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The luxury of leather for him or her. For him, luxurious, blouson-style deerskin jacket by Remy Leathers. Several colors, sizes 36-48 regular and long (\$579). For her, the 37-inch sophisticated swing coat with tuxedo front in buttersoft English domestic lamb by Lolita of New York. Sizes XS-XL with custom fitting (\$589). Optional wrap belt. Available in five colors. Underneath, the sensuous lambskin dress in fuschia by Bo's Fashions (\$259). Sleeveless, short-sleeves or long-sleeves available. Ten other colors by special order. All leathers made in the USA. At Laszlo's Leathers, Birmingham. Dress accented with Ben Amun pendant with emerald, ruby, and topaz faux stones (\$55) and matching drop earrings (\$60). At Ceci's, The Boardwalk, West Bloomfield.

St. Nick's style

The modern Santa Claus turns 60 this year. St. Nick's image as a full-grown

jolly, portly, bearded fellow originated in Coca-Cola advertisements created by artist Haddon Sundblom in 1931. Before that, Kris Kringle was most often portrayed as a troll-like elf.

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Please a collector with a handmade David Winter Cottage (\$35-\$150) from the John Hine Studio. At The Sycamore Tree, Royal Oak.

Wrap up health for the holidays

TAMARA INSTITUT de Beaute promises to relieve your sore feet and stress with the gift of a health stocking. "Stuffed full of soothing products, each stocking is individually designed to fit that special someone's health and beauty needs," said owner Tamara Friedman.

This special stocking can be filled with skin care and make-up products, manicures and pedicures, a relaxing massage or a gift certificate from Tamara's.

For the especially exhausted yuletide, a spa package, such as the Spa Day Deluxe, is the perfect gift. This full day of pampering is guaranteed to delight, consisting of a relaxing European body massage, and a skin, hair and make-up analysis, followed by a manicure, pedicure, and a delicious champagne lunch.

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