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# Buy 40-carat gifts for over-40 friends

As everyone knows (or will someday), life begins at 40.

It is also a time when life can begin again, when men and women take stock and decide it is time to get out of old ruts and into new hobbies, new sports and new directions.

Keep this in mind when considering Christmas presents for the over-40 set.

A new tennis racquet may net a return to a long-ago enjoyed game. Jogging togs may set the pace to enjoy the feel of exercise and make strides to prolonging life. A golf putter may just get the over-40 couple in the swing and out onto the fairway.

And, of course, you don't have to tell them, but unstrenuous activities learned now will easily carry over into retirement. A camera, oil paints, knitting needles or carpentry tools can be a gentle nudge in the right direction.

Did the bicentennial bug bite your friend? There's a large varie-

ty of books on the Revolutionary War and the Civil War—enough to merit a sincere application.

For the 40-something femme fatale who sees life as one big strategy, there are some gorgeous chess sets. If her strategy, however, is to have her husband take over the cooking after he retires, do her a favor by gifting him with one of those big aprons with the saucy sayings.

A new wok just might carry him over the edge forever. Voila, he's started on a new interest, and you're sure of a long list of gourmet gift ideas for years to come.

Of course, over-40 friends are as interested in clothing as anyone else. But to reassure them that age is not advancing in marital strength, be sure you buy them apparel that is bright and attractive—after all, they are starting a new life.

—SHERRY KAHAN

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