

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