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# Spic 'n' Span for the Holidays

Mrs. Meyer's Clean Day Holiday Clean-up Kit includes a counterspray, all-purpose cleaner, liquid dish soap and liquid hand soap. Packed with essential oils of ginger and cinnamon, these naturally occurring cleaning agents really do a number on dirt, while leaving the whole house pleasantly scented. Priced at 14.99, the kit is available at grocery, home and hardware stores, or through [www.mrsmeyers.com](http://www.mrsmeyers.com).



## Wear Your Support

Beyond their fashionable look, these shirt designs are inspired by the actual experiences of service members who are serving or have recently served in Iraq or Afghanistan. By focusing on individuals, the company hopes to “humanize the troops” and give people a reference point for better understanding what the larger group is going through. The company is also donating 20% of profits to military-related charities. For more information on the project, visit [www.takepride.com](http://www.takepride.com).

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## Pucker Up!

Ready for the mistletoe? You sure will be with Liparazzi Lip Gloss! The perfect application is just a click away with this smart little beauty that comes with a light hidden in the cap and a convenient mirror on the side. Available in ten shades, each lightweight gloss is packed with jojoba, aloe vera, vitamin E, and sunflower seed and palm kernel oils. And to add that magic twinkle to your come-hither eyes, try the gleaming Awake eyeshadow kit. Both great products are available at C.O. Bigelow at The Garden State Plaza Mall.

## For Men with Refined Tastes

The Refinery believes every man should take pride in the health and improved appearance of his skin. With this high-quality and sophisticated gift set, men can spend the minimum amount of time and effort to apply, smell, feel and look great. Priced at \$75.50, the set includes body wash, face wash, face mask, face scrub, moisturizer and post shave balm. The Refinery products are available at Barneys New York and online at [www.the-refinery.com](http://www.the-refinery.com).



## Uplifting News

For beautiful and natural-looking skin that glows, try new Inhibit-Tensolift from Natura Bisse. It fulfills the promise of a more youthful appearance without the need for invasive surgery. Relaxing, filling and lifting, the product's cumulative effects will work wonders for your skin's elasticity. Available exclusively at Neiman Marcus. Please join us for a personal appearance in store on November 14th from 11am-3pm.

## New Vodka is a Work of Art

Raise a toast to the newest star in Van Gogh Vodka's lineup of super premium flavored vodkas as Luctor International, importer of Van Gogh Vodka, rolls out the red carpet for its new pomegranate-flavored vodka this month. The rich red vodka, \$25 for a 750-ml. bottle, is bold in taste and 70-proof. A true martini in a bottle, Pomegranate adds to the holiday cheer! For more information, visit [www.VanGoghVodka.com](http://www.VanGoghVodka.com) or call (888) 539-3361.



## Food Lover's Paradise

Food faddies will love a gift basket from Echo + Whetstone Gourmet Fine Foods, a new 2,500-square foot gourmet market in Rivervale. A not-to-be missed destination for lovers of extraordinary foods, Echo + Whetstone offers dry aged-to-perfection beef, sushi grade Ahi tuna, cheeses from around the world and a smorgasbord of goodies from all over the globe. Echo + Whetstone, open Tuesday through Sunday, is located at 215 Rivervale Road, Rivervale, NJ; (201) 664-0033, [www.echoandwhetstone.com](http://www.echoandwhetstone.com).

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## Apple of Our Eye

Neige (snow in French) apple ice wine owes its distinctive personality to the natural cryo-concentration process used to create it. Neige—offering the perfect balance of sugar and acidity—is characterized by a rich amber color and fresh apple flavor with a vanilla finish. Served cold, it is the perfect aperitif for all your holiday parties. For more information, visit [www.appleicewine.com](http://www.appleicewine.com).



## Scents-ational!

Organically grown American soybeans, essential oils, and recycled glass and paper are just a few of the natural ingredients in the DIRT collection of fine candles. Not only does the company care about what goes into each candle, it cares about what comes out of each one as well. They are soot-less, socially conscious through charitable contributions and biodegradable, but more importantly all 20 scents are absolutely addictive. Priced at \$24, each 10 oz.-glass candle comes with an attractive matte silver lid to preserve freshness. Visit [www.DirtCandles.com](http://www.DirtCandles.com) to purchase online or for a list of available store locations.



## Styles with Sparkle

Just in time for holiday parties, the ultra-stylish yet comfortable “Harold and Maude” line from the Lily McNeal Holiday collection is perfect for your needs. Inlayed with strands of gold lamé, these knitwear designs have an added sparkle that’s sure to brighten this already magical holiday season and have everyone hoping to catch you under the mistletoe. Try these on for size—Asian ballet, \$218; tie front hug, \$218; cable vest, \$240; and fingerless gloves, \$70. The collection is available online at [www.lilymcneal.com](http://www.lilymcneal.com).



## Belle Stocking Stuffers

Fill her stocking with goodies from The Makeup Artist Shop in Oradell. For instance, *Belle Visage Poudre Compact*, which offers ultra-sheer coverage for a soft, natural look, and *Belle Visage Sheer Foundation*, which provides natural coverage in a light, crème-based formula as it subtly adds color. Check out these two new Ben Nye products as well as many other unique cosmetics available exclusively at The Makeup Artist Shop, 267 Kinderkamack Road, Oradell, NJ; 201-967-7117; [www.makeupartistshop.com](http://www.makeupartistshop.com).



## A Taste of Italy

For the 2006 holiday season, Olio2go.com [[www.Olio2go.com](http://www.Olio2go.com); (703) 876-4666] will be offering its first-ever gift sets, themed offerings containing selections of some of their favorite oils. Choose from “Tour of Italy,” (pictured), \$89.95, an assortment of three extra virgin olive oils from the three great olive oil producing regions in Italy; and “Towers of Tuscany,” \$89.95, two extra virgin olive oil selections in tall, slender bottles that recall the romance and history of the medieval towers seen throughout Tuscany.

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## Give 'Em the Boot

The BootLet Collection from Lorraine Baratta Design Collections is designed and created with Swarovski crystal and exclusively designed Bali style beads held by silver tone and gold tone chains. Great stocking stuffers, these bootlets are available for women, men and children. For more information, visit [www.lorrainebaratta.com](http://www.lorrainebaratta.com).