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A full-page photograph of Christina Aguilera with long, wavy blonde hair, wearing a white sequined top and a necklace with a black pendant. She is looking directly at the camera with a slight smile.

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12 quick & sexy hair ideas

9 all-time best holiday cookies

10 simple tips to make your whole house healthier

5 lazy ways to not gain a pound

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"I'm just trying to figure out how to make it through each day"

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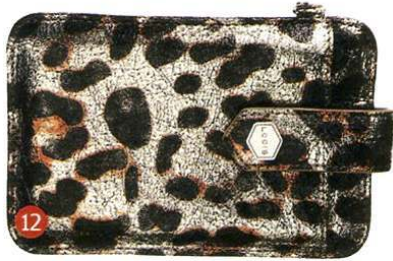
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7 Nope, these stunning earrings don't belong behind a glass wall and an armed guard: They belong under the tree! Blu Bijoux earrings, \$40; maxandchloe.com. 8 Great-grandpa-style slippers + your guy = major cuddlefest at home. Minnetonka men's slippers, \$42.95; moccasinhouse.com. 9 Give these to that text-obsessed teen so her fingers won't freeze, please! Fingerless gloves, \$14; lailarowe.com. 10 A little earthy, a little glitzy... just like your yogafied sister-in-law, no? K. Amato ring, \$30; k-amato.com. 11 This shimmerly blouse does double duty: Dress it up for the office with a jacket or bring it out on the town with a pair of jeans. Blouse, \$22.80; forever21.com. 12 New phone not in your future? This'll make it seem like new. Lodis smartphone case, \$48; lodis.com. 13 Say 'bye to dry winter skin with this insanely rich scrub. Yves Rocher olive oil body exfoliant, \$16; yvesrocherusa.com.

A TRULY THOUGHTFUL PRESENT:
GIFT CARDS THAT GIVE BACK



22 Grant the classroom wish of a public-school teacher in need at donorschoose.org.

BAG (EVERYONE'S BEEN VERY, VERY GOOD THIS YEAR, RIGHT?)



14 This scent is bold, spicy, and just the thing for your live-out-loud BFF. My Life Mary J. Blige eau de parfum rollerball, \$25; hsn.com. 15 Pure '20s-era elegance in an exactly-this-minute animal print. Cloche, \$29; torrid.com. 16 Suddenly, chopping feels chic. Kuhn Rikon small green santoku, \$15.95; surlatable.com. 17 Because his old sweatshirt had to go, and, unlike Ball State '92, this one has built-in headphones! HoodieBuddie with HB3 Technology sweatshirt, \$44; hoodiebuddie.com. 18 A sweet charm to celebrate your niece's fluency in chatspeak. Chat Charm necklace, \$49; gemvara.com. 19 BPA-free building blocks—so your baby chews on them, so what? Green Toys eco block set, \$24.99; greentoys.com. 20 Just the most ladylike lipstick-red clutch. \$32; kohls.com. 21 A tray that's begging for a round of martinis (we know how it feels). Everglades round tray in aubergine, \$29.95; zgallerie.com.



23 Fund a worthy start-up, like a Nicaraguan market owned by a mom, at kiva.org.



24 Help protect endangered species—manatees? cheetahs? you choose—at savewildanimals.org.



25 Purchase a pair of (cute!) canvas shoes and an impoverished kid will get a pair too, through toms.com.

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