswell, a Walmart-owned brand started by Arlyn Davich ’09BUS. Zen two-wick spa candle scented with hinoki, cedar, and moss: $13



Adeam

For the haute fashionista

Luxury clothing and accessories from Adeam, founded by Hanako Maeda ’10CC.
Pearl ear cuff: $275



Benebone

For your four-legged friend

Flavored, durable dog chew toys from Benebone, founded by Peter Toolan ’00BUS.
Holiday four-pack in gift box (medium-size toys): $37.50



Hodinkee

For the person who proudly still wears a wristwatch

New, used, and vintage watches from Hodinkee, founded by Benjamin Clymer ’12JRN. Swatch Clearly New Gent blue-striped: $85



Mode Living

For the hostess who needs more of the mostest

Table and kitchen accents from Mode Living, founded by Verda De Eskinazis ’09BUS and Tania Kooros ’09BUS. Seasons printed tea towel: $15



AMP Beauty LA

For the amateur makeup artist

Cosmetics for all skin colors and hair textures from AMP Beauty LA, cofounded by Angel Lenise ’11JRN. Luna Magic Cosmopolitan eye-shadow palette: $16



Coravin

For the home sommelier

Wine pouring and preservation system from Coravin, cofounded by Josh Makower ’93BUS. Timeless Three+: $160.30

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