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# What to buy

f you're spending a lot of money on a White Elephant gift, you're probably doing it wrong. An inc expensive but thoughtful gift will suffice. Spice up

this unorthodox gift exchange with a quirky, funny, heartwarming, or even risque present. Remember to laugh, have fun, and steal away your favorite gift.

- JAVONTE ANDERSON, BLADE STAFF WRITER

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**'Tequila Mockingbird**: **Cocktails With A** Literary Twist' This is perfect for anyone who loves adult beverages and literature. Tired of the traditional rum and Coke? Ready to diversify the usual cocktail mix? This book features over 60 drink recipes paired with commentary on some of the most renowned novels. \$8 at Barnes & Noble, 4940 Monroe St.

## Emoji Chia Pet

You can purchase virtually any expression you want. No need to use an emoji on social media or through text when someone could have it with them at all times. **\$13 -\$17 at Walmart or Target.** 

### **Fisticup**

This distinct coffee mug will help the caffeine addicts keep a tight grip on their morning cups of coffee. It'll be particularly handy if they find themselves in the middle of a coffee-based brawl. The handle is made of brass knuckles and the cup is curved to ensure a comfortable grip. **\$16.95 at mcphee.com.** 

### White Elephant Figurine

What better gift for a white elephant gift exchange than a literal white elephant? Simply feign ignorance, act like you didn't understand the concept, and hope someone would enjoy this white ceramic elephant as a decorative piece. It's sure to frustrate some and tickle others. **\$18 at Walmart.com.** 

#### Blue Q Wash Away Your Sins Hand Soap This wash away your sins

hand soap is perfect for any germophobe, church-goer, or anybody with conduct they hope to atone for. In addition to bacteria, this soap kills sins on contact. It's perfect for liars, cheaters and alleged wrong-doers. **\$9 at the Art Supply Depo, 29 S. St. Clair St., Toledo.** 





#### 'A Christmas Story' Leg Lamp Night Light

What better way to commemorate the holidays than with a replica of an item from a classic Christmas film? This is for those people who watch *A Christmas Story* every single year. **\$10 at Kohls or at Kohls.com.** 

#### wheel Cover

JŪPMODE

With this steering wheel cover someone could have one of the world's favorite villains at their fingertips. They also have a host of others cartoon and Marvel characters available for purchase. **\$18.99 at Spencer's at Franklin Mall or at spencersonline.com.** 

You will do better in

You will do better in Toledo

Illustrator Maura Amato provides pictures of landmark places and businesses in the Toledo

region. This gift would allow someone to take

their creativity and make the city their own.

\$18 at Jupmode, 2022 Adams St., or

Handmade Toledo, 1717 Adams St.

coloring book

COLORING BOOK



### Polaroid Camera Toilet Paper Holder

This fun gift would be for anyone who has a nostalgic appreciation of the '80s. This dispenser attaches next to your toilet, and in lieu of film, it lets you pull tissue from where the photos would emerge. Color paper is available if you really want to bring this to life. **\$15.99 to \$22.99 at Amazon.com.** 

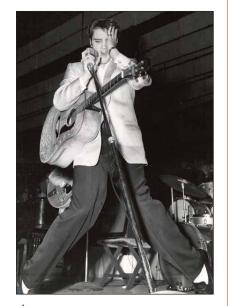


\* Prices and availability subject to change.



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Vintage Toledo photo Why not gift a photo of some of history's most famous and influential people while they visited Toledo? Celebrities include Martin Luther King, Jr., Elvis Presley, John F. Kennedy, and LeBron James. Starting at **\$20 at thebladevault.com** 



Mon. 3:30 - 9pm (*will open for parties*) Tues.-Wed. 11:30 - 9pm Thurs.-Sat. 11:30 - 10:30pm Sun. 11:30 - 9pm

> **4630 Heatherdowns** (Across from the Stranahan, stop in before or after the show.)

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