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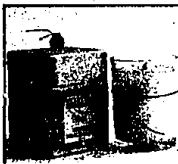
STUFF WE CRAVE



Color credence: Wrap yourself in color with a Pashmina shawl. All the rage, the cashmere wraps add color to the usual garb and keep you warm, \$395 at Tender in downtown Birmingham.



Fight the elements: As winter approaches, keep skin smooth and moist with Jo Malone's luxurious bath oil, \$18-42 at the Jo Malone boutique at Saks Fifth Avenue.



Indoor scents: Voltivo's aromatic candles come in unique scents and burn for 50 hours, \$19 at the Union General Sweetshop and Cafe in downtown Clarkston.



New nylon: Nylon is hip for the younger set and pairs well with kids' favorite garments. Nylon tech vest, \$24.50, and nylon cargo hat, \$14.50, with carpenter-style jeans, \$29.50, all at The Gap.

Where can I find?

This feature is dedicated to helping readers locate merchandise that's difficult to find. If you've seen or are looking for an item, call (248) 901-2555 and leave a message with your name and phone number. We publish readers' requests for merchandise twice. If you don't hear from us or see information about the item within a few weeks, we were unable to locate it.

WHAT WE FOUND:

- A watch with a very large face can be found at the following stores: Low Vision Solutions on West Seven Mile, west of Inkster in Livonia, (248) 777-1100, the Lighthouse catalog, (800) 829-0500, the Independent Living catalog, (800) 337-2118, and the Anne Morris catalog, (800) 454-3175.

- Benson's fruit cake can be found at Damman Hardware stores.

- Men's elastic-waist trousers can be found in the J.C. Penney Big Book and at Target stores in early spring.

- Anne Klein II perfume can be bought at Leon Beauty Supply stores located on Orchard Lake Road in West Bloomfield and on Coolidge in Oak Park.

- We also found: a manual for Word Perfect 6.0 (but not the Windows 95 version), hand-painted baskets by A. Baensiger, replacement brushes and Teflon pads and clips for the Shetland Floor Scrubber.

- A poll for an outdoor clothing hanger can be purchased at ACO Hardware stores and Sears stores.

- Hug Em's Madame Alexander dolls are sold at Muriel's Dollhouse in Plymouth, (734) 455-8110.

- The game Pit can be purchased at Adventures in Toys on Maple in Birmingham, (248) 646-5550 and at the Alcove Hobby Shop on Woodward in Royal Oak, (248) 545-6237, or through the Winning Moves Company catalog, (800) 664-7788.

- Wolf River apples are available at Blake's Cider Mill (pick your own apples) in Armada Township and at the Franklin Cider Mill in Franklin.

- Stage chili and powdered starch can be found at Hillier's Market in West Bloomfield, (248) 682-7986.

FIND & SEARCH NOTES

- Greetings and Christmas cards of all types (front only) can be

sent to: St. Jude's Children's Ranch, 100 St. Jude's Street, Dept. EMIB, Boulder City, Nevada 89006-0100. They also take Campbell soup labels.

WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR:

- A manual with directions for a Duofold Mangle for Mary Ann.

- A Rainbow Brita doll for Sally.

- A store where Cortland apples are sold for Jocelyn.

- Revlon's lipstick "Silver Fox Pink" and Secret of Venus perfume for Zelmia.

- A copy of the 70s movie "Sunshine," the follow-up movie and someone who will knit children's sweaters for a reasonable price for Pamela.

- A box of Ivory Snowflakes for Amy.

- Ground bay leaf seasoning for Joe.

- The children's book set "My Book House" by Olive Beaupre Miller.

- A 1961 Rochester High School yearbook for Pat.

- A battery-operated, under-the-cabinet light for Mimi.

- A white wicker plant stand for Nancy.

- A Power Ranger Halloween costume for Lorie.

- The children's book "Three Billy Goats Gruff" for Michelle.

- Corman light butter (spreadable from Belgium) for Mrs. Bush.

- Two sturdy baby gates to donate for a rescued dog for Jan.

- A "Lady of Charm" cookbook for Pat.

- The game Rook for Carol.

- Cassette tapes for a Teddy Ruxpin teddy bear for Margaret.

- A small, glass-domed blue bird that changes colors to predict weather for Shirley.

- A long line bra by Subtract for Dorothy.

- Wicked Wahini perfume for Jerry.

- A 1959-80 Holy Redeemer High School yearbook for Gary.

- A pair of Gravity boots for Tom.

- A Bon Vivant cocktail blender for Jo.

- A replacement for a Neutome built-in food center or a motor for the center for Mrs. Dewey.

- A 1944-45 Fordson High School yearbook for Frances.

- Compiled by Sandi Jaracka

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