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Lariat leather necklace with Labradorite, Keishi pearls, London topaz, tourmaline, Calzedony, Gold Field, Dh1,450; Leather bracelet with Blue Topaz, Lemon Quartz, pearls, Dh5,420; Earrings with turquoise, pearl, 18K gold, Dh1,165. From Gemme Couture, info@gemmecouture.com



Christmas stocking for dogs, Dh100, Snuggle Up's dog bed, starting from Dh100 depending on size. From Jackie Frey of Biscuit Barkery at ARTE Souq, www.arte.ae

Glass knife block with magnets, Dh650. From Tavola, Century Plaza, Jumcira

Baby carrying sling, Dh275-330 for cotton or linen. From Annap, at ARTE Souq, www.arte.ae

Gifts for homemakers

Ah, what would we do without them? They are the nurturers, the givers, the people who keep us grounded. They are easy but methodical, relaxed yet energetic, demanding yet accommodating. To choose a gift for them is an occasion to express your love and appreciation for all that they bring to your life.

Todo grater, Dh280. From Tavola, Century Plaza, Jumcira



Sugar and Spice recipe book gift box, Dh90. From Jashanmal Bookstore, Mall of the Emirates

Baby hat with antennae, Dh60; mobile phone bag, Dh30; kids' hat, Dh60; calendar, Dh20. From Terhi Karppinen, at ARTE Souq, www.arte.ae

Jeans, Dh399. From Lucky Brand jeans, Mall of the Emirates

Greggio orange back silver-plated deco plate, Dh245. From Table Art, Mall of the Emirates



'Khanjar' Swarovski decorated, Dh3,500. From Table Art, Mall of the Emirates



Patterned tableware: set of two napkins, Dh20, table runner, Dh55, table cloth, Dh120. From @home, Mercato Mall

Handmade mosaic bird bath, Dh3,000. From Marie-Christine Purdon, at ARTE Souq, www.arte.ae



Gisela Graham garden tools with stool, Dh275. From Harvest Home, Jumeirah Centre

Gifts for designers
 Whether they design homes, hotels, catalogues or clothes, these types are always interesting and edgy. They love to challenge norm though at the same time they respect symmetry and pattern. An interesting paradox for you to explore! These gift ideas are sure to stoke the fire of their imaginations.



Grundig wireless garden speaker, price on request. From Betterlife, Mall of the Emirates



Roller tray, Dh10. From ACE, Dubai Festival City



Chequered 90x90cm, oil painting with gold leaf detail, Dh2,700. From Marian Lishman of Azure Art, at ARTE Souq, www.arte.ae

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CD compilation: Celine Dion, Whitney Houston, Akon and David Guetta Dh55 each. From emax, Oasis Centre



Cabasa musical shaker, Dh138. From emax, Oasis Centre



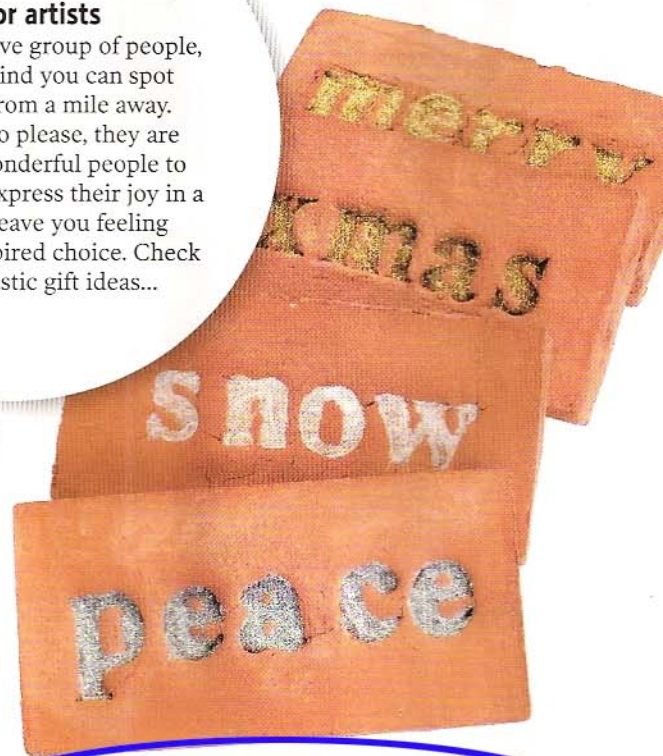
Wooden CD rack, Dh115. From Artikel, Mall of the Emirates

Gifts for artists

Another distinctive group of people, these are the kind you can spot in the crowd from a mile away. A bit difficult to please, they are nevertheless wonderful people to gift as they will express their joy in a way that can leave you feeling you made an inspired choice. Check out these artistic gift ideas...



Gift hamper of large and small bath salts, cupcake towel, compact mirror, soap, candle, Dh550. From Purple B, Covent Garden market at The Walk, JBR



Set of four Christmas deco bricks. Dh50 each or Dh120 for the set. From Catriona of Gnome Stones, at ARTE Souq, www.arte.ae



Metallic side table, Dh280. From Lata's Novelties, Souq Madinat Jumeirah

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Wisteria hatbox, Dh420,
Rosewater Essential, Dh300.
From Crabtree & Evelyn,
Mall of the Emirates

Skirt, Dh225,
leggings, Dh60, **ballet pumps**, Dh195. From GAP, Mercato

Il Papiro card holder, Dh425.
From Rivoli Gifts, Souq Al Bahar, Burj Downtown



Découpage fruit bowl, Dh250.
From Ozden Gulen Cicek,
at ARTE Souq, www.arte.ae



Gifts for academics

They inspire us, challenge us, push us to excel and exceed our mental boundaries. They are also a bit inscrutable, intriguing and at times difficult to pin down as they exit the party early to do a bit of thinking before the day ends. Choosing a gift for them is a challenge. But then, as they'd say, what's life without a few challenges?



Dulwich watch box, Dh200.
From Rivoli Gifts, Souq Al Bahar, Burj Downtown



Drop n Go Key Holder, Dh80,
bag hanger, Dh85, **drop-it bag**,
price on request. From Patty
Gay of Good Ideas, at ARTE
Souq, www.arte.ae



Blingy mouse, Dh100, **stapler**,
Dh100, **tape holder**, Dh150.
From @home, Mercato



Pencil holder with colour pencils, Dh150.
From Rivoli Gifts,
Souq Al Bahar, Burj Downtown

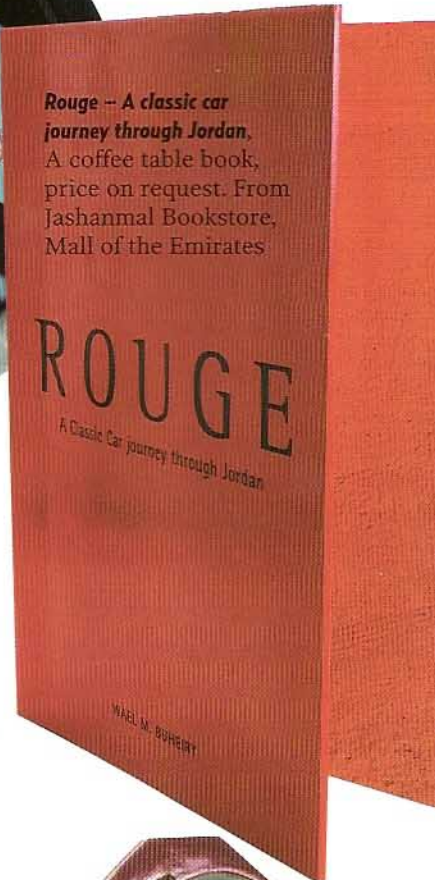


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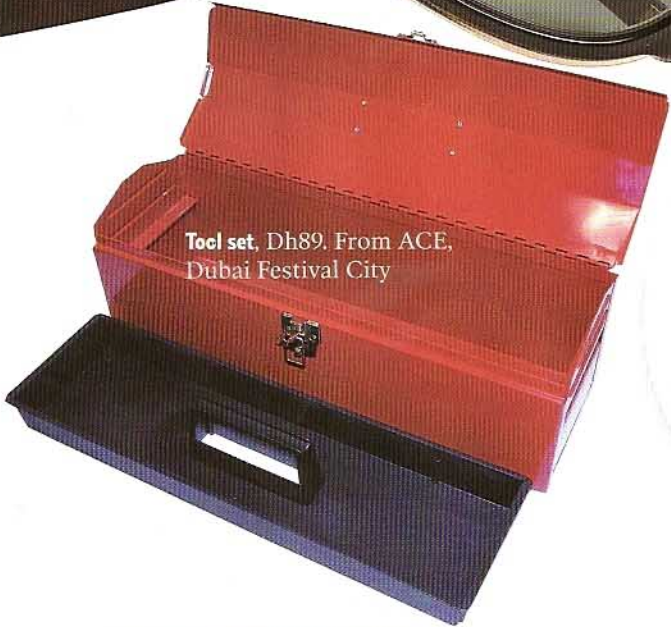


Tom Ford sunglasses.
Dh1,800. From Rivoli
Gifts, Souq Al Bahar
Burj Downtown

**Wheel cover, Dh25, road
emergency kit, Dh59.** From
ACE, Dubai Festival City



**Rouge -- A classic car
journey through Jordan.**
A coffee table book,
price on request. From
Jashanmal Bookstore,
Mall of the Emirates



Tool set, Dh89. From ACE,
Dubai Festival City

**Gifts for mechanics and
motorheads**

This is a breed that's entirely different but so recognisable. You'll find them in the fast lane (or revealing their impatience in the slow lane). Radical yet precise, their synapses get all fired up at the faintest whiff of gasoline.



**Deco metal
model, Dh189.**
From Carlton
Cards, Mall of
the Emirates



**Imooi men's
bracelet, Dh400.**
From Rivoli
Gifts, Souq Al
Bahar, Burj
Downtown



Automobile ride wall-plaque,
Dh400. From Katerina
Smoldyрева at ARTE
Souq, www.arte.ae



Ed Hardy gift pack, Dh325. From
Sephora, Dubai Mall