

Look to TV and film for gift ideas

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At a loss for gift ideas this holiday season? These TV- and movie-related items should please even the most persnickety on your shopping list.

With the economy still on extremely shaky ground, many Americans have had to make some major adjustments in their spending patterns, and most folks are getting their entertainment closer to home, watching television, playing online games, and renting or buying **DVDs** instead of going out as often. And the odds are good that, for many, their holiday wish lists include items in a similar vein. Happily, there's a wide array of gift ideas available for any secret Santa, whatever his budget.

If you've got gadget gurus on your list, treat the whimsical ones to any of the new line of products built around the funny little animated M&M candy characters (www.brandsunlimitedint.com), including an LED desk lamp, a computer light and an AM/FM digital alarm clock. Weather watchers will warm up to Weather Channel's cool Wireless Sun/Moon Forecast Station With Oscar Outlook (store.weather.com).

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