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# Got Craft?

DIYers and those looking for a unique Christmas gift should circle Dec. 13 and 14 on their calendars. That's when the holiday edition of Got Craft? (page 13) takes place. The event showcases local independent vendors selling everything from jewellery, clothing and toys to ceramics, stationery and housewares. Adding to the fun: **DIY workshops** on how to make gift tags and ornaments.

#### DOCTOR'S **ORDERS**

Everyone knows an apple a day keeps the doctor away, but fewer folks know that medical facials help keep the signs of aging at bay. At Project Skin MD (page 28), each medical facial begins with a skin assessment—analyzing fine lines, enlarged pores, acne breakouts, dull complexions. A deep cleansing follows, then exfoliation, then the best part: a calming masque and a soothing massage. Patients leave feeling relaxed and refreshed, with glowing skin. Just what the doctor ordered.



# NAUGHT Nice

#### Pillow Talk

Naughty or nice? Flip over this conversationstarter of a pillow to let the whole world know whether you'll be expecting a diamond necklace or a lump of coal in your stocking this Christmas. At Chapters (page 16), which also carries candles, snowglobes, tree ornaments and other seasonal decor.



#### Top Tote

Everyone and everything gets swept up in holiday spirit at this time of year, even the Chantaco from Lacoste (page 24). The iconic bag, named after the Lacoste family golf course, has taken on a deep red hue for the season. Unchanged is the dimpled texture of the leather, reminiscent of a golf ball. Fore!



## Flight of Fancy

Jenny Bird couldn't find luxe jewellery at indie prices, so she decided to create some. The Canadian designer's resulting necklaces, bracelets, rings and earrings embrace a wealth of contradictions: feminine but edgy. luxurious but affordable. Her stunning pieces are available at Blue Ruby (page 25).



#### Watch It

Frequent fliers love Rado's new HyperChrome Ceramic Touch Dual Timer. The scratchresistant ceramic breezes through airport security, and reversing the times shown on the large and small displays requires just the touch of a finger. At Rodeo Jewellers (page 26) and Holt Renfrew (page 23).

## **Dynamite Fashions**

Thirty years ago, Dynamite (page 22) exploded onto the fashion scene, and the Montreal-based brand has been having a blast ever since. New this season: updated looks for both the stores and the **clothing.** The stores are looking fresher and more glamorous, while the clothes are more modern—a bit sexier, too—while remaining affordable and on trend. A makeover every few decades? Sounds like a wonderful idea to us.

