HOLIDAY COUNTDOWN 30 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT



WHAT TO BUY

KITCHEN GADGETS FOR COOKS



Microplane Cut Restant Glove - Now you can cut with confidence. The Microplane Cut Resistant Glove keeps your fingers and hands safe (in most cases) when slicing, grating, and cutting. One size fits all, it slips onto either hand, and it is even machine washable. Williams-Sonoma and other stores sell it for \$14.95.

Juiceman 2-Speed Juice Extractor — It takes a lot of power to turn an entire orange or a handful of carrots quickly into juice, which is where the 1.1 horsepower part comes in with the Juiceman 1.1-HP 2-Speed All-in-One Automatic Juice Extractor and Citrus Juicer. This high-energy machine has two speeds (high and low) and a pulp extractor to make cleanup a snap. Target and other stores have it for

Keurig Mini-Plus Brewing System — The hottest trend in kitchen gifts this holiday season is the one-cup coffee brewer for home or office. Keurig is one of the industry leaders, and the Keurig Mini-Plus Brewing System is one of the more affordable varieties, at \$99.99 at Elder-Beerman and other stores. The Mini-Plus brews 6, 8 or 10-ounce cups of coffee in less than two minutes, and it comes in cool black or hot red.



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Avanti 12-Bottle Thermoelectric Countertop Wine Cooler - What turns a casual wine drinker into a connoisseur? You could argue that it's owning a wine cooler. The Avanti 12-Bottle Thermoelectric Counter Top Wine Cooler is compact, yet it has room for 12 bottles, including four that stand vertically. Just set the temperature and enjoy properly chilled wine anytime. It's \$99.99 at Meijer and other stores.



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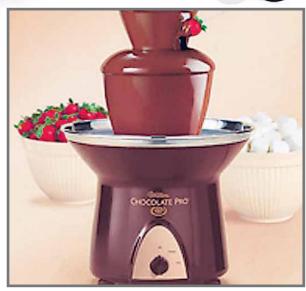




Mr. Beer Beer Kit — For the beer lover on your list, it is helpful to know that the Mr. Beer Premium Edition Beer Kit is the most popular home brewing system in the world. It comes with a plastic barrel big enough to brew 2 gallons of your favorite beer and 250 recipes — so you can have a new favorite every other week for five years. It costs \$34.99 at The Andersons and other stores.



Charles Viancin Lily Pad Silicone Lid — Keep your food fresh with style with a Charles Viancin Lily Pad Silicone Lid, which puts an attractive airtight, watertight seal over any smooth bowl or pot. It's like eternally reusable plastic wrap — shaped like a lily pad - but it can go in the oven, microwave, freezer, and dishwasher. And it keeps food hot or cold. It is sold at The Paula Brown Shop for \$9-\$13, depending on the size.



Wilton Chocolate Pro Fountain — Nothing enlivens a party like a fountain of chocolate. The Wilton Chocolate Pro Fountain holds up to four pounds of melted chocolate, which flows down its three tiers and into a bowl. Every level is suitable for dipping. Let your imagination go wild: Think marshmallows, strawberries, pretzels, potato chips, pineapple chunks, cookies, macaroons, and even fingers. You know you want to. \$59.99 at Bed, Bath & Beyond, and other stores.