

What to buy

2016 HOLIDAY GIFT GUIDE

EXPENSIVE GIFTS

14 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

Sticking to a budget while Christmas shopping is hard. If you're inclined to go over budget in a very big way, these expensive gift sugges-

tions are certain to please the recipients on your gift list.

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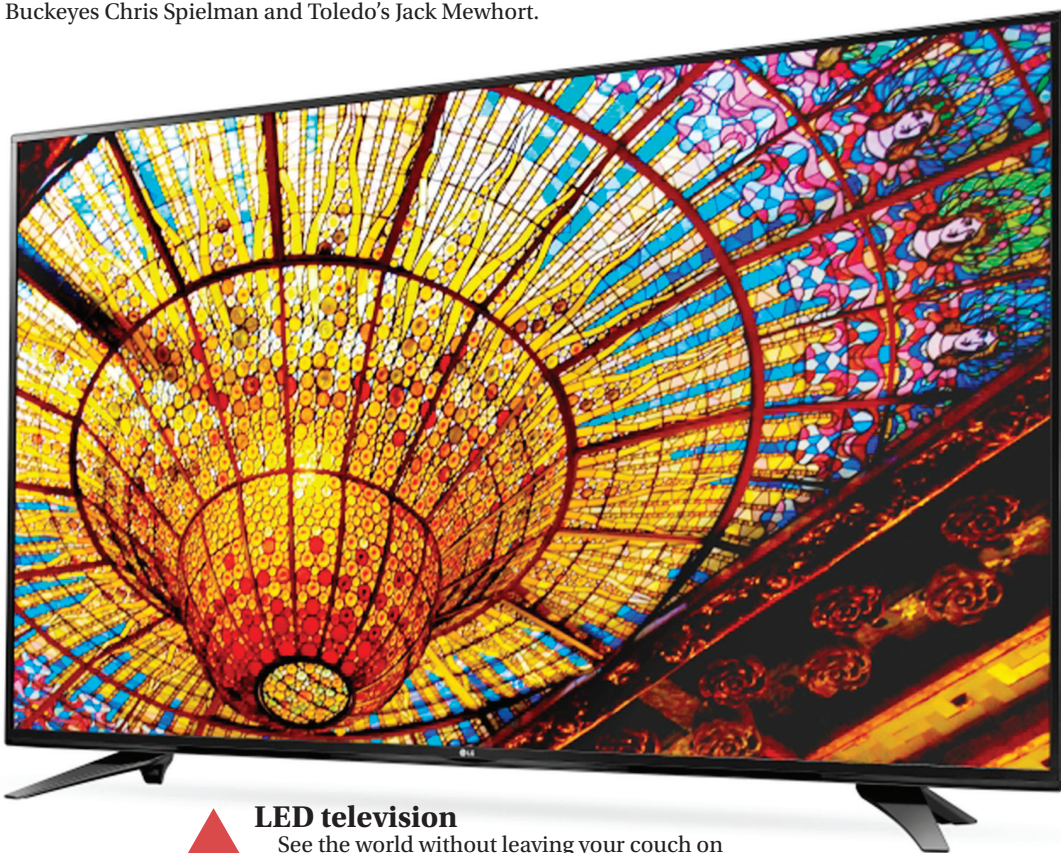


Ohio State helmets

The Ohio State University is in the college football playoffs again. So hang on, Sloopy, while we strap on our official Buckeye helmets. These helmets, available from the **Buckeye Store & More in Sylvania**, may bring some extra luck. One (**\$850**) featuring a National Championship sticker is signed by head coach Urban Meyer. The other (**\$1,595**) is signed by Heisman Trophy winners Archie Griffin and Eddie George and also former Buckeyes Chris Spielman and Toledo's Jack Mewhort.

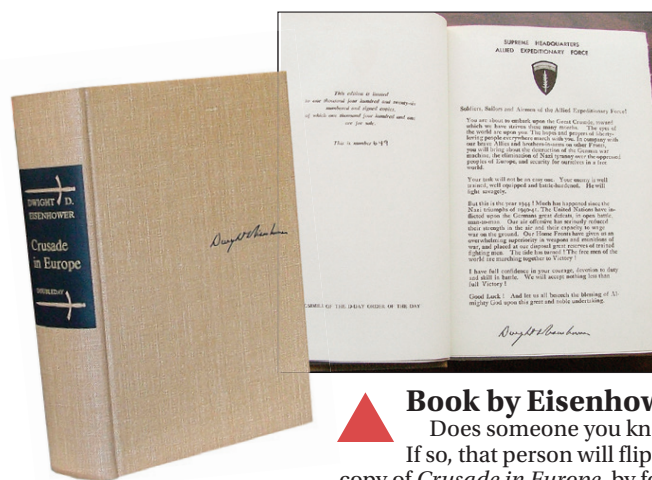
Jeep Wrangler

Who wouldn't want to find a fully-loaded 2017 Jeep Wrangler Unlimited Sahara in their driveway on Dec. 25? The Toledo-made SUV is available in seven colors, but the billet silver edition is striking with its 3.6-liter engine, three-piece hard top, five-speed transmission, leather interior, and premium sound package. It comes with a **\$44,750** price tag, but what a gift! Get one at area Jeep dealers such as **Grogan's Towne Chrysler Jeep Dodge Ram** or **Charlie's Dodge Chrysler Jeep Ram**.



LED television

See the world without leaving your couch on this 70-inch 4K LED television by LG. Featuring 8.3 million pixels for four times the resolution of full High Definition TVs, this model is also smart-enabled, meaning it is full of preloaded apps like Netflix. **Appliance Center; \$1,599.**



Book by Eisenhower

Does someone you know "Like Ike?" If so, that person will flip for this rare copy of *Crusade in Europe*, by former President Dwight D. Eisenhower. The book, one of 1,426 limited editions printed in 1948, is signed by the former Allied commander and is a detailed account of his years leading the Greatest Generation to victory in World War II. **Frogtownbooks.com; \$2,400.**

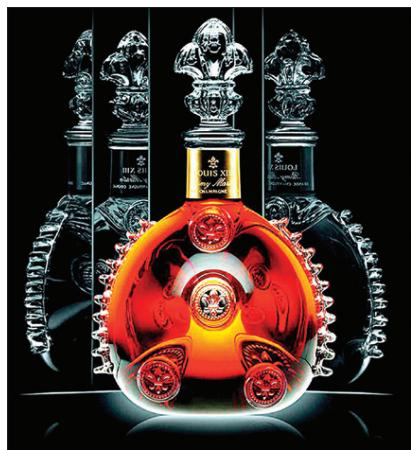
Remote control vehicle

It has a finished body, four-wheel-drive, high-grip tires, low suspension for better handling, and a torque 370 brushed motor engine. And while you can drive the Dromida Rally Car across the toughest terrain, you just can't fit inside. But this 1/18-scale remote control vehicle will hit 30 mph and even faster with an optional lithium polymer battery, making it a blast for joy-riding across the backyard. **HobbyTown of Holland; \$179.**



Cognac

All hail the king! King Louis XIII cognac, that is. Any recipient with a discriminating palate will thank you profusely for this 750-ml bottle of Louis XIII de Rémy Martin. First vinted in 1874, this 1,200 eaux-de-vie from the Grande Champagne part of the Cognac region in France is aged 40 to 100 years in centuries-old Limousin oak barrels. **Its decanter alone is worth hundreds. Joseph's Beverage Center, \$2,989.**



Luxury watches

Precision, craftsmanship, elegance — and it all fits on the wrist. Carl F. Bucherer Co. of Lucerne, Switzerland, has been making luxury watches for men and women since 1888, none finer than its Manero MoonPhase GMT men's wristwatch. The watch features a face with 18-carat white gold, a Louisiana alligator leather band, and automatic movement that provides day, date, month, and phases of the moon. **Harold Jaffe Jewelers; \$12,900.**



Spa treatment

Unwind from the world for a day by letting a masseuse, nail technician, hair stylist, makeup specialist, and others pamper you at Reve Salon & Spa in Sylvania. Their Extreme Luxury Package will give you a full day of care, including a 90-minute aromatherapy massage, Vichy body polish, essential facial with an eye contour treatment, a Dream Pedicure, a citrus spa manicure, a Kerastase treatment with shampoo and blow dry, and a makeup application. **Reve, \$575.**



Wave runner

Enjoy the recreational water scene more this year with a 2017 Yamaha Waverunner FX Limited SVHO. This personal watercraft has it all: seating for three people, great for towing, adjustable electric trim, adjustable handlebars, cruise-assist and no-wake modes, and auto-like remote transmitter that locks the Waverunner against unauthorized use but also enables a low-speed fuel-saving mode that provides a tamer ride for beginners. **Honda East Toledo of Maumee; \$16,899.**

Bicycle with all the bells and whistles

Want an easy afternoon bike ride? Buy a used two-wheeler at a garage sale. Want a machine engineered for high performance and used by riders to claim two world championships? Then you want Specialized Bicycle Components' S-Works Tarmac eTap model. Built of carbon fiber and outfitted with eTap, an electronic Bluetooth wireless 11-speed shifting system made by bicycle innovator SRAM LLC, the Tarmac is built to get from here to there fast — very fast. **Spoke Life Cycles stores in Sylvania and Perrysburg; \$9,500.**



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