Gifts For The Eccentrics

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This time of year is all about gifting, may it be your special someone or a splurge for yourself. With an economy that is not so striking-hot and consumers keeping their wallets tight, words like "elaborate" and "flamboyant" do not come to mind when thinking about one's wardrobe. This holiday season, I strongly encourage buying tantalizing items. Something that will make your heart race with excitement. Instead of buying a few articles of smart clothing, put it towards a spontaneous statement-making item. The uniqueness of the item will give you more bang for your buck and give them something to talk about at the office. Below are some of my favorites this holiday season to inspire you. (Look for my season must-haves for men, home and beauty in the following weeks.)



Folded sequins and silk-organza dress, ADAM. \$2,050. www.net-a-porter.com.

Sparkle at the holiday party in this sequin dress from ADAM.



Crystal-encrusted orb brooch, Vivienne Westwood, \$172. www.net-a-porter.com.

This brooch from Vivienne Westwood will add just enough glam to your suit lapel.



Feathered gloves, Roger Vivier. \$2,395. www.rogervivier.com

For Evel Knievels of fashion, these feathered gloves from Roger Vivier will keep them chirping at the cocktail party.



Ballet Flats, Hermes. \$720. www.Hermes.com.

Chaines, plie and dance your way to the office in these ballet flats from Hermes. Luxury at such a reasonable price will keep you jumping with joy.



18-karat gold-dipped lace cuff, Aurelie Bidermann. \$1,685, www.net-a-porter.com.

Lace dipped in gold, need I say more? Divine decadence. A perfect complement piece for any outfit.

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Alligator and flannel bag, Reed Krakoff \$5,900, www.reedkrakoff.com.

Sophistication at its best. Flannel and alligator make for a gorgeous combo.



Blue jean H-our watch, Hermes. \$1,675. www.Hermes.com.

French flair on your wrist, this amazing watch from Hermes will zest up any look.



Mink monogrammed scarf, Louis Vuitton. \$1,560. www.LouisVuitton.com.

This monogrammed mink scarf will declare decadence onto your wardrobe.



Knot sfrangiato leather clutch in teal, Bottega Veneta. \$1,980. www.net-a-porter.com.

The perfect way to add a pop of color to those black and white parties this season.

Cat-eye-frame snakeskin sunglasses, Linda Farrow, \$640. www.net-a-porter.com.

Stay undoubtedly sleek in these snakeskin covered sunglasses.



Black gold Andromede emerald and green sapphire ring, Repossi. www.repossi.com.

Wrap them around your finger in awe with this stunning emerald cocktail ring.

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Tobacco Vanille perfume, Tom Ford. \$465. <u>www.tomford.com</u>.

For the chic ladies, a very mature and sensual scent from Tom Ford.