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**HOLIDAY GIFT GUIDE**



# Welcome!

Welcome to our first SGO Holiday Gift Guide!

Our incredible Ambassadors suggested we do this and came up with some of the great ideas you'll see included here. We hope you find it useful and if you see anything missing and you want to share, please let us know by either writing to us or adding the suggestion in our FB group.

We hope you have a lovely and safe holiday and an incredible New Year!

Felicia, Rachel & the SGO Ambassador Team

# Gifts

Bad Girl Bandana (\$28)

Brooklyn Boulders Somerville Rock Climbing Pass (varies)

ClassPass Gift (varies)

Conquer Your Closet by SwapIt (varies, get 20% off with SGO code!)

Feminist Lapel Pins (\$16)

Feminist T-Shirts (\$29.95)

Game of Thrones Blanket (\$19.99)

Hashtag Charm Necklace (\$115)

Kitten/Puppy Cutesy Roll Pillow (\$19.99)

Magical Unicorn Cupcake Bath Balm (\$11.99)

Male Tears Drink Koozie (\$5)

MetroKitty Comics (varies)

Nasty Woman T-Shirt (\$25)

Outlander Chunky Scarf (\$49.99)

Rosie the Riveter Swag (\$25)

Sci Chic, 3D-printed science and engineering jewelry (varies)

She Geeks Out Membership (\$125)

She Geeks Out Swag (varies)

Star Wars Ewok Hooded Scarf (\$24.99)

The Lavender Collection, clothing celebrating women of color (varies)

Wonder Woman Heat Changing Mug (\$12.99)

Wonder Woman Knee-High Caped Socks (\$9.29)

You Are Not an Imposter Print (\$30)

Zen Desk Garden (12.71)

# Books

## **Bad Feminist by Roxanne Gay**

A collection of essays spanning politics, criticism, and feminism from one of the most-watched young cultural observers of her generation, Roxane Gay.

## **Callings: The Purpose and Passion of Work by David Isay**

In *Callings*, StoryCorps founder Dave Isay presents unforgettable stories from people doing what they love. Some found their paths at a very young age, others later in life; some overcame great odds or upturned their lives in order to pursue what matters to them. Many of their stories have never been broadcast or published by StoryCorps until now.

## **Code Name Verity by Elizabeth E. Wein**

A Michael L. Printz Award Honor book that was called "a fiendishly-plotted mind game of a novel" in *The New York Times*, *Code Name Verity* is a visceral read of danger, resolve, and survival that shows just how far true friends will go to save each other.

# Books

## **Crossing the Chasm by Geoffrey Moore**

The bible for bringing cutting-edge products to larger markets—now revised and updated with new insights into the realities of high-tech marketing

## **Feminist Coloring Book by Gemma Correll**

Looking to smash the patriarchy and get your arts and crafts on? Want to have a laugh while taking down sexist stereotypes?

Look no further than this book, where your dress up doll can wear whatever she wants and the only thing limiting your sexuality is the size of your colored pencil collection.

## **How to Be a Woman by Caitlin Moran**

Caitlin Moran interweaves provocative observations on women's lives with laugh-out-loud funny scenes from her own, from adolescence to her development as a writer, wife, and mother.



# Books

## **Into the Go-Slow by Bridgett M. Davis**

Against a backdrop of Nigeria's infamous go-slow—traffic as wild and surprising as a Fela lyric—Angie begins to unravel the mysteries of the past, and opens herself up to love and life after her brilliant and radical sister Ella.

## **Liminal Thinking by Dave Gray**

Liminal thinking is a way to create change by understanding, shaping, and reframing beliefs. What beliefs are stopping you right now? You have a choice. You can create the world you want to live in, or live in a world created by others. If you are ready to start making changes, read this book.

## **Make Love Not Porn by Cindy Gallop**

Hardcore pornography is becoming so ubiquitous on the web, it is shaping and distorting the way many of today's young men and women think about sex and intimacy. Cindy Gallop discovered this through personal experience. In a bold, honest book, she describes numerous examples of porn-influenced behavior from the hilarious to the disturbing.

# Books

## **Men Explain Things To Me by Rebecca Solnit**

In *Men Explain Things to Me*, Rebecca Solnit takes on the conversations between men who wrongly assume they know things and wrongly assume women don't. The ultimate problem, she shows in her comic, scathing essay, is female self-doubt and the silencing of women.

## **Michelle Obama: A Life by Peter Slevin**

This is the inspiring story of a modern American icon, the first comprehensive account of the life and times of Michelle Obama. With disciplined reporting and a storyteller's eye for revealing detail, Peter Slevin follows Michelle to the White House from her working-class childhood on Chicago's largely segregated South Side.

## **Pivot by Jenny Blake**

No matter your current position, one thing is clear: your career success and satisfaction depends on your ability to determine your next best move. If change is the only constant, let's get better at it.

# Books

## **Rad American Women A-Z: Rebels, Trailblazers, and Visionaries by Kate Schatz**

American history was made by countless rad—and often radical—women. By offering a fresh and diverse array of female role models, we can remind readers that there are many places to find inspiration, and that being smart and strong and brave is rad.

## **Radical Candor by Kim Scott**

Great bosses have strong relationships with their employees, and Scott has identified three simple principles for building better relationships with your employees: make it personal, get (sh)it done, and understand why it matters.

## **Shrill by Lindey West**

Shrill is an uproarious memoir, a feminist rallying cry in a world that thinks gender politics are tedious and that women, especially feminists, can't be funny.



# Books

## **Singletasking by Devora Zack**

Zack marshals convincing neuroscientific evidence to prove that you really can't do more by trying to tackle several things at once—it's an illusion.

## **The Complete Persepolis by Marjane Satrapi**

Persepolis is the story of Satrapi's chronicle of a girlhood and adolescence at once outrageous and familiar, a young life entwined with the history of her country yet filled with the universal trials and joys of growing up.

## **The Handmaid's Tale by Margaret Atwood**

Set in the near future, *The Handmaid's Tale* describes life in what was once the United States, now called the Republic of Gilead, a monotheocracy that has reacted to social unrest and a sharply declining birthrate by reverting to, and going beyond, the repressive intolerance of the original Puritans.

# Books

## **The Heart of a Woman by Maya Angelou**

Angelou exposes a turbulent period of her life as she struggles to raise a child, fulfill her goals as a writer, and fight for civil rights in an age of social injustice; Angelou's rich and resonating voice draws the listener into the unexpected details of her life.

## **The Second Sex by Simone de Beauvoir**

Newly translated and unabridged in English for the first time, Simone de Beauvoir's masterwork is a powerful analysis of the Western notion of "woman," and a groundbreaking exploration of inequality and otherness.

## **The Secret History of Wonder Woman by Jill Lepore**

A riveting work of historical detection revealing that the origin of one of the world's most iconic superheroes hides within it a fascinating family story—and a crucial history of twentieth-century feminism

# Books

## **Underground Airlines by Ben Winter**

It is the present-day, and the world is as we know it: smartphones, social networking and Happy Meals. Save for one thing: the Civil War never occurred.

## **Upstairs at the White House: My Life with the First Ladies by J.B. West**

A fascinating behind-the-scenes look at life on Pennsylvania Avenue with America's first families, by the man who spent nearly three decades in their midst

## **You Can't Touch My Hair Phoebe Robinson**

A hilarious and timely essay collection about race, gender, and pop culture from upcoming comedy superstar and 2 Dope Queens podcaster Phoebe Robinson

# Food

## **88Acres Craft Seed Products**

Support women entrepreneurs in general and local CEO Nicole Ledoux specifically by trying all of their seed-based products, which we think are the best bars you'll ever taste. All products are free of the 9 most common allergens: NO peanuts, tree nuts, soy, dairy, gluten, egg, fish, shellfish or sesame!

## **Apotheker's Kitchen**

Yummy locally produced marshmallows and chocolate (and chocolate covered marshmallows!) by a wife & husband couple. Perfect for your hot chocolate this winter. Decadent and perfect for someone you love!

## **EatBoutique**

Eat Boutique is the go-to resource for all things food gifts, including one-of-a-kind, small-batch products and inspirational articles.

# Donate

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American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)

Anti Defamation League

BioBuilder Educational Foundation

Boston Area Rape Crisis Center

Center for Reproductive Rights

Facing History and Ourselves

Girl Develop It

Greater Boston Food Bank

Horizons for Homeless Children

Level Ground Mixed Martial Arts

NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund

NARAL

National Law Immigration Center

National Women's Law Center

Native American Rights Fund

New England Investigative Reporting Center

Pathfinder International

Planned Parenthood

ProPublica

Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network  
(RAINN)

Science Club for Girls

She Should Run

Silent Spring Institute

Southern Poverty Law Center

The Nature Conservancy

Women's Lunch Place

Year Up