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ZACH STOWALL; STYLING BY LINDSEY BARROW



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**PERFECT PRESENTS**  
Whether you celebrate Christmas or Kwanzaa, Hanukkah or Chrismukkah, 'tis the season for giving. Show the Caribbean lovers on your list how much you care about them with one (or two, or three) of our picks for getaway-inspired holiday gifts. *By Sarah Greaves-Gabbadon*

**1 Snapping Turtles**  
Snorkelers can share their subsurface sightings with landlocked friends using Olympus' TG-310 camera; it's waterproof, shockproof and (we can confirm; just don't ask us how) completely idiot-proof. \$200; [getolympus.com](http://getolympus.com)

**2 Close Case**  
Heys USA's Britto Collection spinner case is a cinch to spot on the baggage carousel, but I love this 22-inch bag so much I'd never check it. I'd carry it on to admire all flight long. \$250; [ebags.com](http://ebags.com)

**3 Handy Bag**  
Bahamian waitress Ruth Smith's mother taught her how to plait dried palm fronds and fashion them into wristlets that will hold your evening essentials in island style. From \$6; 242-427-5876

**4 Bowled Over**  
Inspired by the Caribbean's vibrant hues, MyOcean's exquisite ceramic tableware is handmade in a small Nassau, Bahamas, studio by a Rhode Island School of Design-trained artist. From \$24; [myocean-bahamas.com](http://myocean-bahamas.com)

**5 Dollars and Scents**  
You might not be made of money, but you'll smell like you are when you splash on these men's toiletries made on the chichi French isle of St. Barts. From \$27; [lignestbarth.com](http://lignestbarth.com)

**6 Right Reader**  
No offense to the iPad, but for reading on the fly, Nook can't be beat. It's light and stands up to being tossed into a tote, and the E Ink text and matte screen make it easy to read in the sun. \$139; [bn.com](http://bn.com)

**7 It's a Wrap!**  
And it's a skirt! Vicki Damon's hand-painted silk swathes pull double duty as tops and bottoms. Throw one on, and be "dressed" for a casual dinner in no time. From \$125; [vickidamon.com](http://vickidamon.com)

**8 Shoe In**  
Before TOMS, there were *alpar-gatas*, comfy handmade espadrilles perfect for Caribbean beaches and byways. The casual unisex kicks come in many colors and patterns; pick yours at Olé, in Old San Juan, Puerto Rico. \$15; 787-724-2445

**9 Tote-ally Cool**  
I've been lugging my laptop all over the Caribbean in a Built neoprene tote this year, and I love how light, durable and comfy it is. This beach bag is equally utilitarian, with a riotously colorful sun motif to boot. \$70; [builtmy.com](http://builtmy.com)

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