Holiday Gifts: Kids (and Kids at Heart)

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Some of us never stopped jumping on the bed, collecting Barbies and watching Disney movies. For your favorite adult kids (and kid kids!) we present these most playful presents.

Customized Cupcake Car, Neiman Marcus, \$25,000



For the kid (or big kid) who literally has everything, Neiman Marcus' Customized Cupcake Cars will be a welcome and hilarious holiday gift. Make with a 24-volt electric motor, heavy-duty battery, sheet metal, wire, fabric and wood, this ride hits a top speed of a safe 7 m.p.h. Don your matching candy hats and you'll be crashing parades in no time.

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Barbie Specs Case, Jonathan Adler, \$38



In celebration of Barbie's 50th anniversary, Jonathan Adler created a real-life, flirty and fun Malibu Dreamhouse. To commemorate everybody's favorite doll even further, Adler unleashed a cheeky lil' collection of accessories, for the Barbie in all of us. Stash your most fashion-forward sunnies in style with this needlepoint Barbies Specs Case and bat your lashes at Ken.

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Take a Bow, Kate Spade, \$45



The metal Bougreois Bow Hair Grip is a playful twist on a classic symbol of the season- everybody's favorite lil' present-toppers! You and your daughter will both look cute as presents!

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Gumball Machine, Juicy Couture, \$58



Never has a simple candy store staple been transformed to something so magnificent! Juicy Couture's Gumball Machine features a goldtone metal exterior, pink and white gumballs, a logo crown atop the glass, and a signature "J" turn-key. Beware, your inner-Veruca Salt may be making an appearance this holiday season.

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Trumpette Gold Rhinestone Piggy Bank, Barneys, \$126

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Teach the little ones to save by splurging on this decked-out, gold rhinestone-encrusted Trumpette Gold Rhinestone Piggy Bank. The handmade ceramic base measures 4.5" tall and features a rubber stopper- there'll be no smashing required to release this loot.

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Kartell Lou Lou Ghost Kid Chair, Barneys, \$133



If rainbow-hued, chunky furniture just doesn't work for your cool kid, create the ultimate pad for them with a few of these Kartell Lou Lou Ghost Kid Chairs. A sized-down twist on your own chairs, these scratch-resistant, pint-sized polycarbonate chairs can be stacked and used indoors or outdoors.

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American Retro Pedal Tow Truck, Barneys New York, \$320



Way cooler than your average trike, this Pedal Tow Truck is inspired by "sad face" pedal cars of the 1940's and 50's. Made of hardcore steel, with chrome steering wheel, windshield, hubcaps and safety bars, your little bruiser will be safe as safe can be as he pedals.

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Backyard Cottage Playhouse, FAO Schwartz, \$2,999



Your little ones will love to "play house" in this Backyard Cottage Playhouse. Inspired by childhood fantasies but grounded with sophisticated design, this space will serve as the ultimate playhouse for your children, while remaining in-touch with your everyday lives. The 8' tall home is 7'4" by 8'4" and can be customized with paint and shingles to match your home. The upscale home features dentil molding, fluted door trim and insulated steel side entry doors with excellent ventilation. Who'd have thought they'd be homeowners before they turn 10?

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Harry Allen Rollerstop, Haus Modern Living, \$190

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Hold open a door, place on a shelf or keep books upright with a 1970's staple- a Harry Allen Rollerstop. Comprised of white resin and other materials, it's a perfect replica of a real roller skate, right down to the chrome shoelaces.

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Dell Inspiron Mini Nickelodeon Laptop, Dell.com, starting at \$329



Your little creeps will have the slime of their lives with this undeniably zany kid comp. A slimy drip or two on the outside and inside, the Dell Inspiron Mini Nickelodeon Laptop packs a mean punch. Aside from the 160 GB hard drive, awesome Nickelodeon features and interactive content (Nick wallpapers desktop gadgets and games), the comp can be upgraded with external DVD drives for burning capabilities and endless options for parents.

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