

Alumni

Columbia Gift Guide

20 ways to support alumni entrepreneurs this holiday season.

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SantM

For the person who wants to feel posh in slippers

Italian footwear from SantM, founded by Min Santandrea '06BUS. [Unisex Venetian indoor/outdoor slippers](#): \$135



Eli's Bees

For the sweet tooth who believes in shopping small and sustainably

Raw honey from [Eli's Bees](#), cofounded by Eli Lichter-Marck '08CC and Nick Marck '71CC. [Two 8 oz. jars](#): \$28



Glow Recipe

For the beauty lover who wants cosmetics that are classy and cruelty-free

Skin-care products from Glow Recipe, cofounded by Christine Chang '10GSAS. [Plum and pineapple double serum combo](#): \$82



Liberty Skis

For the alpine adventurer who's ready for winter

Skis from Liberty Skis, cofounded by James Satloff '84CC, '86BUS. [Evolv all-mountain skis](#): \$549.95-\$799.95



Via Citrus

For the home decorator who likes to bring nature indoors

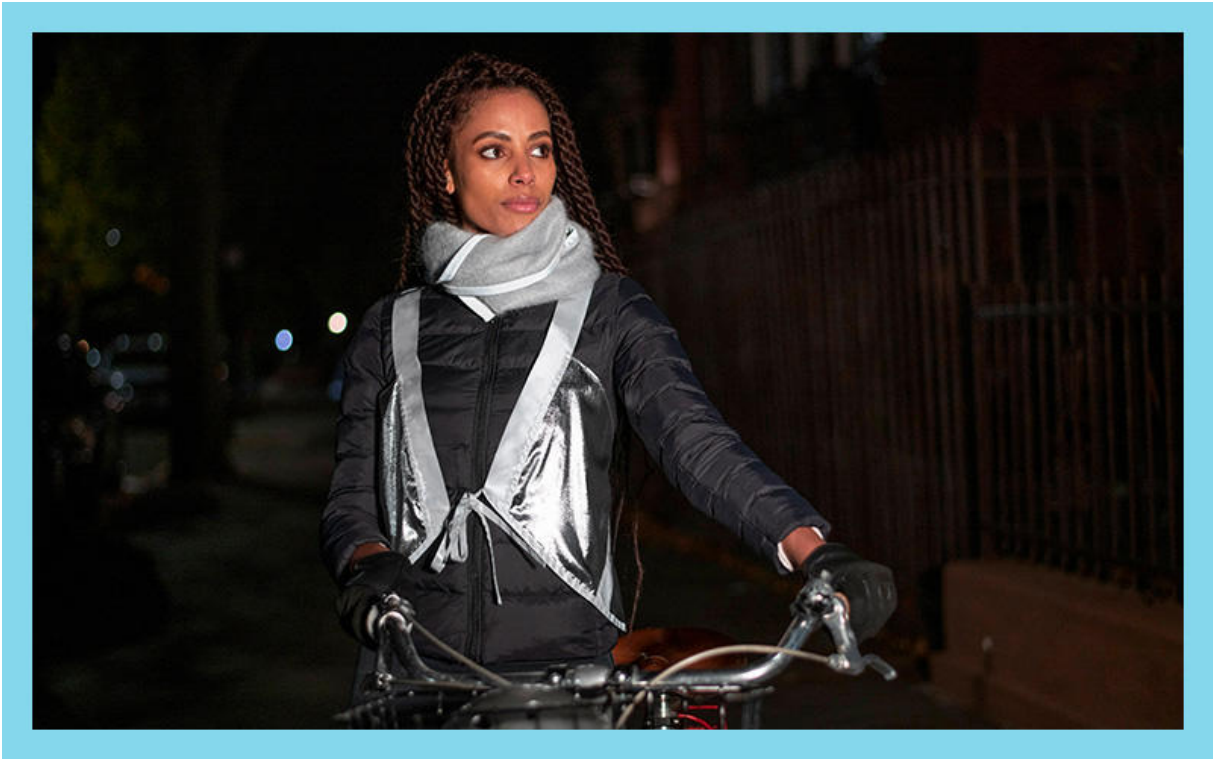
Home citrus trees from Via Citrus, cofounded by Charley Todd '18SOA. [Orange, lemon, and lime plants](#): \$65



Proteau

For the mocktail drinker who wants to try something new

Botanical non-alcoholic drinks from Proteau, founded by John deBary '05CC. [Mixed two-pack: \\$39](#)



Vespertine

For the cyclist who needs to be safe but feel stylish

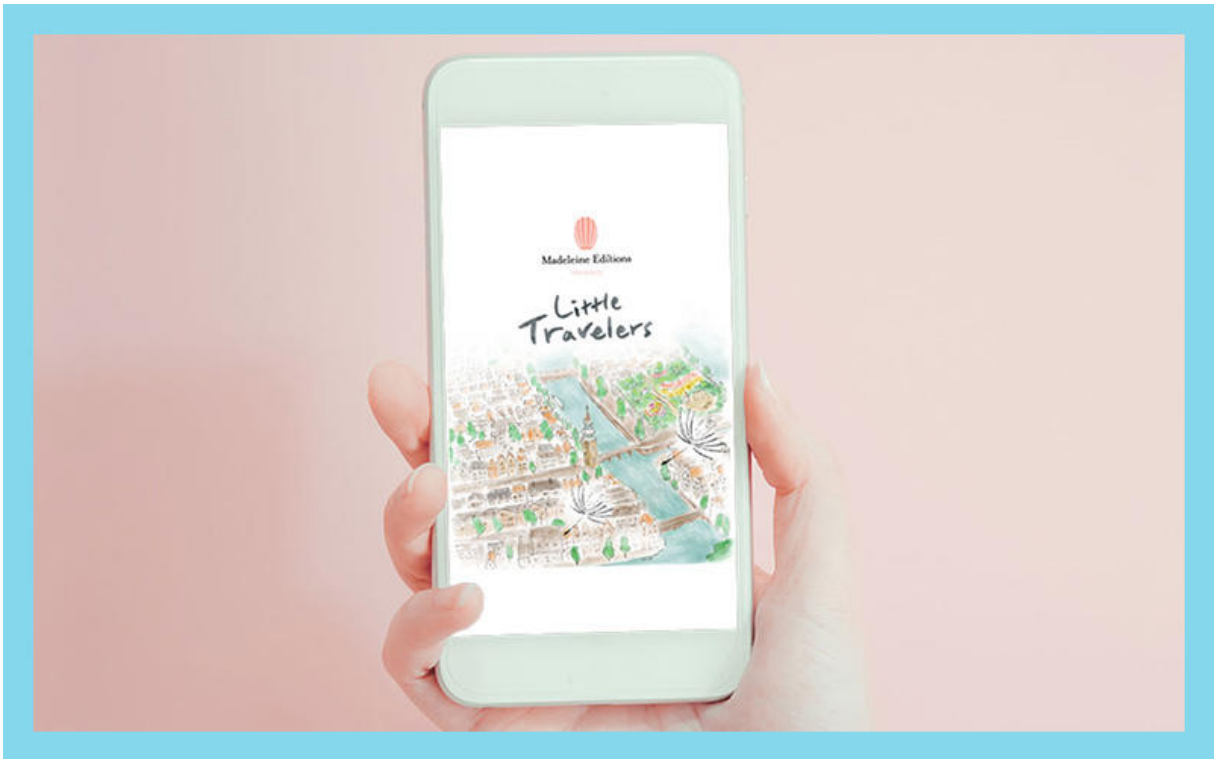
Fashionable reflective bike clothing from Vespertine, founded by Sarah Canner '02SOA. [Vespert bike-safety vests](#): \$68-\$86



Eloquii

For the person who likes a good statement piece

Apparel and accessories from Eloquii, cofounded by John Auerbach '06BUS. [Inset jeweled circle drop earrings](#): \$26.95



Madeleine Editions

For the child who loves to read, learn, and negotiate more screen time

Multimedia, multilingual children's books from Madeleine Editions, founded by Eva Lou '11SOA. [Little Travelers and other E-books](#): \$4.99



Xero

For the walker or jogger who wants that barefoot feel

Comfort footwear from Xero, cofounded by Steven Sashen '90SOA. [Women's lightweight running shoe](#): \$109.99



UNTUCKit

For the man who loves his t-shirts but needs to wear a button-down

"No-tuck" shirts from [UNTUCKit](#), cofounded by Aaron Sanandres '07BUS and Chris Riccobono '07BUS. [Flannel Sherwood shirt](#): \$89



Skelmet

For the technophile who could use some new shades

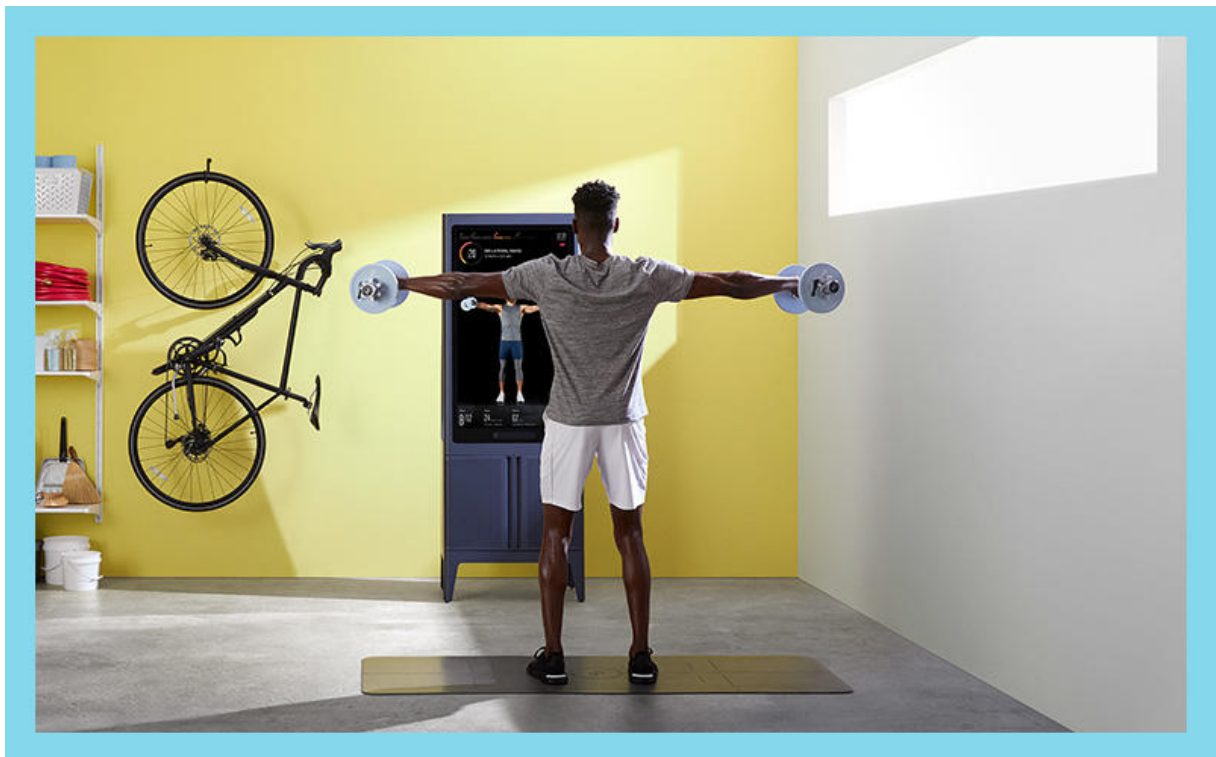
3D-printed, custom-fit sports sunglasses from Skelmet, cofounded by James Cao '15SEAS. [F1 Keywest style](#): \$149



Peach & Lily

For the Korean-skin-care enthusiast who's looking for a youthful glow

Sheet masks from Peach & Lily, founded by Alicia Yoon '04CC. [Box of twenty: \\$79](#)



Tempo

For the fitness junkie who wants to upgrade a home workout

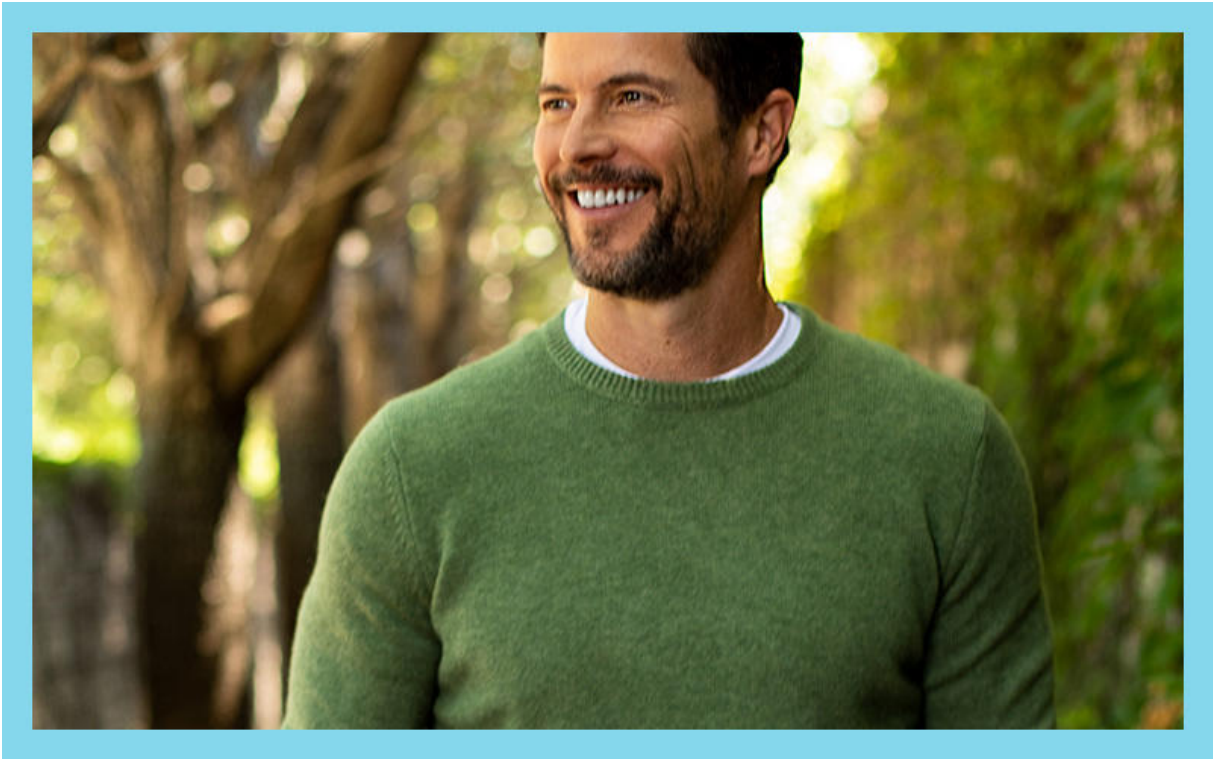
Smart home gym from Tempo, cofounded by Moawia Eldeeb '18SEAS and Josh Augustin '18SEAS. [Studio set](#), including 3D sensors, 42" touchscreen, and workout equipment: \$1,995, plus \$39/month subscription



Wandering Bear

For the busy person who could use an extra boost

Cold-brew beans from Wandering Bear Coffee, cofounded by Matt Bachmann '15BUS and Ben Gordon '15BUS. [Course-ground organic dark roast, 1 lb.](#): \$15.99



Knot Standard

For the man who deserves a little luxury this winter

Fine menswear from Knot Standard, cofounded by John Ballay '13BUS. [Cashmere crew-neck sweater](#): \$495



Charming Charlie

For the style maven who always turns accessorizing into a fine art

Handbag from Charming Charlie, cofounded by Charlie Chanaratsopon '07BUS.

[Metallic color-block crossbody bag](#): \$38



Champagne Paques et Fils / Cave to Cellar

For the person who appreciates good bubbly and can't wait for 2021

Artisan French wine and champagne from Cave to Cellar, founded by Eliot Dresselhaus '92SEAS. [Champagne Paques et Fils Champagne Rosé](#): \$36



Chefanie

For the home chef who makes food prep look fashionable

Kitchen and party accessories from Chefanie, founded by Stephanie Nass '13CC.

Apron: \$45



Studio Edith

For the fellow Columbian who could use a warm note

Cards from Studio Edith, founded by Megan Magliozzi '03SEAS. [Columbia University Alma Mater card](#): \$4

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