



for the fab fashionista

By Kathryn Achenbach

MAKE IT BETTER READER:
CANDUS SUPPELSA, EVANSTON

Lover of fashion and self-described "accessories nut" Candus can't get enough of colorful scarves, statement jewelry and sky-high heels, the perfect items to bestow on your friends and family this holiday season. She's also a fitness instructor specializing in Zumba, so she knows the important relationship between one's body and one's clothes. "It has to fit, or it won't look good," she maintains. Here she helps us pick a selection of the most fashionable gifts that will also satisfy a variety of styles and shapes.



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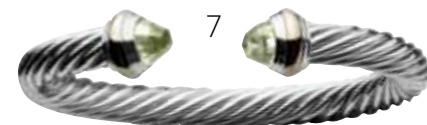
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1. TIFFANY KEYS \$38,000, *Tiffany, tiffany.com*

2. MICHAEL MICHAEL KORS QUILTED HAMILTON TOTE Stop traffic with this brightly hued bag. Though it comes in neutral colors, too, Candus loves the cheeky red for gray days, and so do we. \$348, *Michael Kors, 900 N Michigan Ave., Chicago, 312-587-3600, michaelkors.com*

3. TIFFANY BEZET RINGS starting from \$2,500, *Tiffany, 800-843-3269, tiffany.com*

4. MACKAGE ROSIE GLOVES Elegance meets edge in these long, studded leather gloves. \$145, *Ssense.com*

5. ERIN GALLAGHER BLANCHE EARRINGS Treat yourself to a pre-holiday gift and add a bit of dazzle to your party outfits. \$145, *erin gallagher, 1013 W Webster Ave, Chicago, 866-582-6709, egjewelry.com, MIB readers get 20% off!*

6. L.A.M.B. POUNCE LEOPARD PUMPS A bold animal print on a prim heel is the best combination of sexy and sweet, says Candus. \$325, *Shoppop.com*

7. DAVID YURMAN 7MM PRASIOLATE CABLE CLASSICS BRACELET \$625, *David Yurman, 877-908-1177, davidyurman.com*

8. FRENCH CONNECTION NIK NAK SWEATER Part sweater, part cape, all cozy. \$198, *French Connection, 212-221-3157, frenchconnection.com*

9. TORY BURCH FOUNDATION SILK SCARF All profits from this colorful scarf benefit the Tory Burch Foundation, which is committed to providing economic opportunities to women across the country. \$195, *Tory Burch, 66 East Walton St., Chicago, 312-280-0010, toryburch.com*

10. SAM EDELMAN WINSFORD BOOT Candus adores these chic lace-ups with genuine shearing and traction rubber soles, which keep you elevated above the slush. Your toes will thank you. \$208, *Lori's Shoes, 311 Happ Rd., Northfield, 847-446-3818, lorisshoes.com*

11. DIANE VON FURSTENBERG EDWARDIAN LACE-TRIM WRAP DRESS The traditional wrap dress gets a makeover: Lacy sleeves give a hint of demure sexiness that looks good on ladies of all ages. It's a lovely dress for anyone who embraces lace, says Candus. \$325, *Neiman Marcus, 888-888-4757, neimanmarcus.com*

12. LESTER LAMPERT PIROUETTE NECKLACE "This necklace is so feminine and versatile--I would wear it with a formal gown or use it to dress up a t-shirt and jeans," says Candus. starting from \$3,900, *Lester Lampert, 57 E Oak St., Chicago, 312-944-6888, lesterlampert.com*

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13. RACH B JADE BIB NECKLACE

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14. MICHAEL MICHAEL KORS FAUX-TIPPED FOX FUR VEST

We saw touches of fur all over the runways for winter; faux styles are affordable but can still look chic. Candus thinks this is a great gift for someone with a daring sense of style. \$130, Michael Kors, 900 N Michigan Ave., Chicago, 312-587-3600, michaelkors.com

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15. SMYTHE BOX PLEAT BLAZER

Every woman needs a black blazer in her closet. Period. \$595, SHE Boutique, 483 Central Ave., Highland Park, 847-926-0150, shopsheboutique.com



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