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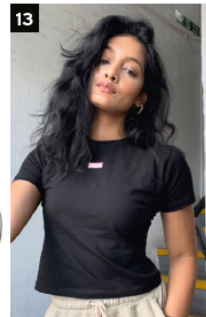
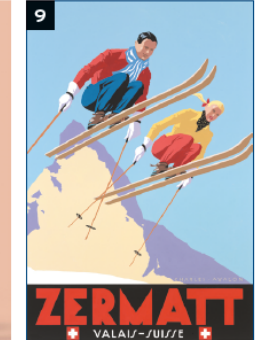
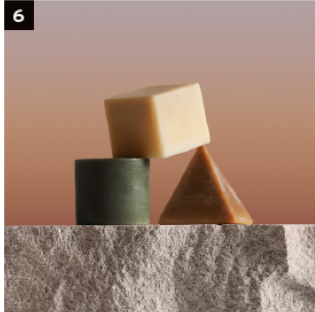
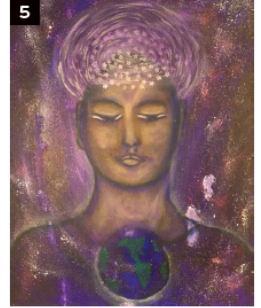
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## THE LUXURY GIFT GUIDE



**1. QUEEN NANDI BEAUTY** is a cosmetic brand created and owned by black aesthetician Nancy Camy from Montréal, Canada. A luxurious affordable makeup brand that celebrates black and brown beauty and cultural diversity. Queen Nandi Beauty wants women to discover the Queenship in themselves and experience true Queendom beauty with royal cosmetics that enhance their

natural beauty. Currently available at Forrest & Harbour. Visit [queennandibeauty.bigcartel.com](http://queennandibeauty.bigcartel.com) and follow @queen\_nandibeauty on IG.

**2.** Dive into **CARMEN DELPRAT's** enchanting world where exotic art fuses fine art, symbolism, and surrealism, crafting dreamy interpretations of our reality. Immerse yourself in mood-boosting colours and captivating imagery, where the ordinary blends with the extraordinary and shells transform into vessels of dreams. Explore now for unique limited edition prints and luxurious art scarves at [carmendelpratart.com](http://carmendelpratart.com) and follow @carmendelpratart on IG.

**3.** Discover **TŌKE NATURA**, a vegan beauty concept store with clean and luxury skincare. Visit [tokenatura.com](http://tokenatura.com) and follow @tokenatura on IG.

**4. MARIAM EM's** Eyelash & Brow Serum is enriched with Ziziphus Spina-Christi (Sidr) and Thuja Plicata Leaf extracts. It aims to promote denser, longer, thicker, and stronger looking lashes and brows. Visit [mariamem.com](http://mariamem.com) and follow @mariamem.ae on IG.

**5. KATHY STANLEY** is a visionary artist and ecopsychology educator based on the US West Coast. Her mixed media artworks and acrylic paintings are reflections from the ecological self, celebrating Earth and invoking wholeness, joy and aliveness. Shown is 'Starry Creatrix.' Connect with her at [SacredArtJourneys.com](http://SacredArtJourneys.com) and follow @kstanleyart on IG.

**6. PLANTAS MEDICINAS**, one of the first luxury Ayurvedic-inspired shampoo and conditioner bars that elevate your haircare routine. Welcome to your new indulgent hair ritual. Holistic, safe and efficacious formulas. A transformational beauty experience designed to balance the body, mind and soul. Visit [plantasmedicinas.com](http://plantasmedicinas.com) and follow @plantasmedicinas on IG.

**7.** Los Angeles based contemporary artist, **SUSAN LIZOTTE**, has exhibited her works both in the US and internationally. Creating landscape works, abstract maps and dramatic artworks of Los Angeles, her pieces flow and unfold themselves. Explore her varied collections at [susanlizotte.com](http://susanlizotte.com) and IG @susanlizotte

**8.** Introducing **SNACKSY**, the luxury snack brand with a range of raw chocolate, fudge, and bars in a variety of tasty flavours. Made locally in the UK with 100% natural, high-quality ingredients, SNACKSY is dairy, gluten, and soya-free, making it a healthy vegan and kosher option. Perfect for both children and adults on the go. Visit [besnacksy.com](http://besnacksy.com) and @besnacksy on IG.

**9. PULLMAN EDITIONS** designs striking original limited-edition posters that capture the enduring appeal of Art Deco. Their posters feature winter sports, glamorous resorts around the world, and historic automobiles. Over 100 designs available at £420 each. Call 020 7730 0547 or view and buy online at [pullmaneditions.com](http://pullmaneditions.com)

**10.** A rare Australian Argyle Pink Diamond is the centrepiece of this unique creation by **CALLEIJA**, London's only authorised Argyle Pink Diamonds Icon Partner™, located in the Royal Arcade Mayfair. With the mine now closed these incredible diamonds are more collectable than ever before. Visit [Calleija.com](http://Calleija.com) and follow @calleijajewels on IG.

**11.** Based in Vienna and Los Angeles, **ZETERE** artisanal pieces are not only stunning but also ethical and mindful. They achieve their signature designs using lab grown diamonds and gemstones. With unwavering commitment to excellent craftsmanship, each exquisite creation is a testament to dedication and passion. Visit [zetere.com](http://zetere.com) and follow on IG: @zetere.official

**12. NABS AND BABS** craft stunning jewellery that fuses architectural silhouettes with organic fluidity, showcasing exceptional creativity and craftsmanship. Visit [nabsandbabs.com](http://nabsandbabs.com) and follow on IG: @nabsandbabs

**13. THEIA BRAND** are dedicated to producing streetwear that is both inclusive and sustainable. As proud partners of NoIssue's Eco Alliance, they actively contribute to creating a greener future. Their founder Kayla is determined to produce clothing that fits all sizes to promote confidence in their wearers. Visit [theiabrand.com](http://theiabrand.com) and follow on IG: @theiabrand\_

**14. SIMPLY BOXERS** is a premium men's underwear brand based in New York City. Their comfortable and classic boxers are crafted from high-quality materials and made in-house to ensure the highest level of craftsmanship. In addition to their commitment to quality, they also have a philanthropic mission, donating one pair of boxers for every pair purchased to men's homeless shelters to support those in need. Visit [simplyboxers.com](http://simplyboxers.com) or follow @simply.boxers on IG.

**15. MAYA & MASON** is a fine jewellery company run by a husband and wife duo. Their jewellery is made-to-order in 18K Gold from their workshop in Dublin, Ireland and reflects their shared artistic vision. Crafted with great attention to detail with soft organic forms that accentuate the natural elegance of the wearer—timeless beauty for everyday wear. Visit [mayaandmason.com](http://mayaandmason.com) and follow @mayaandmason on IG.

**16. DOCTOR GUT** IBS Relief veggie capsules, available from Holland & Barrett, Asda and Amazon, harness the power of natural mineral clay. The capsules are formulated to bind and help to remove irritants from your gut. Combined with Simethicone, they aim to provide targeted relief from pain and bloating. This safe and effective drug free formula addresses the root cause, allowing you to travel, work, exercise, and savour food without IBS limitations. Experience new found freedom with Doctor Gut. From £5.79. Visit [doctorgut.co.uk](http://doctorgut.co.uk)

