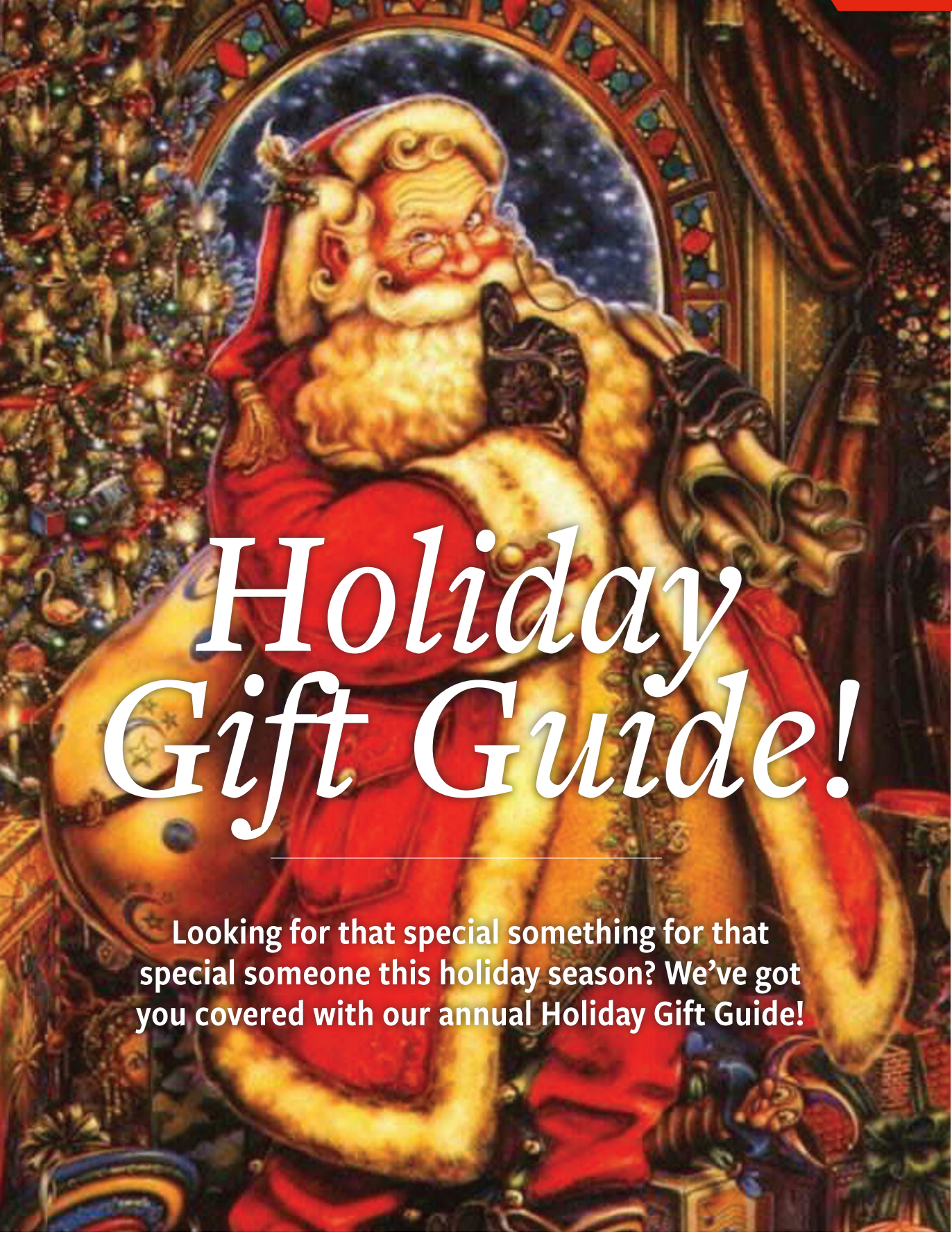




Holiday Gift Guide!

Looking for that special something for that special someone this holiday season? We've got you covered with our annual Holiday Gift Guide!

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Our Heritage is Our Inspiration

A SCOTTISH FAMILY OWNED COMPANY

Founders and Owners of Hamilton & Young are husband and wife team, Gordon Young and June Hamilton.
The inspiration for their designs comes from the wonderful history and heritage of their native Scotland!



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June is a huge Outlander fan, and our collection of Outlander Inspired Jewellery is very well known throughout the Outlander Community. June & Gordon attend many Outlander Events & Gatherings and regularly contribute to Outlander charities.

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The Celtic Tree of Life Leather Cuff

Celtic Leatherworks

www.celticleatherworks.com

One of the more fascinating shared elements between the differing belief systems and creation myths of the world is that of the Tree of Life. Depending on the culture, it may yield Truth, Knowledge, Life, Death, Love, or even fruit with the power to grant immortality. For the Ancient Celts, the Tree of Life was a symbol of balance and harmony. Celtic people honored the Tree of Life by leaving one big tree in the middle of their fields when they cleared their land. Underneath the branches, the Celts held gatherings and appointed their chieftains. The tree was able to provide shelter, food, and medicine, leading the Celts to believe that it had enough power to care for all life. The tree also represents rebirth, as it loses leaves during the fall season, hibernates throughout the winter, and will be reborn again once spring arrives. The Tree of Life Cuff beautifully represents all of these aspects and is the centerpiece of Celtic Leatherworks' design. The tree itself is framed on either side with a blend of Celtic knot work. Each cuff is unique and handmade. Worn by men and women, the leather cuff fits wrist sizes from 7 – 9 inches.



Stealth Drone Reeds

Gibson Bagpipes

www.gibsonbagpipesllc.com

It is said that musicians are only as good as their ear and their gear. This is perhaps especially true for bagpipers, where the slightest mechanical variance can turn a meaningful march into musical madness. Stealth Drone Reeds by Gibson Bagpipes LLC, have been carefully crafted to maximize piping performance and tone. After years of both in-house and on-the-field testing, the New Hampshire-based firm has produced a first-rate reed that resonates with a bold and steady tone, thanks to the company's focus on greater air efficiency and higher moisture resistance. The Delrin body and carbon fiber tongue ensure moisture will not affect overall performance. Greater air efficiency allows pipers of all levels to achieve the big, bold drone sound they are always seeking without sacrificing steady tone. The end result is that individual pipers, or whole pipe bands, can hold a tune longer, and perform flawlessly in any type of setting.



“Knot Cross” Cast Pewter Pendant or Brooch

Nagle Forge & Foundry

www.nagleforge.com

Celtic knotwork, with its striking intricacy, is always the most immediately recognizable aspect of Celtic art. What inspired those age-old knots is today a mystery, though a mystery that induces constant speculation. We could tell you a story of love and faith and forgotten tribes with one knot meaning this and another meaning that, but they would only be stories. What we do know is that in the beginning there was rope. Long before the first Celtic stonemason picked up a chisel to carve the very soul of the Celtic world into the stones, there were weavers, fishermen and sailors who could make mazes out of twine and rings out of rope. The rope and the knots became the heart of Celtic art. These extraordinary knots can be seen in the illuminated prayer books of the early Irish monks, the daggers of Bronze Age warriors or your grandmother's hand-knit sweaters. Nagle Forge & Foundry's “Knot Cross” is cast, not woven; metal, not rope; and simple, yet complex. Available as either a pendant or brooch, this is a perfect gift for the Celt in your life who wants to touch the very origins of Celtic Art this Christmas.

Trinity Knot Necklace

ShanOre Celtic Jewelry

www.shanore.com

Whatever the occasion, ShanOre Celtic Jewelry has the perfect piece to celebrate Irish culture - from cheerful shamrock earrings and necklaces to stunning bridal jewelry, including engagement rings and wedding bands. ShanOre's collection of Irish wedding jewelry includes deeply symbolic Celtic designs such as the Claddagh, which represents love, loyalty and friendship. Celtic knot work symbolizing infinite, unending love - created with stunning, sparkling gems for simple elegance - makes a perfect gift anytime of the year. The company also produces a beautiful assortment of Celtic cross pendants and earrings, featuring iconic images like the Shamrock, the Tree of Life, the Trinity Knot (pictured), the Harp and more.

Many pieces are stylized with Swarovski® crystals. Those with a creative urge can design their own necklaces and bracelets with Tara's Diary beads and charms, which celebrate traditional symbols and beloved locations across Ireland. As an award-winning jewelry producer, ShanOre pays particular attention to detail when designing both their collections and individual pieces; each is lovingly crafted to stand out and last a lifetime. In addition, all ShanOre and Tara's Diary packaging has been carefully chosen to make the recipient's experience unique and special.

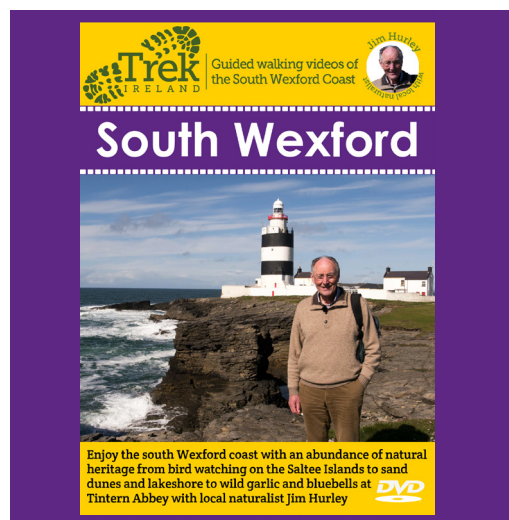


South Wexford Coast Tour DVD

Trek Ireland

www.trekireland.com

There is always someone on the Christmas gift list who proves a challenge, but maybe not if they enjoy travel and adventure. Trek Ireland, a Dublin-based enterprise that films interactive guided walking videos around Ireland, has launched a series of videos highlighting Ireland's rugged natural heritage and fascinating local folklore. The most recent DVD showcases Eire's stunning South Wexford Coast and features local naturalist Jim Hurley. The full-color, widescreen DVD is of 3-hour duration and includes important sites such as Hook Head, Tintern Abbey, Ballyteige Burrow, Saltee Island Great and Lady's Island. Jake Mac Manus, a hill-walker and the owner-operator of Trek Ireland, notes that the DVD produces a realistic walking experience for anyone watching at home or abroad. As your guide, Hurley introduces each walk and outlines the importance of natural heritage, local history and the captivating folklore of the area. The video then explores the sights to be enjoyed at each location with natural sounds such as bird songs, the sea, rivers, and the forest recorded on site. \$16.50 (USD). Worldwide delivery available.



Whisky Dropper and Glencairn Glass Set

Scottish Creations

www.scottishcreations.com

This hand-blown Whisky Diluting Dropper by Angels' Share Glass is displayed on the exquisite oak of a Darach cask stave, crafted from a vintage whisky barrel. It is designed for those who are passionate about their whisky experience, and ideal for adding just a wee drop of water to the dram. Allowing finer control over the water flow, it releases just one single drop at a time so drinkers can dilute their whisky with exact precision. The cask grains complement the exquisite Glencairn glass and create the perfect backdrop to the accompanying water glass, which is emblazoned with the Angels' Share Glass logo. The glass pipette is approximately 200mm in length, and comes with a choice of topper. Pick from a burnished pot still, a colourful thistle, or the new whisky angel - crafted in luxurious gold.

The solid Darach oak base measures approximately 28cm x 6cm at its widest point. The dropper measures 20cm in length. The whisky glass measures approximately 9cm x 6cm. The miniature edition of the world famous Glencairn glass is perfect for a wee dram of your favourite whisky and is approximately 3cm smaller than the normal glass.





Kilt Apron

3 Celts & Company

www.3Celts.com

This top-quality kilt apron is the perfect addition to accentuate any modern kilt-wearer's wardrobe. Save your steps and do your shopping at 3 Celts & Company of Minnesota this holiday season, where you will find a full selection of tartan wool kilt aprons priced at \$85 USD. With modern belt-line loop stays, and full length traditional fringe fold detailing, the style commands immediate respect; many Scottish units wore the kilt in combat in the Great War, back when the ferocious tactics of the Black Watch earned them the nickname "Ladies from Hell" from German troops in the trenches. Re-imagine the kilt apron, in your choice of over 50 tartans, fitting perfectly with the company's black Steam-Gear® KILTS of bottom weight fabric, priced at \$225 USD. There are also many in-store options available to mix and match your Celtic soldier kit. Don't be surprised if you are inspired to scan the full catalogue with family members in mind. A full selection of eye-catching ladies' kilts, both in dancing and hostess styles, are also available - each constructed of 10 to 13 ounce, 100 per cent wool. All items are custom sewn and made-to-measure for a perfect fit.



Celtic Chakra Jewellery

Black Dragon Crafts

www.blackdragon.co.uk

The human body has seven Chakras - or energy wheels - and each of the genuine gemstones used in Black Dragon Crafts' Celtic Chakra jewellery relates to one of those power centres. Combined with the magic of the ancient Celts and threaded with Hematite to give you courage, this jewellery should help keep you balanced and energised. Choose from fine or chunky Celtic Chakra earrings, pendants, bracelets or necklaces. Each piece is individually hand-made using genuine gemstones and Celtic beads, crafted by master beadsmith Annie Wealleans - the Black Dragon herself. Annie casts, files, cleans, tumbles and hand finishes all of the beads in her 'Beadoir', which she established on an enchanting green Welsh hillside in 1974. She casts her beads of lead-free pewter, which she melts and pours into moulds in an ancient centrifugal casting machine at 350°C. Last year she made over 60,000 buttons and beads, consistently producing the lovely and unique pieces of her dreams. Annie is passionate about her craft, and quick to point out that while her website is automated, she is not. She also threads her beads into other jewellery styles, pricing her items "sensibly," and providing beautiful packaging. Beware of imitations!



Arctic Circle Adventure

Expo Cruises & Tours

www.expo-cruises.com

Expo Cruises' 20th anniversary Luxury Cruise/Tour Expedition is an Arctic Circle adventure from Reykjavik, Iceland to Svalbard (Spitsbergen) & Oslo, Norway, aboard the Silver Cloud Expedition. Welcome to the Realm of the Polar Bear! With over 60% of the Svalbard region covered in ice, the breathtakingly beautiful icebergs and glaciers of the Svalbard Archipelago will not fail to disappoint. Elusive and serene, the King of the Arctic makes his happy home here; zodiac cruises provide ample opportunities to get as close to the wondrous beast as possible, meaning you can cross off this bucket list must-see. Bring your camera and begin your adventure with a 2-night stay in Reykjavik, Iceland with two full days touring the outstanding beauty of Iceland. It is followed by a 15-day luxury expedition. Search the Spitsbergen pack ice for the elusive polar bear in Zodiacs®, observe huge colonies of seabirds and enjoy the coastal culture along the way. Conclude your expedition with a tour of Tromsø and a 2-night stay in Oslo, Norway. Book now for special savings and onboard credits. 20 Days - June 15 to July 4, 2019.

Scottish Highlands Cruise

Expo Cruises & Tours

www.expo-cruises.com

A sheltered water cruise through the Highlands of Scotland with nothing to clutter the view, just hauntingly beautiful Scottish Highland scenes brought effortlessly to your panoramic window could be your next holiday. Together with excellent cuisine and deluxe state cabin accommodations, Expo Cruises serves up a truly unique travel experience. This five-night voyage on board the deluxe 'Lord of the Glens' encompasses the main highlights of a voyage through the very heart of the Scottish Highlands, including a transit of the intricate and endlessly fascinating inland waters of the Caledonian Canal. The voyage commences at Inverness and continues via Loch Dochfour and Loch Ness to Fort Augustus and onto beautiful Loch Oich, the highest point of the canal, before reaching Loch Lochy, finally arriving at Corpach (Fort William), which lies in the shadow of Ben Nevis and is the gateway to the sea. At Corpach there is time to take the famed 'West Highland Line' train to Glenfinnan (Viaduct), returning to 'Lord of the Glens' via the Glenfinnan Monument. At Corpach, the 'Lord of the Glens' passes through the sea lock and enters the serenely beautiful sheltered waters of Loch Linnhe, before moving onto the Sound of Mull, and then to the gaily painted waterfront at Tobermory. The voyage concludes with a call at Craignure (Isle of Mull) to visit Duart Castle before reaching the 'gateway of the isles' at Oban. Book now for an 18-day package from September 20 to October 7, 2018.



Thirteen Moons Celtic Herbcraft - Online Course

Herbal Heritage Scotland

www.herbalheritage.co.uk/courses

Channel your inner 'Claire Fraser' by joining Outlander TV-series herbal consultant Claire MacKay for a year-long online journey through the scientific, practical, theoretical and historic application of herbs as home-remedies. Over 'thirteen moons' (based on the traditional Celtic Lunar calendar), students will acquire both theoretical knowledge of medicinal herbs, and the methodology of practical application with easily accessible materials. Along with becoming skilled in the Celtic Tradition of using plant medicines, students will learn the Gaelic names for plants, and their hidden meaning, obtain background insight into Outlander herbal remedies from both the TV-series and books, develop confidence in the practical use of herbal medicines as home-remedies, learn plant chemistry to make medicinal salves, creams, ointments, tinctures, powders, and many more herbal preparations at home, create their own herbarium with dried specimens, learn to sustainably collect, harvest, preserve and cultivate medicinal herbs, and have complete access to helpful tutorials, content and videos. Registrants will receive a complimentary herbal gift box (\$70 value) with basic ingredients to begin a home apothecary. Use the code CELTICLIFE for a 25% discount before January 1st, 2018.



The 1834 Collection

NIXEY

www.nixeyonline.com

Inspired by the classic Celtic sporran, each 1834 bag by NIXEY is crafted with passion, precision, and the same fine attention to detail that has hallmarked artisanal leather making for centuries. Designed by NIXEY's founder Laura-Marie Nixey and handmade by traditional sporran makers in the stunning Scottish Highlands, the 1834 collection takes its name from the heritage of this historic leather workshop, dating back nearly two hundred years. Born of necessity in the 12th century, Celtic warriors were the first to wear the leather sporran over a kilt. This modern reinterpretation by NIXEY remains true to the essence of the original design, adding an element of convenience; each has an adjustable strap and can be worn as a shoulder bag, an across-the-body bag, and as a classic sporran waist bag. Fitted with an expandable leather interior, the 1834 is both compact and deceptively spacious at once. The 1834 collection is available in a range of heritage colours and finishes - including red, black, brown, chestnut, and more - and makes for a timeless gift at Christmas. Prices start from £135 and international shipping is available.





Aran Sweater Coat

Scottish Treasures Celtic Corner

www.CelticCorner.net

This striking Aran sweater coat finds its roots in the practical, everyday outerwear of Ireland's rugged west coast islands, and has come a long way since it was first favoured by area fishermen, and later by Ireland's trad troubadours The Clancy Brothers and Tommy Makem. The blue version is a classic weave of timeless beauty - with its paired shadings of near-royal and midnight - and is also available in a more subtle hue of charcoal. Made in Ireland of 100 per cent Merino wool, the cozy item features a broad collar with a dropped single button clasp, and is available in all sizes. It is one of the Christmas season's best-selling offerings from Scottish Treasures Celtic Corner, a family owned and operated business in Coronado, CA, which continues to grow its online presence. The company debuted in the late 1990s - after family members had been attending Scottish events for a decade - and prides itself on offering top quality and uniquely imported Celtic products, from kilts to accessories to ladieswear and jewelry. It is the perfect place to find Celtic-tinged baby gifts - including tartan clad dolls - as well as an impressive selection of pewter, glassware, and an array of Outlander-themed products.



Celtic Journals & Ancient Irish Maps

O'Brien Celtic Gifts

www.obriencelticgifts.com

O'Brien's Celtic Gifts is a one-stop shop for all of your holiday needs this Christmas season, with something special available for everyone on your gift list. Plans, memories, family events, stories, poems and more will look great in a deluxe Irish made Celtic Journal, with a classic Celtic design embossed on the cover. Choose from 4 different editions; the Claddagh Journal, the Celtic Journal, the Glenoge, or the 1916 Centenary Journal, each designed and developed in Dublin to the highest standards. Adorn the living-room wall with an exquisite matted and framed Ancient Map of Ireland (circa.1779), with special 'raised' effect, and reproduced in fine detail. Other historic items from the company's craft bindery include the 1847 Irish Emigrant Trail Map, a superb reproduction of The Historic 1916 Irish Proclamation - available in 3 different sizes - as well as stunning reproductions from the epic Book of Kells. All are matted and ready to frame. Take it a step further by personalizing your gift with the recipient's name embossed on the front cover, or upon a nostalgic and framed Ancient Map of Ireland. Other classic Celtic/Irish notebooks and wall hangings are available via O'Brien's website.



Trinity Knot Teardrop & Ceol Mo Chridhe Ring

Walker Metalsmiths Celtic Jewelry

www.WalkersCelticJewelry.com

The holiday season is a time of tradition, and perhaps nothing is more timeless - or festive - than the gift of gorgeous Celtic jewelry. Walker Metalsmiths of Andover, NY, creates an array of classic and contemporary pieces, including both the stunning Trinity Knot Teardrop pendant and the charming Ceol Mo Chridhe ring, which can be displayed on any finger as a celebration of one's Celtic heritage, or worn as a wedding band for both men and women. The elegant teardrop pendant has been carefully crafted, using the traditional chipcarving technique. It is a wonderful statement piece, and is designed to layer with others. A craftsman-run workshop specializing in authentic and unique Celtic jewelry and mixed metal designs, Walker Metalsmiths specializes in Celtic knotwork wedding rings, crosses, brooches, and much more. The jewelry is crafted in sterling silver and gold, cast using both modern and traditional methods, and hand finished on site. Be sure to visit the company's website for a full selection of great Christmas gift ideas.

"The Legend of Ireland" Mystic Topaz Men's Ring

The Bradford Exchange
www.bradfordexchange.com

Celebrate the lure of the Emerald Isle with The Legend of Ireland Mystic Topaz Ring.

Seen through the eyes of time, Ireland's rich history - with its passionate people and pastoral splendor - takes on both a mystical and mythical quality. Wear your heritage, and celebrate the proud spirit of Eire, with this enchanting, engraved finger-piece - available exclusively from The Bradford Exchange. Meticulously handcrafted in an original design with

sterling silver plating, this enchanting men's ring features a 5-carat genuine Mystic Topaz center stone with intricate faceting and coloration to capture the vibrant hue of Ireland's lush green terrain. Surrounding the Mystic Topaz, and highlighting both sides of the stone, is a warm weave of entwined Celtic knots - plated in 18K gold - and two genuine white diamonds. For the perfect finishing touch, the inside of the ring is engraved with a famed and traditional Irish blessing. An ideal gift this Christmas, The Legend of Ireland Mystic Topaz

Ring makes for a classic and timeless addition to any man's collection.



Crystal Whisky Decanter Set

Hall of Names at Lineage
www.hallofnamesatlineage.com

A stylish addition to any collection, Hall of Names at Lineage's Crystal Whisky Decanter Set can be engraved with your own ancestral crest, bringing family history and heritage to life. The personalized decanter features a three-dimensional geometric design, and comes with two sparkling lead crystal tumblers. Charming and distinctive, and presented in a sturdy and decorative display box, the set makes a unique gift for family members, friends or business associates. Take your holiday gift-giving a step further by making a present of the past; Hall of Names at Lineage's Genealogy Store is the world's leading retailer of heraldic

and family tree products, offering a complete genealogy research gifting service. Discover your surname's history, and have your family's coat of arms masterfully hand engraved on one of the company's many exquisite, timeless items.

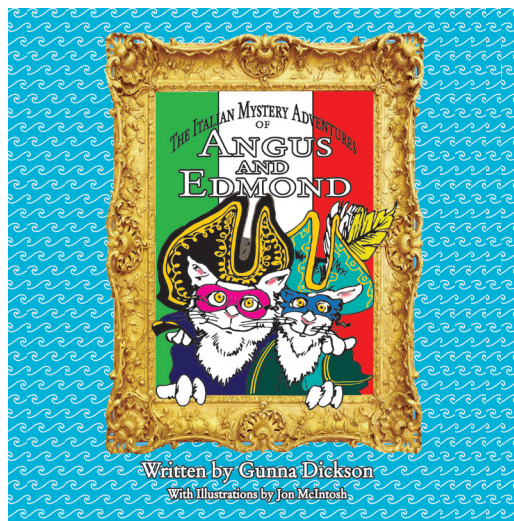


Whisky

Kensington Wine Market
www.kensingtonwinemarket.com

What better way to get into the Christmas spirit this holiday season than with the gift of fine spirits? Calgary's Kensington Wine Market offers something special for everyone of age again this year; blended whiskies, single-malts, bourbons, ryes, and much more, from Scotland, Ireland, the U.S.A, Canada, and beyond. In addition, the shop's growing selection of popular offerings from craft whisky distilleries means that there are more tailored options available than ever before. Thankfully, KWM's knowledgeable staff is always around with experience and expert advice to help you pick out the perfect gifts. And now, both connoisseurs and those new to the world of whisky can enjoy the added convenience of shopping and ordering online via the company's easy-to-use website. KWM's advice this holiday season is not to fall back on the bottle you know your recipient loves - Christmas giving is an opportunity to expand horizons by introducing family, friends and associates to something that they might not have tried otherwise. While you are at it, be sure to inquire about the company's renowned Scottish distillery tours.





The Italian Mystery Adventures of Angus and Edmond

By Gunna Dickson, with illustrations by Jon McIntosh

www.virtualbookworm.com / www.amazon.com

With the Highlands of Scotland and Key West adventures behind them, Angora-mix brothers Angus and Edmond are resting up at home in New York City enjoying the easy life until they cross paths with a shady rodent and begin receiving cryptic messages that make all their feline senses stand at attention. When a mystery woman arrives on the scene it sets their whiskers a-twitching and before they know it they are hot on the trail of clues she leaves behind. Packing the necessities that any fashion-conscious cat would need, they briskly head for Italy where their excursions lead them to the opera in Milan and the carnival in Venice. Sightseeing is great, but if you are already a fan of Angus and Edmond, you will know things rarely go as planned. Their Italian mystery moves in unexpected directions, mix-ups occur and danger threatens, but the quick-witted cats are ready for any challenge. Angus and Edmond are a pair of rascally cats adopted from the New York Humane Society, and every day is an adventure. Written by Gunna Dickson and illustrated by Jon McIntosh, this third book of lively cat-tales will appeal to animal lovers and children of all ages.



Scottish-Inspired Silver Bead Charms

Hamilton & Young

www.hamiltonandyoung.co.uk

For generations, bead charm bracelets have been a traditional family gift that grow in meaning with each special occasion, be it a birthday, a graduation, an engagement, or a wedding anniversary. Edinburgh-based jewellery designers Hamilton & Young have created one of the finest collections of Scottish-inspired silver bead charms available anywhere. From traditional Scottish Thistle and Luckenbooth designs to a lovely Highland Cow and the popular Scottish Dog, there is something unique for everyone who enjoys a touch of Scottish whimsy. If your taste runs to landmarks or personalized items, you can add a masterfully crafted Scotch Whisky Cask or a sprawling Castle charm. Other popular designs include the Bagpipes, the Claddagh, the Celtic Knot, the Dragonfly and the Saltire. Each charm is lovingly made of durable '925' sterling silver, and will fit all shapes and sizes of bead charm bracelets. The charms are shipped in a stylish black velvet pouch, perfect for opening beside the Christmas tree or in a quiet moment in front of a blazing fire. Priced from £24.99, these beautiful bead charms are both elegant and affordable.



THE HAGGIS

Stahly Quality Foods

www.thehaggis.com

A quintessential Scottish specialty, haggis is no longer mostly thought of as the gourmet feature at annual 'Burns' Night' events. Nowadays, at home or at fine restaurants, haggis can be an easy-to-prepare treat enjoyed year-round for breakfast, lunch, and dinner, or as a superb hors d'oeuvre. Stahly Quality Foods of Glenrothes, Fife, Scotland produces several kinds of award-winning haggis. Their Scotch haggis, for example, is a blend of the finest lamb, oatmeal and spices, while their Royal haggis showcases Scottish venison, giving it a distinctively rich flavor. Stahly also produces a Drambuie and whisky haggis and, to the delight of many, an excellent vegetarian version. Prior to 2002, because of certain U.S. customs' regulations which are still in effect, haggis aficionados in the U.S. had to travel to Scotland to get their hands on Stahly's haggis. Since then, however, the firm arranged for two of their award-winning recipes to be produced and canned in the US, and the North American appetite for Stahly's haggis has grown exponentially. Today, both Stahly's Traditional Scottish and Vegetarian haggis are readily available across North America. The Stahlys ('A Big Name in Quality Haggis') have been associated with fine food since 1923 when Fred Stahly Sr. and his wife first opened a butcher's shop on Kirkcaldy High Street in Fife, Scotland. Over the generations, their family-first philosophy has earned them world-wide repute for quality and excellence.