Bookstores can offer gifts for all ages

By MARYANN DUNITZ GREENSTONE Bookstores offer a picthora of treats for every age group and in-terest. From valuable art volumes to inexpensive illustrated chis-dren's paperbacks, books can mean hours of enjoyment during all sea-sons.

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Art books dominated the holiday offerings, and many still will be available, some at slightly higher price.

"The Book of Keljs" is a high quality volume reproducing this manuscript of the eighth or early eight control.

manuscript of the eighth or early ninth century. Found in Trinity College, Dublin, it is not easily accessible, so that this ornamental text is probably the closest the recipient will ever get to it. Thirty plates of greatly enlarged details of arabesques and grotesque monsters give a glimpse into the world 1,000 years past, and can be acquired for \$55 (856 after Dec. 31). George Raziller offers a series of illuminated manuscripts, and his volumes are of the highest fidelity. "The Belles Heures of Jean, Duke of Berry" also allows this work to be completely accessible to a wide audience for the first time. CHEATED IN the early 15th.

CREATED IN the early 15th century, it is often called the most beautiful book in the world, and with its jewel-like quality, this copy would enchant anyone. Before Christmas it was \$45, thereafter, \$50. A special leather-bound chitton is \$100.

Braziller's manuscript series

Braziller's manuscript series begins at \$20, with "The Hours of Erienne Chevalier," but most are \$40.\$50.

\$40-\$50. Much has been made of the in-credible new "find" of Leonardo drawings, and a new book "Un-known Leonardo" can bring them

innown Leonardo can bring them unto everyone's home. Ten of the world's leading Vincian scholars reflect on all aspects of Leonardo's brilliance from the fresh perspective of "The Madrid Codiess." His genus is reflected in this laxishly illustrated book, which places these new manuscripts in the full condex of Leonardo's wide-ranging creativity. Opening with a pictorial hiography, it then explores his great paintings and writings, showing his vast intreests in music, military architecture and weaponry.

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With the passing of Picasso, a flood of books have filled the stores. Of these, "Goodbay Picasso" is unique, for it is a touching portrait of this complex man by a great photographer, David Douglas Durean, Picasso si devoted friend.

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PRESENTING some works never before seen, it also contains intimate photographs and com-

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"Picasso: Birth of a Genius" in more concerned with studying the development of the artist, offering "nearly 1,000 of Picasso's earliest masterpieces never hefore pub-lished."

"Forever Picasso" is an intimate look at the artist's last years and recounts his conversations, diver-sions and encounters.

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Among other interesting offer-ings are "Le Roy Neiman. Art and Life Style" which selects, from "Play boy" and "Sports Illus-trated," among others, 350 works in o'vibrant cofor and excitement. Portraying the glamorous life of modern casinos, sports and beauti-ful women, this \$35 journey is an enjoyable adventure and welcome gift especially for men. "Jericho" combines the painter Hubert Shuptrine and poot/novch-st James Dickey in an exploration of the southern rural tradition Paintings and prose create a Bibli-

of the southern rural tradition Paintings and prose create a Bibli-cal and haunting mood. This dis-tinguished book is \$40 (\$60 after Dec. 31) and is a beautiful vision of a tome long past. It will be cher-ished by your Southern friends.

"FOR THE SAKE of a Single Verse" (\$73), is Ben Shahn's beau-tiful portfolio of lithographs in spired by a passage from Ranier Maria Rilke Shahn's powerful line drawings blend magnificently with the chosen autobiographical systements.

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"The Complete Drawings of Albrecht Durer" is an art gourmet's feast at \$300 for-the six-volume set. More than 1,500 illustrations and 2,700 pages, it is a magnificent achievement.—a work of art itself that should increase in value.—Horares of the American West" (\$35, a leather-bound limited edition of 250 with an original

tion of 250 with an original Chirles Russell bronze sculpture:

\$600) and "Charles H. Russell" (\$35, leatherbound limited edition of 350, \$150) show the rough-and-tuble west with verve and excel-lent plates. The Russell sculpture would be an asset to any collection and a manufact and a marvelous investment.

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"Chagall Lithographs: Volume IV" (\$50, after Dec. 31: \$80). 'El Greco: Expressionism in His Final Years" (limited to 1,500 copies, \$175). Thomas Hart Benton' (\$35, eatherbound limited edition of 350: \$150) and "Henry Moore Drawings" by Sir Kenneth Clark (\$40), all exhibit magnificent reproductions and will gratify the art lover.

The Chagall book shows all his lithographs after 1969, and the jacket and frontispiece are original lithographs. The Moore volume includes the incisive comments of Lord Clark as well as exploring Moore's concepts of art.

FOR THE collector who has practically everything. The Drawings of Bertrand" (\$20) explores the drawings and paintings of a contemporary French artist whose sensuous fantasy and surrealistic obsession center upon the female body.

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Crafts and folk art have become Crafts and folk art have become extremely popular this season. "American Folk Sculpture" (\$25.50) is the first comprehensive study of this American folk art. "Twentieth-Century American Folk Art and Artists" (\$27.50); and "In Praise of Hands" (\$17.50) assemble photographs with commentary and show the versatility of these artists.

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"Steuben" (\$15) traces the 70 years of this American glassmak-ing tradition, while "The West of Boffalo Bill" (\$35) studies frontier art, Indian crafts, and memorabi-lia from the Buffalo Bill Historical Center.

FORTHE ANTIQUE hunter in your midst "Turn-of-the-Century Antiques" (817) is a comprehensive reference to the collectibles produced from 1890 to 1910. "Antiques Professional Secrets for the Amaeur" (810) is a practical new book with advice on how to distinguish the genuine from the fake, and how to repair and restore. All the different kinds of materials are discussed in detail in separate sections. This will be a well-come and cherished gift for that "special" aunt Hundreds of new hotographs books cater to America's new romance with the camera. Of these, several stand above the rest. "Ansel Adams, Tmages" (1953-1974" disk, or a signed and rumbered limited edition with a

us.

"A WONDERFUL Time" (\$35) is an intimate portrait of the good life" in America. Slim Aaron't photographer for "Vogue." Town and Country. "Harper's Bazaar" and Country. "Harper's Bazaar and Country. "Harper's Bazaar and Country. "Her is amptituous world. Watch the rich at play and admire their style and grace in this delightful and entertaining volume.

For the intellectual, the bookstore holds a bonanza. "The Iliad" with drawings by Hans Erni (\$15) and "The Odyssey" (\$12.50) are long awaited translations by Rob-

signed and numbered original print, \$275) is a monument in the field of creative photography.

An larist of black and whites, Adams reduces colors to the nunces of these tones as he studies both natural sectors have been successed by novelist and hogerapher Wallace Stepner is both incisive and humorous, adding to the overall beauty of this book.

Also outstanding is "Brother-Sun" (415), a photographic appearance of the private Frost, intension the sun at different times of the day. Dennis Stock reveals the beauty that is were present but rarely noticed around us.

"A WONDERFUL Time" (435) nese singer

For those of us who love the lost peneration. "The Romantic Ego-ists" (\$25, limited edition signed by Scottie Fittgerald Smith at \$757 is a splendid pictorial autobiography from the scrapbooks and albums of Scott and Zelda Fittgerald.



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