

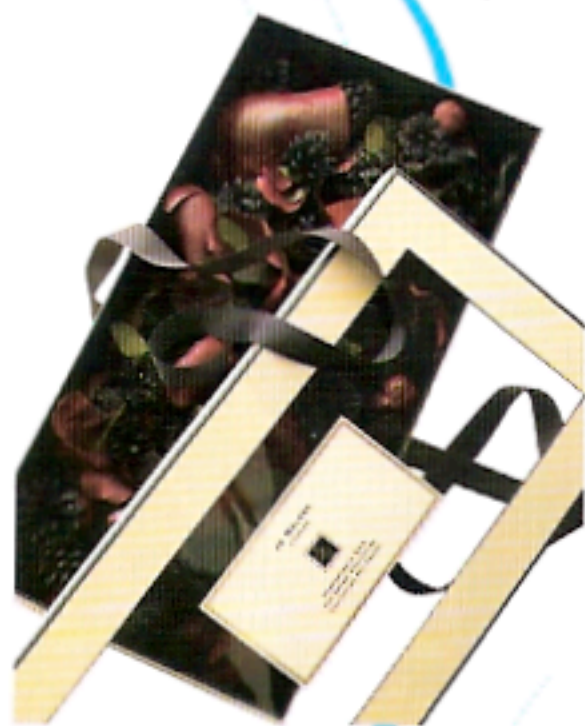
Hostess gifts

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Forgo the vino. Bag the blossoms. Think home scents with a twist—dessert-shaped bath fizzes and candles that work overtime. This party season, come bearing gifts that spice up her holidays.

BRUNCH

Give her an elegant and alluring aroma that will envelop her world in luxury. Jo Malone's magnificent gift box blended with pomegranate, frankincense and spicy woods-scented potpourri will fill her house with its perfect, holiday scent all season long.



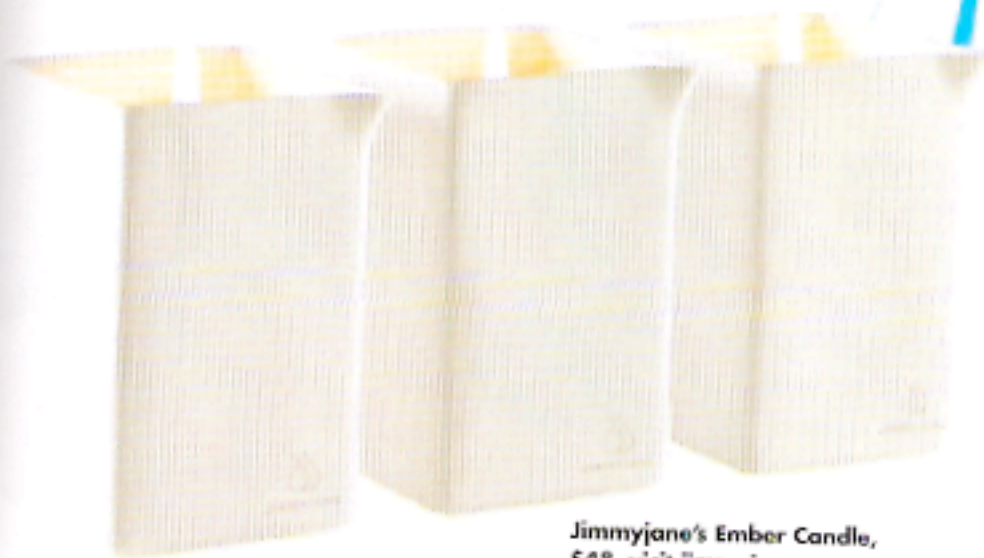
Jo Malone,
Pomegranate Noir
Potpourri, \$125, at
Saks Fifth Avenue,
South Coast Plaza

COFFEE & DESSERT

Sweet teeth rejoice in calorie-free indulgence. The ME! Bath Ice Cream gift set scoops up four artisan-crafted bath "ice creams," handmade with essential oils. Drop one of these fizz balls into the tub for an instant, soothing, spalike experience. Just what every hardworking hostess deserves!



ME! Bath Ice Cream
Gift Set, \$28, visit
mebath.com



Jimmyjane's Ember Candle, \$48, visit jimmyjane.com

DINNER PARTY

A little après-guests treat. She can play it safe by using Jimmyjane's Ember candle for home. Or, she can be adventurous, snuffing out the flame and safely dripping on the wax for a nourishing massage. But be warned: the unexpected aphrodisiac scents of the six candles—like Ginger + Date—may get you kicked out before dessert.



COCKTAIL PARTY

Intoxicate the senses with Demeter's Home cocktail sprays. With the light and fizzy Champagne Brut, tangy Martini, fruity Cosmopolitan and zesty Gin & Tonic, no mixers are needed for this soirée.

Demeter's Home Collection Cocktail Sprays, \$14 each, visit amazon.com

THE BIG GAME

Whether it's the Rose Bowl or Super Bowl, one good bowl deserves another. Gianna Rose Atelier's Coterie de Rose soaps and the lovely bowl they come in are a perfect addition to any bathroom décor. And the four spheres of triple-milled rose-scented soap come in handy after all those high fives.



Gianna Rose Atelier's, Coterie de Rose Soaps, \$23.50, visit giannarose.com