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# Unique gifts don't have to cost a lot

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"There are so many calendars from which to choose."

**THE RIGHT** gift for the right person is more important than the amount of money you spend, she said.

An inexpensive gift that anyone can give to anyone of any age is a musical toothbrush.

"I found it in a gift catalog," she said. "It's like an electric toothbrush with interchangeable heads so everyone in the family can use it." It plays "Oh What a Beautiful Morning," when pressed against the teeth.

Katz, who likes to combine one gift with another, suggested giving a tube of flavored toothpaste with the toothbrush.

Inexpensive gifts can be wrapped creatively to make them extra special, Katz said.

If you're giving someone in the financial community a conservative "stockbroker's tie," you want it to

convey the message, "I thought about you," Katz said.

Instead of using holiday wrapping paper, she suggested wrapping the tie in "The Wall Street Journal." In place of a bow, top it with a package of chocolate foil-wrapped coins.

If your child's teacher likes to run, buy her a \$3 pair of jogging socks and then wrap them up in a map showing local jogging trails — walking clubs have these maps, said Katz. Then use shoelaces instead of a ribbon.

For a hostess at a holiday party, Katz suggested a morning-after gift instead of a box of chocolates or a potted plant.

When the hostess wakes up the morning after the party, she can enjoy a gift basket filled with breakfast goodies before facing overflowing ashtrays and dirty dishes.

Katz lines a basket with a dish towel, then adds napkins, croissants, miniature gourmet jams, a

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