

# Something for Everyone

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**A**vid golf fan, connoisseur of cake, gadget hound, despiser of dust, serious music buff, international traveler, snappy dresser. If any of those describes you or someone you're shopping for this holiday season, then you're in luck. Whether you've got \$10 or \$10,000 to spend on that special someone — even if that someone is you — there's a gift idea here that will put your present at the top of the pile.

## On the Rocks

The problem with ice in your drink is that it melts, diluting the flavor. Andrew Hellman, an avid fan of single-malt scotch, found a clever solution inspired by a traditional Scandinavian practice of chilling drinks with granite. **Whisky Stones** from Teroforma, the company Hellman co-founded, are a set of nine cubes of soapstone, a soft stone that won't scratch your glass and is known for retaining temperature for long periods. The stones — measuring between  $\frac{3}{4}$  and  $\frac{7}{8}$  of an inch — don't flavor the drink, the way some connoisseurs believe granite can, and won't water down the tippie either. The stones come in a muslin bag for storage and are ready for use after a few hours in the freezer. \$20, [teroforma.com](http://teroforma.com)



## No Strings Attached

One outlet, plus three devices that need charging, means you have a problem. Unless you have the **Powermat**, which charges up to three gadgets at once wirelessly. Receivers (protective cases, sold separately) made specifically for the iPhone, iPod Touch, Blackberry, and Nintendo DS sync with the Powermat to charge the devices, which are simply placed on the platform. When the battery reaches capacity, the Powermat automatically stops juicing the gadget, so there's no waste of power. A small adaptor that comes with the platform lets you charge an incalculable variety of gadgets made by Nintendo, Sony, Samsung, LG, Apple, and more — anything that charges through a micro USB port. There's even a portable version of the mat (below) that folds into a carrying case, letting you leave all your other chargers at home. \$99.99, [powermat.com](http://powermat.com)

