

Alumni

15 Holiday Gift Ideas from Columbia Entrepreneurs

From unique accessories to luxury bedding, alumni-founded retailers have suggestions for the holidays.

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For the eyewear enthusiast

Sustainably made sunglasses from [Sunki](#), cofounded by Tom Stewart '09CC: \$48 and up



For the DIY fashionista

Sewing patterns from [Yabbey](#), cofounded by Kikka Hanazawa '00GS: \$10 per pattern



For the person seeking a stylish home

Virtual interior-design services from Havenly, cofounded by Lee Mayer '03SEAS. [Gift card](#) for an online consultation and custom 3D space rendering: \$199



For the eclectic baker

Olive oil [cake mix](#) from Flour & Olive, founded by Estelle Sohne '04LAW: \$18.95



For the sustainability-minded sleeper

Bamboo bedding from Ettitude, cofounded by Kat Dey '07CC, '14BUS. Airy [CleanBamboo Sateen+](#) sheet set: \$449 for queen size



For the haute accessorizer

Italian silk scarves from [Tamara](#), founded by Sara Arippol '24SPS: \$119-\$149



For the luxury skincare lover

Revitalizing [face oil](#) made from passionfruit and moringa seeds from Eni Culture, founded by Nkonye Iwerebon '93LAW: \$78



For the agave aficionado

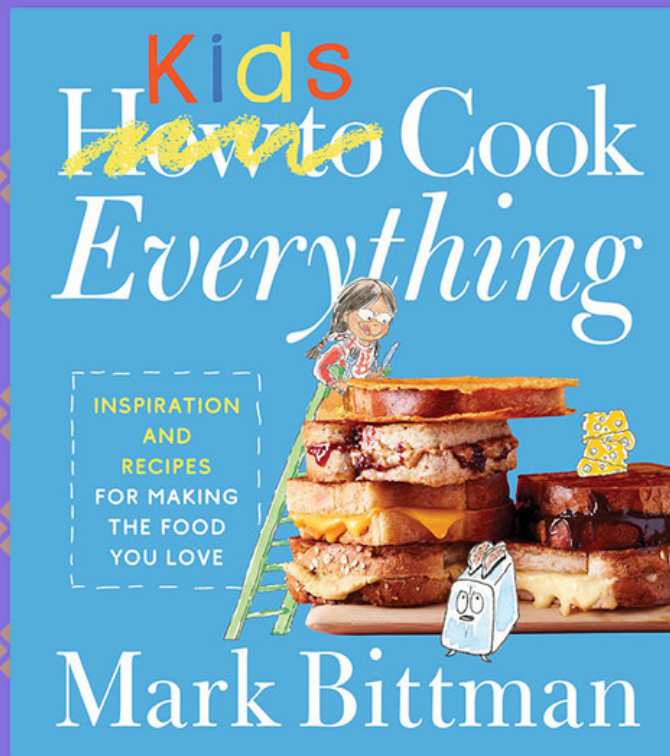
Artisanal mezcal handcrafted in Michoacán, Mexico from Mocel, cofounded by Elizabeth Mendoza '14LAW. 2022 [Cupreata Expression](#) limited release: \$199.99



For the bejeweled charmer

Chain, lock, and charm jewelry from Marla Aaron, founded by Marla Aaron '96JRN.

[Silver chain necklace](#): \$333



For the culinary child

How to Cook Everything Kids, a cookbook for children by food journalist and Columbia Public Health lecturer Mark Bittman, featuring illustrations by April Kim Tonin '99GSAS: \$28



For the ethically aware decorator

Home accents made by African artisans from [xN Studio](#), founded by Nasozi Kakembo
'08GSAPP: \$15-\$1,000



For the sophisticated foodie

Caviar from Pearl Street Caviar, founded by Craig Page '18BUS. [Gift trio](#) 12g tin of Siberian Select, Ossetra, and Keluga: \$120



For the memory keeper

Custom framed photos and art from [Level Frames](#), founded by Josh Hubball '05BUS. Prices vary.



For the cocktail mixer

Oyster-infused liquor from the [Industrious Spirits Company](#), cofounded by Manya K. Rubinstein '07BUS. [Seaflow gin](#): \$34.99



For the person who needs to heal

Hemp-based lotion and body spray from [Cannaphyll](#), cofounded by Jude Bond '92CC.
Topical cream: \$39.95

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