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JEWELRY

The smallest boxes often bring out the biggest smiles. Tucked under the tree, jewelry can be easy to miss but impossible to forget. For the bauble-lover on your list, there is something

for every style and budget. Classic or contemporary, fancy or funky, it's sure to be a hit.

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Jewelry bow ties
The definition of jewelry is expanding, creating a world of new exciting adornments. Instead of flashy cufflinks, try a bow tie made of unconventional material like this. Refined Bowties, a Pennsylvania brand, offers pieces like this \$55 brushed metal and polka dot tie that is sure to be a conversation starter. Shop for them at www.refinedbowties.com.



Diamonds
It's hard to go wrong with diamonds, and this one is sure to bring the wow factor. Try this 1-carat princess-cut diamond pendant with white gold chain for \$4,310, found at J. Foster Jewelers. Similar styles start around \$1,700.

Jewelry dishes
If she's already got more jewelry than she knows what to do with, give her a way to keep stray rings and earrings from scurrying away with this dainty pineapple dish. Find this one for \$14 and other styles at Francesca's, with locations at Franklin Park Mall and Levis Commons.



Unique materials
Who says jewelry has to be metal? For people with sensitive skin or a love of color, these felt pieces are whimsical and bright. Find them at Devoon, 1500 Adams St., in downtown Toledo. Items range from \$6 to \$12.



The gift of time
Classic and useful, a timepiece is a perfect gift to mark a momentous life milestone. This Movado BOLD selection is just that — combining a rugged-style leather and a sleek, modern face. Find the Movado brand at J. Foster Jewelers at Franklin Park Mall or the Shops at Fallen Timbers or movado.com, where this one is \$395.



Fun earrings
Think of them as emojis for your ears. These fun earring sets will be a sure-hit for the pop-culture lover on your list. Shop owner Amy Gerhard's collection is chock-full of whimsical people and things, including Rubiks Cubes, Ralphie from *A Christmas Story*, tacos, and pugs. Find them for \$10 at The Foxy Hipster's Esty shop, etsy.com/shop/TheFoxyHipster or Handmade Toledo, 1717 Adams St.



Fringe benefits
Store shelves this year are plentiful with items featuring fringe or tassels in a variety of materials and styles. Whether metal, leather, or string, fringe puts a little movement and fun in any outfit. Try this Michael Kors necklace for \$145 found at Macy's at Franklin Park or macys.com.



Space glass
The folks at NASA come up with some pretty good ideas, including dichroic glass, which scientists originally developed for astronaut visors. Toledo artist Trudi Cooper uses the dichroic glass — which she makes herself — to brilliant effect. Choose from earrings, bracelets and necklaces in vibrant colors and patterns. Find her work at the Toledo Museum of Art's shop or online at seaofglassstudio.com. Prices range from \$12 to \$142.



Shop local
Local artist Jennifer Marcson creates earrings and bracelets from repurposed metals. She's inspired by the human body, so look for natural shapes made out of man-made materials. Find her work at the Toledo Museum of Art's shop. Prices average around \$40.

Jewelry repair
Everyone has that piece sitting in a jewelry box somewhere. Maybe it's broken or not exactly your taste, but it was handed down through the generations or picked up at an estate sale and there it sits. Broer-Freeman Jewelers, which frequently designs custom work, is able to place loose stones in new settings or melt down metal to craft new pieces. Stop in the store at 4328 W. Central Ave. and give Grandma's heirlooms new life in time for the holiday season. Prices vary.



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