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Maintain glowing skin with these handy tools.

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From wallet-friendly presents to once-in-a-lifetime holidays, treat your favourite people right with these 10 unique gift ideas

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N°2 FOR BUSY EXECUTIVES

You don't need to dole out lots of cash for a meaningful gift that looks great too. This stainless steel business card case (\$29), featuring a line drawing of the Helix Bridge by Khairul Bin Asmi, is available from The Art Faculty, a platform that promotes the special talents of student artists with autism and related challenges from Pathlight School. Nurtured and trained by professional art teachers, students are given opportunities to exhibit and sell their works, earning royalties from each sale. To buy and view other gift options, visit the online store at theartfaculty.sg.



It's less than five weeks to Christmas and we're all familiar with the stress that comes with buying gifts. Before you launch into panic mode, we did some legwork and came up with 10 cool presents for different personalities and budgets — from meaningful gifts for colleagues to mega brownie-point score with your better half.

N°1 FOR THE BELLE OF THE BALL

Covetella's Year of Unlimited Fashion package lets you wear red-carpet worthy gowns to black-tie events for much less throughout 2017. The online dress rental service offers a wide range of designer dresses for various occasions including cocktail

parties, weddings and formal galas, so you'll never have to wear the same thing twice. The package costs \$1,500 for \$2,000 worth of gown rental valid all through next year. A great gift for those who want access to a dream wardrobe.

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Nº3 FOR GEEKS

In time for the next instalment — *Rogue One: A Star Wars Story*, set to hit theatres on 15 December, Superga's range of Star Wars-inspired kicks is sure to invoke the geek and force from within. Its four designs: Darth Vader, Storm Trooper, R2D2 and C-3PO, have polysynthetic leather uppers featuring a cool embossed stamping of the brand on the sides and a 3D image of each character on the toe caps. Priced at \$129.90 each, get yours at Superga stores or superga.com.sg.



Nº4 FOR ACCESSORY JUNKIES

We love Monica Vinader's Linear Friendship Bracelet. Inspired by the decadence of the party season, the bracelets come in vibrant metallic cords, each with a special meaning — red for luck, navy for courage, purple for prosperity, turquoise for peace and green for hope. The bracelets can also be engraved on all four sides. Wear it alone or stacked together to create phrases or personal slogans, making it a great gift. Prices range from \$220 to \$260.



Nº5 FOR THE OUTDOORSY

Imagine a unique safari adventure that offers both an aerial view of a game rich landscape and lets guests be one with the wildlife undisturbed while on horseback. Belmond Eagle Island Lodge, a luxury safari lodge in UNESCO world heritage site — Botswana's Okavango Delta — offers these two exciting modes to explore one of the world's last true remaining wildernesses. The intimate half- or full-day experience begins on an open-sided helicopter offering uninterrupted views of roaming elephants, giraffes, zebras and other wildlife at dawn. The safari continues with a horse ride, accompanied by a specialised guide, where guests can follow animals on their daily journey, unhindered by river crossings and difficult terrain that would rule out a vehicle. Guests can retire in one of 12 tented guest rooms with private sundeck and plunge pool, and walk-in wardrobe. For more details, e-mail safaris@belmond.com.

Nº6 FOR BOAT LOVERS

The Royal Albatross has something exciting this festive season. The Christmas Sunset Sail Special (\$295 per person) consists of a 3.5-hour trip along with 'live' entertainment and traditional X'mas dinner buffet. The 2017 Countdown 5-hour package (\$695 per person) includes free flow bubbly and drinks, canapés, and great music. For more details or to book, call 6863-9585 or visit www.tallship.com.sg.



Nº7 FOR GLOBETROTTERS

Safeguard your personal data with Michael Kors' Harrison billfold wallet (approx \$133 from mrporter.com). The cross-grain leather accessory is lined with a specially engineered fabric which reduces the risk of RFID skimming or virtual pickpocketing when closed. It also boasts many pockets to keep your cards and money organised.



Nº8 FOR SPA ADDICTS

Gift your boo with a treat from So Spa at Sofitel Singapore Sentosa Resort & Spa. So Life (\$200++) is a package to detox, balance, regenerate and nourish, while the So Spa exquisite hamper (\$285) includes a 60-minute The Sentosa Massage with unlimited garden access, mini-wellness weekend set, and Ayurvedic candle.



Nº9 FOR SCENT SNOBS

Oo La Lab, a craft fragrance lab, offers unique scent design and mixology services that can be tailored to the individual and home. Using the finest raw ingredients, create your very own scent profile with the Chemistry of Oo — an hour-long workshop or via a private consultation with the fragrance lab's resident mixologists. Oo La Lab is at Commune Home at #02-52, Millenia Walk and prices start from \$48.



Nº10 FOR ONLINE SHOPAHOOLICS

ShopandBox.com, an online personal shopping app, allows you to buy items that aren't available in Singapore. Shoppers are matched with Boxers, who share the same interests and Boxers can shop multiple stores and give Shoppers real-time updates. There's no mark-up, only a delivery fee, and nominal service fees of 10-14 per cent as compensation for the Boxer's time and effort. Gift cards are available and start from US\$50.