



Treasure Trove

Whether a husband, a father or a friend, there's at least one man on every gift list who's impossible to buy for. Fortunately, there's Revolution (page 25). This Yaletown store looks small from the outside, but inside you'll find gifts running the gamut from practical to fun. For the man who has everything, how about an elegant spinning globe by Mova, which is powered by ambient light and torque from the earth's magnetic field—no batteries required. Or a clever RFID-blocking Secrid wallet, which also protects credit cards from bending. With gifts this creative, you might want to pick up an extra for yourself.

Stay Dry

Most Vancouverites spend years searching for the holy grail of jackets, one that's fully waterproof but also feels nice against the skin. That's where the OutDry Ex Stretch Hooded Shell from Columbia comes in. Its outer membrane is both waterproof and durable, while its wicking fabric inside feels soft and comfortable. Try one on at Sport Chek or Atmosphere (both listed on page 28), and you'll be a true believer.



Walk This Way

These boots were made for walking—in all types of winter weather. Waterproof Zone boots from Canadian brand Baffin are good in temperatures as low as -20 C (-4 F) or as high as 10 C (50 F), so you can experience everything from a rainy walk through Stanley Park to a snowy hike around the top of Grouse Mountain without worrying about wet or frozen toes. All that's missing is a mug of hot chocolate to warm up the rest of you. At MEC (page 28).



Deck the Halls

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas, especially with these fun holiday finds.



Playmobil's NHL advent calendar, filled with hockey-themed toys, at Indigo (page 20)



Hockey-loving polar bear ornament by Indigo (page 20)



Politically correct holiday card by Fox & Fancy, at Etsy Vancouver (page 16), Got Craft? (page 16) and www.foxandfancy.com

Seasonal pillow by Indigo (page 20)



Happy Eternity Baby nativity set by Alessi, at Atkinson's (page 20)



Been There coffee mug ornament by Starbucks (page 70)

Festive socks by Stance, at Walrus (page 26)



24 Days of Tea advent calendar by DavidsTea (page 69)

