

Alumni

# 20 Holiday Gift Ideas from Columbia Entrepreneurs

From footwear to skin care, alumni innovators have something for everyone on your shopping list.

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Homiah

**For the adventurous home cook**

Southeast Asian spices from Homiah, founded by Michelle Tew '15CC. [Spice-kit trio](#) with laksa, rendang, and red curry: \$28.90



The Clear Cut

**For that extra-extra-special someone**

Bespoke engagement rings and fine jewelry from the Clear Cut, cofounded by Kyle Simon '17BUS. The [Olivia “everyday” ring](#) with four 0.08 carat diamonds: \$950



Goby

**For the oral-care aficionado**

Superior dental products from Goby, cofounded by Claire Burke '15BUS. [Moonstone electric toothbrush](#) with a stand, USB and AC charger, and brush-head cover: \$95 (\$85 with brush-head subscription)



Maison Atia

**For the person who could use a little warmth this winter**

Luxury faux fur from Maison Atia, cofounded by Gustave Maisonrouge '22BUS. [Lilou hooded coat](#): \$640



Delvaux

**For the hair-care aware**

Men's styling clay made from Keratin protein, avocado oil, and other natural ingredients from Delvaux, founded by Filipe Delvaux '22SPS. **Three-ounce pot:** \$21.79



Erem

**For the outdoor trekker**

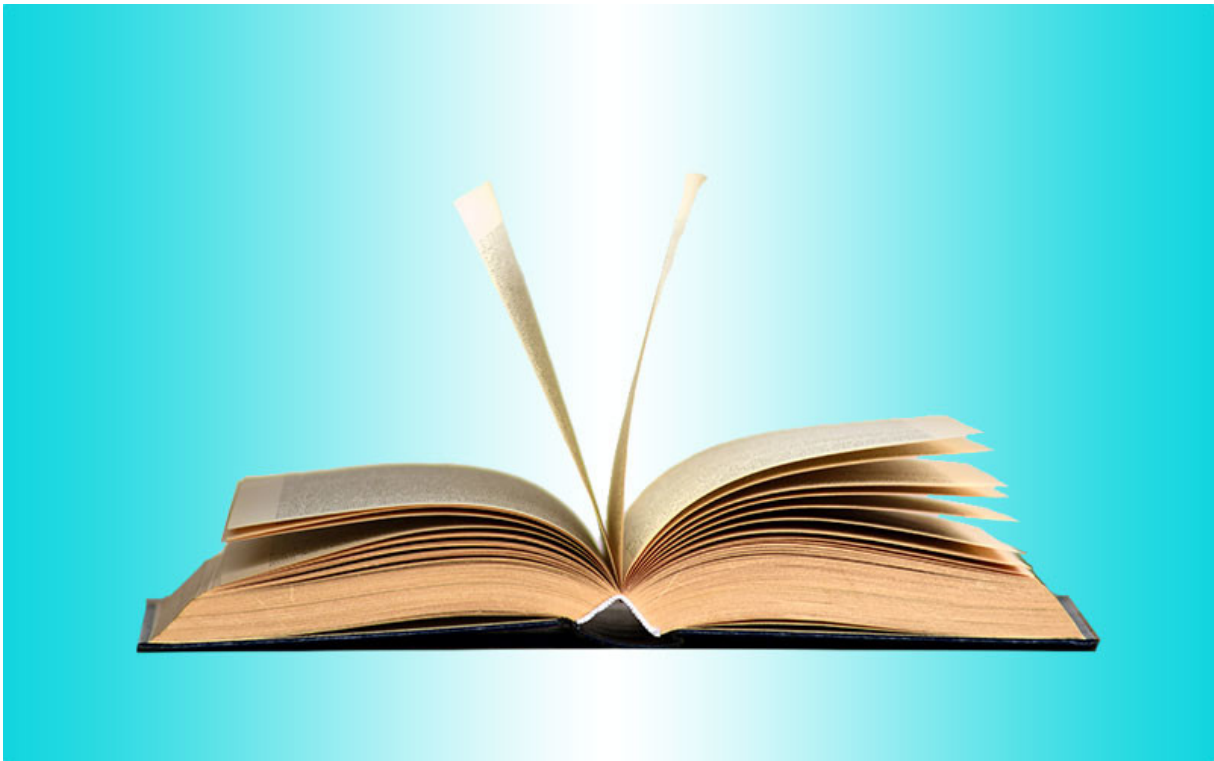
Temperature-regulating, sustainably crafted hiking boots from Erem, founded by Noah Swartz '16CC. [Xerocolle hiking boots](#) for women or men: \$179.99 (sale price: \$75)



Firstleaf

**For the wine lover who wants to try something new**

Curated wine selections from Firstleaf, founded by Philip James '05BUS. [Holiday three-bottle red bundle](#): \$59.95



StorySavor

**For the person with an amazing story**

A professionally written personal biography from StorySavor, founded by Joseph Quaderer '21JRN. [Capture the life](#) of a friend or family member: \$2,850 and up



Côte à Coast

**For the guy who likes to lounge in style**

Menswear, accessories, and home accents from Côte à Coast, founded by David Wu '07BUS. Cruelty-free, handmade [alpaca slippers](#): \$190



Hero Cosmetics

**For the skin-care devotee with sensitive skin**

Skin care from Hero Cosmetics, cofounded by Ju Rhyu '08BUS. [Clear Collective](#) trio with exfoliating jelly cleanser, balancing capsule toner, and clarifying prebiotic moisturizer: \$35



Brilliant

**For the casual cyclist**

Bicycles and bike accessories from Brilliant, founded by Adam Kalamchi '13BUS.  
[Cooper three-speed bicycle](#): \$550



The Dear Club

**For the festive baby (or fur baby)**

Matching baby and dog items from the Dear Club, founded by Ran Cui '17BUS. [Baby holiday jumpsuit](#): \$42 / [Dog holiday reversible harness](#): \$38



Preening

**For the hand-care fanatic**

Luxury skincare products from Preening, founded by Tiffany Pek '21BUS and Katy Ann Lyons '21BUS. [Lavender-sage hand cleanser and moisturizer set](#): \$69



Allswell

**For the classy comfort seeker**

Mattresses, bedding, and home accents from Allswell, a Walmart-owned brand started by Arlyn Davich '09BUS. [Zen two-wick spa candle](#) scented with hinoki, cedar, and moss: \$13



Adeam

**For the haute fashionista**

Luxury clothing and accessories from Adeam, founded by Hanako Maeda '10CC.

Pearl ear cuff: \$275



Benebone

**For your four-legged friend**

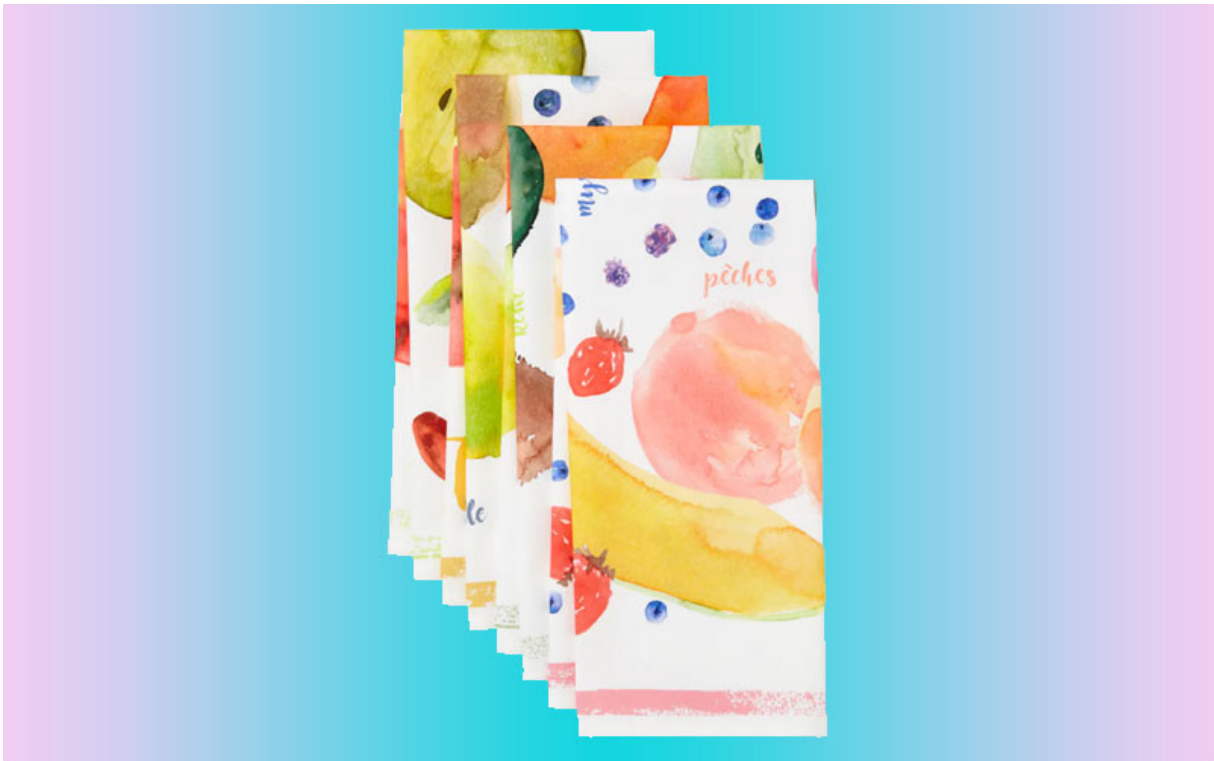
Flavored, durable dog chew toys from Benebone, founded by Peter Toolan '00BUS.  
[Holiday four-pack in gift box](#) (medium-size toys): \$37.50



Hodinkee

**For the person who proudly still wears a wristwatch**

New, used, and vintage watches from Hodinkee, founded by [Benjamin Clymer](#) '12JRN. [Swatch Clearly New Gent blue-striped](#): \$85



Mode Living

**For the hostess who needs more of the mostest**

Table and kitchen accents from Mode Living, founded by Verda De Eskinazis '09BUS and Tania Kooros '09BUS. [Seasons printed tea towel](#): \$15



AMP Beauty LA

**For the amateur makeup artist**

Cosmetics for all skin colors and hair textures from AMP Beauty LA, cofounded by Angel Lenise '11JRN. [Luna Magic Cosmopolitan eye-shadow palette](#): \$16



Coravin

### For the home sommelier

Wine pouring and preservation system from Coravin, cofounded by Josh Makower '93BUS. [Timeless Three+](#): \$160.30



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