

THE 50 BEST Christmas gifts for her

From the cheap and cheerful to the indulgent and extravagant, **Rhiannon Batten** unwraps the perfect presents for all the women in your life



1 Charbonnel et Walker Rose and Violet Creams

"You might not be a 1950s starlet relaxing in her boudoir, but with this box of chocolates on your lap, you can't help but feel like one," says Suzanne Imre. Quintessentially English, these chocolates are served the old-fashioned way, each one topped with a crystallised rose or violet petal and tucked in an individual paper case. No scripping though - the decadence only comes into play if you go for the full 500g selection.
Where from Charbonnel (020-7491 0939; www.charbonnel.co.uk)
How much £30



2 Elsa Peretti trinket

"Anything that arrives in a Tiffany box is to be cherished, but especially something designed by Elsa Peretti," says Suzanne. An Italian designer commissioned by the iconic New York jeweller, her designs are among its most timeless. If you're feeling flush go for the classic gold mesh tassel necklace (£1,350). Not so well-endowed? Her black lacquer bean pendants cost a less heart-stopping £130.
Where from Tiffany (00 800 2000 1122; www.tiffany.com)
How much from £130 to £1,350



3 Hazlitz stationery

"A set of correspondence cards by Hazlitz is a favourite of mine for both bespoke and off-the-shelf stationery," says Elaine Lessman. "As a child my mother insisted I always wrote thankyou notes rather than use the telephone - I guess old habits die hard," says Suzanne. "The Me Time box of 12 illustrated notecards is the elegant way to say thankyou to everyone, from your hairdresser or masseur to your best friend," she says.
Where from Hazlitz (020-7225 7590; www.hazlitz.com)
How much £32



4 Pashley Princess bicycle

"Exercise, fresh air and no public-transport delays - the sit-up-and-beg bicycle, complete with wicker basket, is the stylish way to get around these days," according to Suzanne. Especially if that bike is a Pashley Princess. Available in "Buckingham" black, "Regency" green and plain old burgundy, this classic model comes with three gears, an antique brown saddle and a "dingdong bell". Pure pedal-pushing heaven.
Where from Pashley (01789 292263; www.pashley.co.uk)
How much from £395

THIS WEEK'S PANEL: Elaine Lessman is the editor-in-chief of the fashion, shopping and beauty publication *NB Pulse* (www.nbpulse.com); Alison Fielding is the co-owner of the lifestyle boutique *Fifi and Ally* (www.fifiandally.com); Katrina Larkin is the co-founder and director of the *Big Chill* (www.bigchill.net); Sophie McKinlay is the curator at the Design Museum (www.designmuseum.org); Suzanne Imre is the editor of *Livingetc* magazine (www.livingetc.com). **NEXT WEEK: 50 BEST CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR HIM**

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