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“Top 100 Gifts,” and it’s lacking the kitschy company’s trademark duck bill; rumor has it that the muse herself threw a hissy in order to have her own puffy pout placed front and center. (\$30-\$40, EverythingAmanda.com)

**QUEER DUCK**  
Rub-a-dub-dub, there’s a tranny in your tub! Conceptualized and produced by 1980s New York art wear designer Art by Davey, the limited-edition Amanda Lepore CelebriDuck measures 4” tall by 4” wide and arrives ready to display. Entertainment Weekly listed the busy bath-time toy among its the only one its kind



other notable fairy tales (Janice Dickinson as Glinda the Good Bitch, anyone?)—the artist’s 160-page paperweight features pseudo-celebs-like M4M adult actors Cody Fallon and Erik Rhodes—in highly conceptualized (and often compromising) positions, which is a good thing. Because while Monroe’s deftly defined debut may never end up on an art-school curriculum, at least it proves that porn stars can still get better jobs than the rest of us. (\$97; Amazon.com, TLA.com)

**XXXMAS**  
You wouldn’t let your tree go untrimmed, and the same goes for your crotch. Spruce up those jingle balls with festive follicle dye from Betty Beauty, “color for the hair down there,” available in two holiday hues—LOVE betty (red) and LUCKY betty (green). Free holiday stencils in seasonal shapes come with each kit. (\$14.99; BettyBeauty.com)

**FRESH FACED**  
When winter weather lashes out like a leather daddy scorned, *Face to Face NYC Day Spa* has just what the doctor ordered. “Joy to the Face,” a 60-minute holiday facial infused with clove and eucalyptus begins with an acupuncture scalp, face and neck massage before a deep pore cleansing gets down and dirty; the hour-long organic “Winter WonderRub” warms you inside and out with spices that melt knots away and leaves you smelling fresh and festive. Both treatments are completed with warm cider and a free Declor gift set. (\$80 each; FaceToFaceNYC.com)

**SILVER LINING**  
Known for its culturally diverse designs and celebrity clientele (Tiki Barber and Dwayne “The Rock” Johnson are on the shortlist), Cruz Azur lives up to its motto “Bold, Brave, Spirited” with three new men’s jewelry col-

lections. New lines include “The Holiday Horns,” inspired by old-fashioned Christmas tree lights, available in five vibrant colors: ivory, green, yellow, black and red; “The Holy Peace Rosaries,” celebrating 50 years of the peace sign, which was created on February 21, 1958, to protest nuclear war; and “The Joy of Music,” featuring a pair of headphones set against a CD-like, round silver pendant. (\$65-\$120; CruzAzur.com)



**BLITZKREIG**  
Stand out in a sea of iPhones and Androids with Blitz, the back-to-basics mobile device from Verizon Wireless. Quick and easy texting is the name of the game with Blitz, which features a level handset combining a large screen and the convenience of a QWERTY keyboard with reliable messaging and voice features. Additional specs include V CAST Music support, a microSD slot with support up to 4GB, stereo Bluetooth, a 1.3 megapixel cam, and VZ navigator. Which’ll come in handy the when you wake up on some dude’s floor downtown. (\$69.99; VerizonWireless.com)

**FRONT LOADER**  
That boy’s built like a bulldozer! Maybe not, but at least he’ll look like it in Ginch Gonch’s Load’N & Dump’N briefs. Made from a breathable, body-conforming stretch fabric (95% cotton/5% Lycra), these multiple truck skivvies feature a quarry of diggers and haulers while the signature 1 ¼-inch microfiber elastic logo waistband and matching trim offers a hip and polished look. Briefs come in four day-laborer colors – blue, red, green and black. You provide the beeping sounds when he backs up. (\$31; GinchGonch.com)



**FOND MEMORIES**  
Turn those dust-collecting home videos into timeless digital treasures with iMemories, the first online company to integrate digital conversion of old family films with online sharing, editing and storage capabilities. Just send your media—including VHS, DVD and any other type of film—to iMemories’ start-of-the-art facilities and they’ll organize digitally re-mastered personal movies into clearly labeled scenes for you to easily identify, edit and safely share with the world. Just don’t press your luck; nobody wants to see your “Viagra diary.” (\$19.99 and up; iMemories.com)



**MERRY MARGARITAS**  
Feliz Navidad, indeed. Essential Artist Bottles from 1800 Tequila make it easier to drift away to a sunny south-of-the-border beach with nine limited edition decanters dressed in the works of previously undiscovered artists, such as Atlanta-based graphic designer Dosa Kim and illustrator Hannah Stouffer of San Francisco. Perfect for an agave connoisseur or the average cocktail enthusiast, these unique and decorative bottles will be the center of attention on any bar. (\$34.99; 1800tequila.com)



**FULL STEAM AHEAD**  
Little luxuries—like having delicacies professionally pressed—are the first to go in times of recession. Luckily, Whirlpool can help you channel your inner *Donna Reed* with its Fabric Freshener, a portable device that revives clothing while relaxing wrinkles. Using only water—no chemicals here—the Fabric Freshener immerses textiles in a blanket of steam for 30 minutes, leaving them looking and smelling like they came straight from the cleaners. Collapsing to the size of a small vacuum, this mechanical George Jefferson can easily travel on a business trip or store under a bed. (\$219; Whirlpool.com)



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**A FAIRY’S TAIL**  
Channel your inner Cheshire Cat with photographer Justin Monroe’s highly anticipated coffee-table picture tome, *Down the Rabbit Hole*, from publisher Bruno Gmünder. Steeped in the surreal fantasy, sinister humor and visual allegory of Lewis Carroll’s famous fable—among



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