

## Certificates fit everyone



Gift certificates are often just what Santa ordered for a perfect holiday gift. Gift certificates to a loved one's

favorite store gives the hard-to-buy for something to look forward to: picking out something they really want.

Other types of gift certificates can also fit the bill.

### Movies and meals

Local movie theaters offer gift certificates and coupon books, which would please the avid movie goer on your holiday list.

AMC Laurel Park 10 Theatres at Laurel Park Place in Livonia offer gift certificates in books of \$10 and \$14.95.

The Showcase Cinemas in Westland offer books for \$5 and \$10, which can be spent on movie tickets or concessions.

The Quo Vadis in Westland also offers gift certificates in \$1 denominations.

Many local restaurants also offer gift certificates.

### Salons and spas

A gift certificate to someone's favorite hair salon or spa is also appreciated.

## Mail a movie



**At store:** The U.S. Postal Service and Blockbuster Video are offering a package to ease buying and sending videos. Prepaid Priority Mail Video Boxes are available at local Blockbuster stores. "The Priority Mail Video Box was specifically developed for ease and convenience of mailing videos," said Carl T. January Jr., Detroit District manager, customer service and sales, of the U.S. Postal Service. The \$3.99 prepaid Priority Mail Video Box will be available at all 83 Blockbuster Video stores.

## Music

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album that prompted The Rolling Stone to ask on its cover: "Are The Fugees the future of rock-

n-roll?"

**2Pac: "All Eyez On Me"** (Death Row) - This two-CD record is a bit much to absorb in one sitting, but addictive cuts such as "How Do U Want It," "California Love" and "2 of Americaz Most Wanted" - the latter performed with Snoop Doggy Dog - indicate that 2Pac would have had much more to contribute to the music world, had he not been killed.

**Nonchalant: "Until The Day"** (MCA) - A record worth buying if only for the single "5 O'Clock," a lyrically ground-breaking single that encourages the African-American community to accept responsibility for its problems rather than placing blame. A sample of lyrics: "It's not a white man's finger on the trigger; carjacks, drive-bys, calling each other n---s." The song isn't meant to scold, however, but to help mold "a young mind that won't live to grow old."

**Tricky: "Pre-Millennium Tension"** (Island Records) - The follow-up to Tricky's critically acclaimed, trip-hop "Maxinquaye" - which contained some of music's best moments last year - proves that he still has imagination and creativity to spare.

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