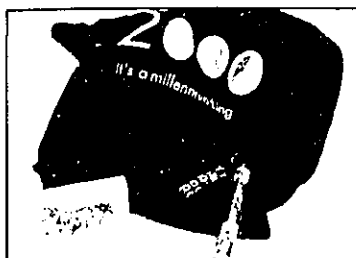
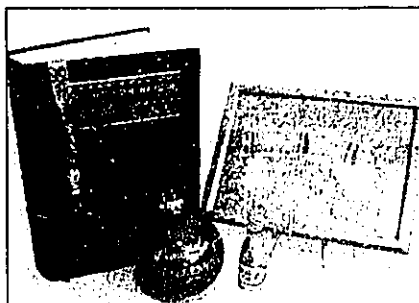


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Countdown clothing: Millennium shirt for girls, \$30 and nailpolish, \$12 at Koochie-koo, West Bloomfield and champagne and strawberries handmade glycerin soap, \$6.50 at Village Hidden Treasures, Farmington.

Cocooning munitions: If you'd rather be home awaiting midnight, then do so with a good book and chocolate. First edition books, prices vary by title and condition, John King Books in Detroit and Ferndale; bookmark, \$19.95, Bellissima, Rochester; bulb, \$4.95, Always Christmas, Olde World Canterbury Village, Lake Orion; Monet milk chocolate painting, \$29.79 and champagne, \$1.29 at the Candy Bouquet, Farmington.



A bit of the bubbly: Dress your party table with a festive champagne bottle candle, \$14, millennium fairy, \$19, and champagne glass gel candles, \$15 each at Jacobson's, Birmingham.

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