

Alumni

# 15 Holiday Gift Ideas from Columbia Entrepreneurs

From unique accessories to luxury bedding, alumni-founded retailers have suggestions for the holidays.

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**For the eyewear enthusiast**

Sustainably made sunglasses from [Sunki](#), cofounded by Tom Stewart '09CC: \$48 and up



**For the DIY fashionista**

Sewing patterns from [Yabbey](#), cofounded by Kikka Hanazawa '00GS: \$10 per pattern



**For the person seeking a stylish home**

Virtual interior-design services from Havenly, cofounded by Lee Mayer '03SEAS. [Gift card](#) for an online consultation and custom 3D space rendering: \$199



**For the eclectic baker**

Olive oil [cake mix](#) from Flour & Olive, founded by Estelle Sohne '04LAW: \$18.95



**For the sustainability-minded sleeper**

Bamboo bedding from Ettitude, cofounded by Kat Dey '07CC, '14BUS. Airy [CleanBamboo Sateen+](#) sheet set: \$449 for queen size



**For the haute accessorizer**

Italian silk scarves from [Tamara](#), founded by Sara Arippol '24SPS: \$119-\$149



**For the luxury skincare lover**

Revitalizing [face oil](#) made from passionfruit and moringa seeds from Eni Culture, founded by Nkonye Iwerebon '93LAW: \$78



**For the agave aficionado**

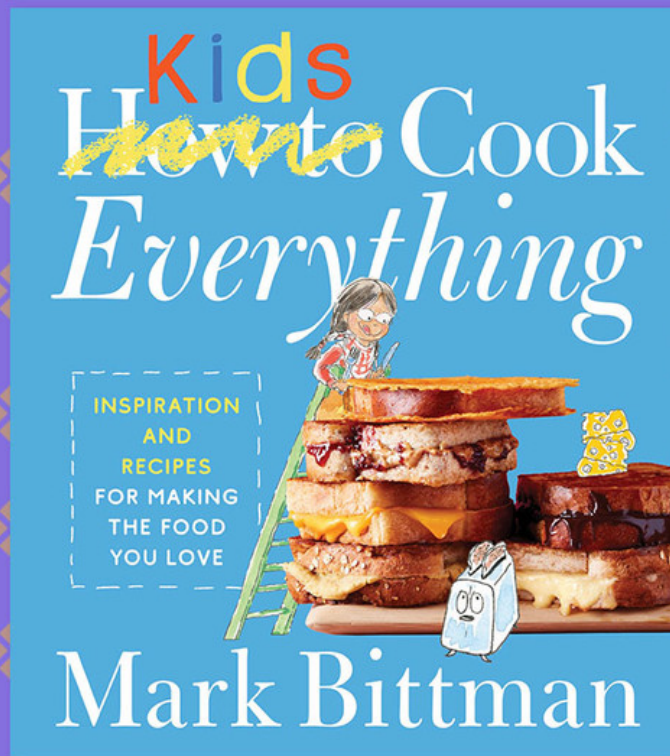
Artisanal mezcal handcrafted in Michoacán, Mexico from Mozel, cofounded by Elizabeth Mendoza '14LAW. 2022 [Cupreata Expression](#) limited release: \$199.99



**For the bejeweled charmer**

Chain, lock, and charm jewelry from Marla Aaron, founded by Marla Aaron '96JRN.

[Silver chain necklace](#): \$333



**For the culinary child**

*How to Cook Everything Kids*, a cookbook for children by food journalist and Columbia Public Health lecturer Mark Bittman, featuring illustrations by April Kim Tonin '99GSAS: \$28



**For the ethically aware decorator**

Home accents made by African artisans from [xN Studio](#), founded by Nasozi Kakembo  
'08GSAPP: \$15-\$1,000



**For the sophisticated foodie**

Caviar from Pearl Street Caviar, founded by Craig Page '18BUS. [Gift trio](#) 12g tin of Siberian Select, Ossetra, and Keluga: \$120



**For the memory keeper**

Custom framed photos and art from [Level Frames](#), founded by Josh Hubball '05BUS. Prices vary.



**For the cocktail mixer**

Oyster-infused liquor from the [Industrious Spirits Company](#), cofounded by Manya K. Rubinstein '07BUS. [Seaflo gin](#): \$34.99



**For the person who needs to heal**

Hemp-based lotion and body spray from [Cannaphyll](#), cofounded by Jude Bond '92CC.  
Topical cream: \$39.95

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