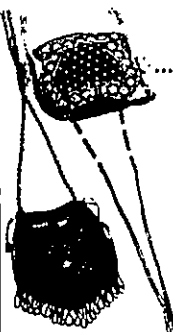


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## Classic

Black was never more fashionable than it is this season — especially in this classic wool cardigan sweater with gold buttons that snap shut and accented with suede trim on the pockets and shoulders. The calfskin bag with black leather trim, has four inner compartments including one that is zippered. The sweater, \$225; the handbag, \$270. All from Bally of Switzerland in Somerset Mall, Troy. Jewelry includes Yellowhorse Navajo sterling silver necklace and bracelet by Navaho silversmith Harvey Bejay. Necklace, \$395; bracelet, \$495. Four Winds Gallery, Birmingham.



## Books,

**W**HAT DO a shiny new bicycle, skateboard, remote-controlled car and a doll that walks and talks all have in common? Well, for one, they are certain to elicit squeals of joy from your youngster (s) on Christmas morning.

A book, videocassette or calendar, on the other hand, will likely produce a more subdued response. A shrug, look of puzzlement or a soft, forced "thank you" are the probable reactions. But that doesn't mean you should rule out these ideas as holiday gift possibilities.

A book is as nice a gift as any in its price range. Videocassettes can be played over and over, and a calendar is guaranteed to serve a useful purpose for at least a year.

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