

GOURMET

Festive eats

Chef Suzanne Pirret suggests gastronomic gifts to make Christmas an Epicurean delight

1 SHAKE A TAIL

"The ideal way to wake her up on Christmas morning is breakfast in bed with a couple of icy mimosas. Just mix three parts champagne to two parts freshly squeezed and very cold orange juice. Chill the flutes in the freezer on Christmas Eve."

2 A CLASS ACT

"Romance means coming up with a gift she not only likes, but one you can enjoy together. Book an express cookery class for two, prepare one of her favourite dishes, then whisk it home for a candlelit dinner. What form dessert takes is entirely up to you."
atelierdeschefs.com

3 TASTEFUL LITERATURE

"*I Know How To Cook* is the first English translation of the French cooking bible, a bestseller there since 1932. Its beautiful and easy-to-follow design makes it as fit for the coffee and kitchen table alike."
phaidon.com

4 MASSAGE IN A BOTTLE

"It's hardly food, but pampering of any sort will push her buttons and a gentle full-body rub with aromatherapy oil will be a neat treat when she thinks the day's fun is done. As far as I'm concerned, this is practically foreplay."
cowshedonline.com

1 MIMOSAS FORTWO
£33 OCADO.COM

2 COOKING CLASS
£18 ATELIER DES SCHEFS

3 I KNOW HOW TO COOK
£25 PHAIDON

4 LAZY COW
MESSAGE OIL
AND CANDLE
£17 COWSHED

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