



## Last-minute tips

Handy last minute gifts for a man include these: a tie to go with his favorite suit, a new key chain or key case, a soap-on-a-rope in his favorite scent, handkerchiefs, a pen and pencil set (or a matching desk set if he works in an office), a new brush and comb, a passport case for the overseas

traveller, a razor (or maybe a mustache comb), a gentleman's manicure kit, gloves, an umbrella, a box of personal stationery (plain buff is always nice), cigars or a pipe for the smoker (also an attractive lighter), a piggy bank and a framed picture of you or the family

## Silver makes a practical gift

For the woman who loves beautiful tables and has never owned sterling, the question of what to give this Christmas is an easy one to answer.

For any woman, solid silver spells luxury, and it needn't spell extravagance, for sterling is one of the most practical of all luxuries.

Consider, for instance, the undeniable fact that silver is a precious metal and therefore, a sound purchase for the future. With value that gives every promise of increasing through the years, sterling is considered a long-term investment by many couples today.

Besides being an investment for the future, solid silver, of course, is one of the most beautiful and durable of all household possessions. Its elegance and su-

perb craftsmanship give pleasure every time it's used.

No other metal is as lustrous, and no other metal feels as good. Ever compare the feel of stainless and sterling? One's cold to the touch and one's warm.

The range of sterling flatware is various indeed, and one or more place settings—or perhaps a serving piece or two—would be cherished by any woman. Even one softly glowing teaspoon is a lovely and thoughtful gift.

By taking advantage of special purchase plans, which many stores offer today, solid silver can be given—and used—right away, but paid for through extended time payments, often with no finance or carrying charges.

Look at it this way: Most women prepare from 750 to 1,000 meals a year. Wouldn't it be nice to serve some of them in style?

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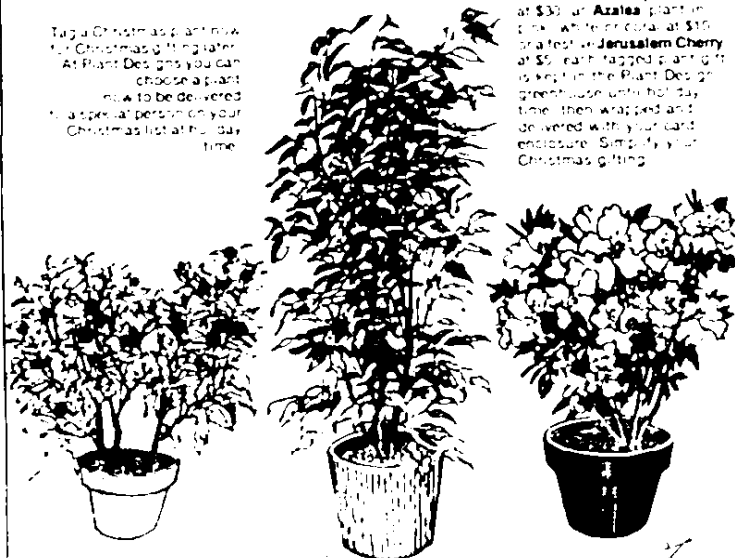
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