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Santa Has a Few Goodies In His Bag For Mom This Holiday Season

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When the holiday cheer gets spread around, be sure to give an extra handout to mothers. Instead of just giving them the usual gifts, give them something that will help them relax and assist or delight the women you know who are mothers...whether it's your own mom or your best friend.



Since Vintage June is touted as "the inspiration for gracious living," Exotic A is the amazing site of unique Jesse Steale aprons found at this web site, www.vintagejune.com. These are aprons that even more, we don't cook and don't wash, there are many of them in beautiful, perhaps unusual colors and patterns. They are perfect for the kitchen, the garden, the beach, the pool, the office. There are many delights for moms at this web site, including the book "855 Minutes Kids Should Know" by Sheryl Emery. Tuck it into a stocking as a subtle hint.

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Moms will rock everything at **Inky Dink**, the website for hip-kid clothing that includes dozens of heart-melting little rocker tees. www.inkydinktees.com. **Babesta.com** is *the* source for brightly colored and black **Pooki dolls**, **Pump Up the Volume hoodies**, **Yum Yum Donut T-shirts** and other cutting edge kiddie fashion. Moms will love a roundup from this site! Finally, the kids collection at www.tomatkids.com the site "for your funky little monkey" is sure to please a fashionista mom and her very cool kittens. Order a baker's dozen on the site for any mom you want to impress. Here you'll find "Scream for Ice Cream" and "Under The Influence" (lollipop) tees that will make adults go "awwwwww!"

Moms will relate to the sentiments found at www.BeforeKids.com, such as "Before Kids three in bed was risqué," "I had shoe money" or "whine was a beverage" tees. Fun and lighthearted, the products found on this site will be a bonding source for friends or sisters who have kids. Pick your favorite gift at this whimsical site.

Bella Mama says it all: luxurious skin care products for beautiful moms to keep them looking that way. Belly butter, foot salts, nursing salve, face & body spritzer (amazing!), belly oil and herb sitz bath were all created to soothe and enrich with the finest ingredients on the planet. Seasonal sets are a great gift idea too. Visit www.bellamama.com.



Moms know that if you must whip out a diaper changing bag, it might as well be stylish, adorable and functional. This is where **Lilla Boo** comes in. The Lilla Boo collection amps up the design factor for all children's gear and clothing, presenting "retro mod" and downright modern renditions of diaper changing pads and bags, tees, blankets and bibs. Truly adorable! Check it out yourself at www.lillaboo.com.

Moms on the go, like Kate Winslet, appreciate the quick fixes provided by **Skinvitals**. These "spa in a tiny package" wraps fit neatly into purses for holiday travel and tackle an array of skin problems, including dry, blotchy, dull or oily skin. Simply unwrap, place towel on face (the eyes, nose and moth areas are cut out) and go about your business for 20 minutes. Then, voila! Problem solved. Moms can even nurse while giving themselves a facial! Get some for the stocking. www.skinvitals.com.au.

The bathroom **Johnny Light** is an ideal stocking stuffer for moms whose children need help in the middle of the night. This soft lighting device attaches to commodes and emits a green "night light." www.johnnylight.com. Another useful stocking stuffer (for mom, with kids in mind) is Enzymedica's Kids Digest, which is a 100% vegan-vegetarian, plant-based enzyme blend powder used to enhance the digestive process and nutrient assimilation. Add to juice for exciting bubbling action! www.enzymedica.com.