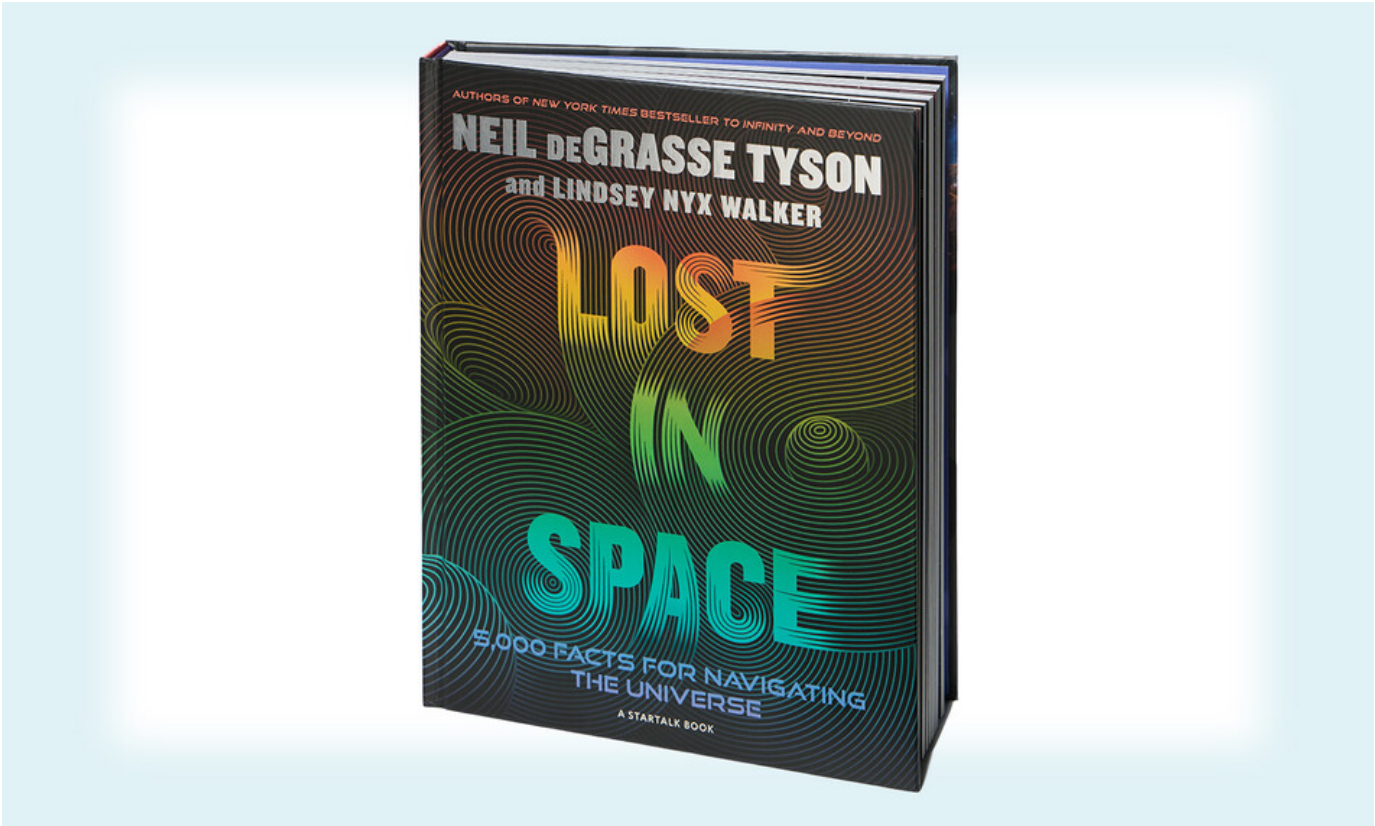
Alumni

16 Holiday Gifts for 2026

All from Columbia alumni.

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For the celestially curious

Lost in Space: 5,000 Facts for Navigating the Universe, by Neil deGrasse Tyson ’92GSAS and Lindsey Nyx Walker: $40



For the modern cowgirl

Western fashion from Cindy Jane Boutique, founded by Crystal Manke ’14CC. Sonora taupe faux suede western embroidered cowboy boots: $59.99



For the person who lives for sweater weather

Cozy outerwear from Dudley Stephens, cofounded by Kaki McGrath ’07CC. Bleecker fleece pullover: $168



For the person who wants a glow up

Korean cosmetics made from upcycled superfoods from Byroe, founded by Amy Roe ’19BUS. “Sculpt and Smooth” gift set featuring tomato firming serum and truffle eye serum: $105



For that sweet-toothed someone

Fine chocolates and custom treats from ChocolaChi, founded by Nadja Soares de Andrade ’11GSAS. Twelve-piece box: $38



For the natural oenophile

Organic Tuscan wine from Salcheto, board member Ron E. Prashker ’04BUS. 2017 Salco Vido Vino Nobile di Montepulciano: $69.99



For the skincare aware

“Clean” men’s skincare from Iris & Cole, cofounded by Caroline Finch ’01BUS and Glenn Gomes-Casseres ’01BUS. “All You Need” bundle of hydrating FIXR restorative balm and anti-aging ELXR serum: $124



For the person in need of some holiday spirit

Craft spirits from Hard Truth Distilling Company, cofounded by Edward Ryan ’97BUS.
Sweet mash bourbon: $45.99



For the woman with a lot to carry

Handbags from Couleurs, founded by Menen Hailu ’08GSAS. “Cruelty free” leather tote: $251



For the twee decorator

Art prints and greeting cards from Reset Reality, founded by Vanessa Lee ’23SPS.
Barn owl print: $7–$35



For the cat person

Curated cat products from For Paws Collective, cofounded by Elisa Trendelenburg ’17BUS. “Cozy Bowl” capsule scratcher and lounger: $46



For the crunchy friend

Crunch bars, seeds, and dried fruit from South 40 Snacks, founded by Josh Schroeter ’91JRN, ’99BUS. Variety twelve-pack: $33.99



For the person concerned about microplastics

Eco-friendly laundry products from Generation Conscious, cofounded by Matthew Rosenbaum ’22BUS. Plastic-free, liquid-free detergent sheets: $29.99 for 100 sheets



For the lip-care enthusiast

Hydrating Vitamin D lip tint from Aralea Beauty, founded by Christina Louey ’04SIPA: $26



For the all-American man

American-made menswear from Pool House New York, founded by Andrew Anabi ’18LAW. Newport crop button-up shirt in heavyweight linen: $230



For the person who could use some moisture in winter

Dermatologist-developed skincare products from Curology, cofounded by Glenn Lortscher ’09LAW. Cream moisturizer: $17

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