

# HOLIDAY GUIDE

## *Gift Tips*

### PRESENCE OVER PERFECTION —

*Meaningful gift -giving isn't about perfection – it's about presence and paying attention. These tips will help you choose gifts that truly celebrate the people you love, making them feel seen, known, and valued. Remember: The best gifts tell a story.*

## TIMELINE —

### *3-4 weeks before*

Brainstorm and reflect on each person.  
Use the gift list to capture ideas.

### *2 weeks before*

Make purchases or place custom orders. Don't forget shipping time: Dec 18<sup>th</sup> is the final day for guaranteed delivery by Dec 25<sup>th</sup> for normal shipping prices.

### *1 week before*

Write heartfelt cards explaining your gifts choices. Wrap with care.



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### PLAN & PREPARE —

**Avoid the last-minute rush.** It's hard to give meaningful gifts at the last minute. Thoughtful gifts require time to consider what would truly resonate with each person. But don't get stuck here...remember that gift giving is not about getting it "right," as much as it's about showing that you've did some thoughtful reflection.

*Try this:* Set aside 30 minutes this week to think about each person on your list. What made them smile this year? What challenges did they overcome? What's coming up in their lives?



### THINK QUALITY —

Often, people you love don't need lots of stuff--just a little something special. Focus on one quality item that shows you truly understand them.

*Ask yourself:* What's one thing that would genuinely brighten their daily life?



**Grab a friend if this exercise feels overwhelming.**

Sometimes just having another person to bounce ideas off of can help. Plus, it's more fun!

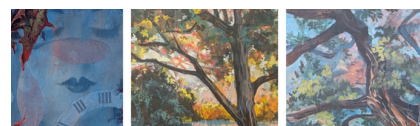
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### CHOOSE USEFUL —

**Literally or figuratively.** The best gifts either serve a practical purpose or fulfill an emotional need. What could make their day more joyful, peaceful or inspired? Sometimes “useful” means something that nourishes their soul, not just their to-do list.

*Consider:* Does this person need more calm in their chaos? More beauty in their daily view? More encouragement in their journey?



*Lost in His Nature*

A Collection of Visual and Written Prayers  
By Amelia Furman



### TELL THEM WHY —



This transforms any gift from a thing into a story. Share why you selected this particular gift for them. What about them made you think of it? This is where the meaning lives – in the connection you articulate.

*Card starter:*



*“I chose this for you because when I saw it,  
I immediately thought of how you...”*

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### BEING KNOWN —

Help them feel seen, known and loved. This is a core need we have as humans. What makes this person unique? what do they love that others might overlook? The most meaningful gifts reflect specific knowledge of who someone truly is--their quirks, passions, dreams, and the little details that make them themselves.

*Reflect:*



Write down 3 words that describe this person. What gift ideas come to mind that highlight those qualities?

### WHO ARE YOU SHOPPING FOR?

After following all the previous questions and prompts, write down a short note about each person you want to shop for. (*Ie: Grandpa--retired, loves the woods, musical*)

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### **FIND THE PERFECT GIFT FOR**



#### **The Nature Lover**

Landscape or botanical art that connects to places they love.



#### **The Space Stylist**

Art that brings peace and beauty to their daily space--creating an inviting environment.



#### **The Person in Transition**

Layered collage work that speaks to “all the pieces” coming together--perfect for life changes.



#### **The Contemplative**

Art that allows them to slowly discover and explore paired with thoughtful prayers and poems.



#### **The Maker**

Experiences that invite creative exploration and learning that can support future creative endeavors.

#### **Not Sure?**

Gift cards are a great option for the “hard to shop for.”

*Get started on  
your list today!*

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## *Gift List*

| NAME | GIFT IDEA/WHERE TO BUY | BUDGET | BOUGHT | WRAPPED |
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