

**A SPORTING IDEA:** Autographed memorabilia — from Michael Jordan's Chicago Bulls jersey to signed photos of great athletes like Magic Johnson or Wayne Gretzky — is the perfect gift for the sports fanatic on your list this year. At The Sports Gallery, Birmingham.

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*"The Tonight Show:"* Carson selected favorite segments from his 30-plus years of doing the show.

New Line Home Video offers a digitally remastered version of the classic *"The Lion in Winter."* It is available in wide-screen and full-screen editions. Set during Christmas 1183, it focuses on the family of Henry II. It is a different sort of holiday gathering.

MGM Home Video offers plenty of classics, as well. There's the 25th anniversary edition of *"The Midnight Cowboy,"* a coral of westerns that includes *"The Magnificent Seven,"* *"Chato's Land,"* *"Breakheart Pass"* and a few other classics for the holidays — *"Little Women,"* *"Boys Town"* and *"The Nutcracker."*

### BOOKS

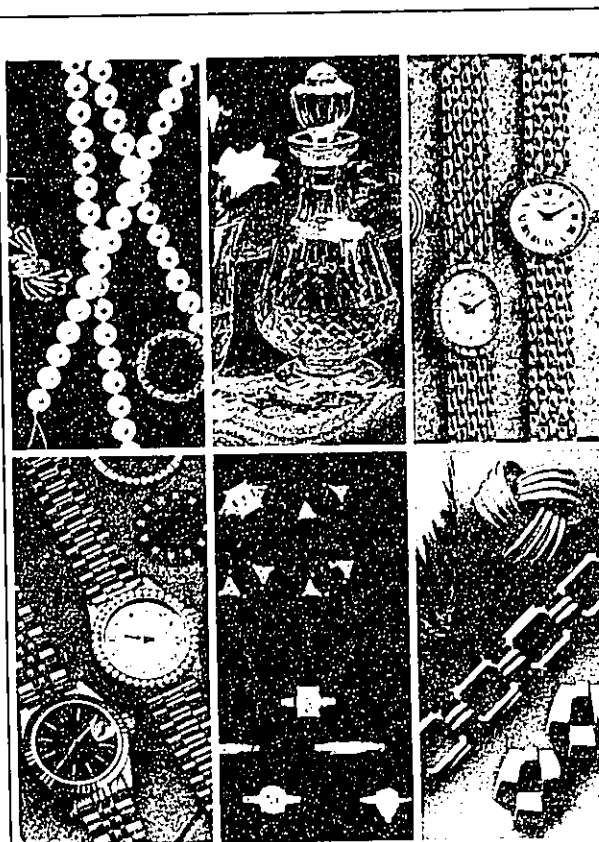
Here is another area that promises to offer something for everyone. Even if your recipient doesn't enjoy devoting a year to reading Stephen King's new book, they might well enjoy the latest woodworking manual, a new novel from a young writer or a leather-

bound classic to add to their library.

For fiction lovers, recently published, or soon to be published, books include *"Wings"* by Danielle Steel, *"Beach Music"* by Pat Conroy, *"What I Lived For"* by Joyce Carol Oates, *"None to Accompany Me"* by Nadine Gordimer, *"The House on the Lagoon"* by Rosario Ferre, *"Tallies: Lives of the Mayfair Witches"* by Anne Rice, *"Brothers and Sisters"* by Bebe Moore Campbell and *"In the Time of the Butterflies"* by Julia Alvarez.

For nonfiction readers there's *"Oprah Winfrey: The Real Story"* by George Mair, *"John Lennon: My Life"* by Pete Shotton, *"The Kennedy Women: The Saga of an American Family"* by Lawrence Leamer, *"All's Fair"* by Mary Malin and James Carville, *"Lebanon: A Divided Country"* by Elizabeth Picard, *"Mountain of Fame: Portraits in Chinese History"* by John E. Wills Jr. and *"Couplehood"* by Paul Reiser.

Even if you do buy the new Stephen King novel for them, they can always use it as a doornap.



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