

Give your man some luxury

Your guy is the best present any Santa ever brought, so you'll want to give him the best of everything this Christmas.

If your bank account tells you this can't include the Ferrari or trip to the south of France he's been craving, choose from this list of thoughtful smaller gifts that are each the best of their kind.

The dollar signs indicate whether the gift is \$—under \$20, \$\$—under \$50; or \$\$\$—under 100.

● One ounce of imported Beluga caviar—\$

Believe it or not, an ounce of the finest black caviar from your gourmet or specialty store is less than \$20. Keep it in the refrigerator until the last minute, because the real stuff doesn't contain any preservatives.

● A split—\$, fifth—\$, or mag-

num—\$\$ of fine French champagne.

This is heady stuff in whatever quantity. Buy one of the fine French labels and keep it chilled. He may want to pop the cork right under the tree.

● A sterling silver pen—\$ or a gold plated one—\$\$\$

He'll think of you every time he writes a check! A truly expensive pen is something he'll hold on to, so he'll be sure to have a pen when he needs one.

● A home-baked angel cake or hand-knit argyles—\$

One of the most precious gifts you can give is your time. Real thoughtfulness is above price. Bake his favorite cake or knit something just for him.

● The best seats in the house to his favorite entertainment—\$\$

Whether he likes football or ba-

let, the theater or the fights, you can get the best seats in the house for at least one night.

● A real cashmere scarf—\$

Cashmere is the most delicious way to winterize his wardrobe. If you can't afford a coat, jacket or sweater (all up in the \$\$ or \$\$\$ range), give him a scarf that's matched to his favorite overcoat.

● An aluminum tennis racket or one good piece of equipment for the sport he loves—\$\$

Sports are probably his favorite leisure activity. Check with the pro at his tennis club or golf course to find out what he recommends. It may be that name racket he's been craving or just a supply of extra-bounce tennis balls.

● A silver belt buckle—\$\$

He probably wears a belt every day of his life—give him a real silver buckle to become his signature accessory.

● An Ultrasuede anything—attaché case—\$\$\$; vest—\$\$; notebook—\$\$; wallet—\$

Ultrasuede is the most luxurious material he could own. Give him something small and precious or as large as you can afford in his favorite color.

● Pigskin driving gloves—\$

His old car will seem like a new sporty model if he's wearing real racing gloves.

● Enough of his favorite nibble—\$

Whether it's macadamia nuts or malted milk balls, give him a really ample supply of the food he loves to nibble.

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