



# Atlanta 101

## 101 Great Gifts 2005

(A guide from the editors of Atlanta magazine)

**FOR KIDS & TEENS**

Cool gifts that are sure to please

(1189 Euclid Ave., 404-524-0304), the South's oldest independent feminist bookstore.

**SPA SPLURGE** Upstage Santa by giving her a *Signature Package* of spa services from **The Spa at Chateau Elan** (Haven Harbour Drive, Braselton, 678-425-6064). For \$400, she'll receive a hot stone facial and massage, mud wrap, beauty bath and gourmet lunch. All-day packages include full use of the resort's amenities, as well as a winery tour with tasting.

**GREEN THUMB** The woman who loves digging in the dirt will adore a gift card from **Pike Family Nurseries** (multiple locations, including 4020 Roswell Road, 404-843-9578). The largest family-owned retail nursery in the world has some 20 metro Atlanta locations, so there's bound to be one near her. Whether she wants the latest must-have perennial, a new garden tool or pond supplies, Pike has got her covered.

**CASHMERE CACHE** This holiday season, **Saks Fifth Avenue** (Phipps Plaza, 404-261-7234, saksfifthavenue.com) is staging an unprecedented Wild About Cashmere special event. During the promotion, Saks will carry more than 1,000 exclusive cashmere products—from luxurious sweaters by Rebecca Moses to novelty items like a cashmere jump rope. Our fave: the cashmere LaCosta polo, complete with alligator applique (\$255). Wonder if they have it in pink?

**WARM HANDS, WARM HEART** Protect her hands from winter wind with **Portolano's** two-button smooth leather gloves from Italy. **Bloomingdale's** (multiple locations, including Lenox Square, 404-495-2800) carries them in a variety of colors and sizes for \$95.

**TOAST THE OCCASION** Even picky eaters will love breakfast from the **Pop Art Toaster**. Interchangeable plates let you brand fun images onto toast. Available in black, white and red, each toaster comes with six plates for \$34 (chrome model is \$45). Find it at **Champagne Tastes** in Roswell (1575 Old Alabama Road, 770-641-6373).

**STICKY SAND** This magical **molding sand** is not only easier to shape but is also less messy than ordinary sand. The wax-covered wonder, sold in 5.5-pound (\$14.95) and 11-pound (\$26.95) bags, is a popular gift from **Imagine It! The Children's Museum of Atlanta** (275 Centennial Olympic Park Drive, 404-659-5437).

**CUTE AND CUDDLY** Delight any child with an adorable **cashmere teddy bear** from Atlanta-based **Teddylux**. Bears are handcrafted (in Castleberry Hill!) from restyled cashmere trimmed with satin and grosgrain ribbon. Newborn bears have embroidered eyes and nose to keep them safe. From \$27 at **teddylux.com**.

**MOBILE HOME** Much more stimulating than Barbie and her dream house, **My Take Along Dollhouse** by Playmobil is a portable two-story dollhouse, complete with four rooms of furniture and a family of four. The 85-piece set is \$29.99 at **My Storyhouse Toys** in Alpharetta (5075 Abbotts Bridge Road, 770-664-8697).

**BABY SOFT** Protect baby's silky sweet skin with **Mustela baby skin care** products. The line includes everything from daily cleanser to diaper care to sun protection. At **Baby Cakes** in Duluth (10305 Medlock Bridge Road, 678-584-5995), products range from \$6-\$35, including gift sets.



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