



1 MEOW

We know: the hottest breed of cat at the moment is a Bengal (bred with Asian leopards, they can cost up to \$30,000) or a pink Sphinx (the hairless breed favoured by Dr Evil), but what we really want is a black Persian because, like Yves Saint Laurent's Le Smoking tuxedo, they're a classic. Ask for a white Persian if you have pale carpets. For details contact The NSW Cat Fancier's Association, tel (02) 4587 8789.

2 AMAN FOR ALL SEASONS

Demand a fully paid holiday at Amanpuri resort on Phuket in Thailand. Set in a coconut grove high above the Andaman Sea, there are only 40 Thai style pavilions and a private beach. In December, Amanpuri will open the first Aman Resorts stand-alone spa with traditional Thai massage and beauty treatments. Visit www.amanresorts.com or tel 1800 655 147 for details.

3 BELLE JAR

Suzy Menkes has called him the "greatest living jeweller" and Madonna, Gwyneth and Diane Von Furstenberg pick up baubles from him when in Paris. Who is he? Joel Rosenthal is his name and he has a tiny, velvet lined atelier just off the Place Vendome called JAR. But if expensive jewels are beyond your reach, the exclusive world of JAR just became more available as he has recently launched a line of perfume. Ask for Diamond Water or Ferme Tes Yeux (Close your eyes) – an intoxicating blend of lily, amber and wood. The best thing? You have to fly to Paris to pick it up. For details, tel (331) 42 86 33 66, fax (331) 42 86 0 5 32.



4 TOOLING AROUND

Get carried away with the current craze for all things bohemian with Fendi's beautiful tooled leather bag.

5 FLAT OUT

We want a Sony wall-mounted 42-inch flat plasma screen to impress our friends with. Hook it up to your video, DVD or computer. Yours for \$13,970 from Sony Australia, tel 1300 137 669.

6 CULT PAPER

You need some Smythson personalised stationary or the hot pink leather bound diary. This venerable British company has been making some of the world's finest paper and leather diaries since 1887. You'll have to order through their web site mail order service at www.smythson.com though, as it's so exclusive it's not yet available here. ▶

100 wishes

From the unusual to the beautiful, here is Vogue's list of gorgeous indulgences

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We've done our research. We've found the very latest lamp you should be considering, the design classics you shouldn't be living without, the most luxurious spas and the most exotic hotels. Who is the ultimate garden designer? The best butler service? The most decadent diamond earrings? It's all here in our Wish List. And while some things are attainable, others remain a wish – but what would life be like if there wasn't something to hope for? Happy festive season.

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37 IN THE BAG

The laptop computer case "Luke" by Louis Vuitton in navy leather with Damier motif or the Prada computer bag is a chic solution for business trips.

38 MADE IN MILAN

Wish for a gift voucher at Corso Como, 10. With a bookshop, gallery, handpicked clothing from designer lines and homewares, this is one of the most beautiful stores in the world. Tel 0011 392 2900 2674.

39 COOL SPORT

Prada Sport's ski gear is what you want to be sporting in Aspen. It's the chicest Apres look this season.

40 PERFECT PAMPERING

Ask for a week of ultimate pampering at the exclusive Chiva Som resort in Thailand. Based on a revolutionary spa philosophy, the emphasis is holistic health and wellness practices that can be incorporated into your real life after you leave. Think of it as an adrenaline shot of wellbeing and with ultra-modern spa treatments and utterly beautiful accommodation, it's a present you'll want every year. For enquiries or bookings, tel (02) 9327 2558.

41 BRUSH UP

Hope for the Calvin Klein make-up brush collection. Designed by catwalk make-up supremo Diane Kendal and with very funky packaging by design legend Fabian Baron this is basically the Rolls Royce of make-up brushes. Available in Perth, Sydney, Brisbane and Melbourne Myer/Grace Bros stores at \$245.

42 WORK IT

A year's worth of workouts with personal trainer Janie Larmour is a gift that will go on giving. She's been training people for over nine years, including famous celebs who love her (she won't reveal names). Call 0414 919 725 for information and consultations.

43 GYM JUNKIE

The Gucci gym-kit designed by Tom Ford, featuring wrist and ankle weights, arm and leg expanders in black rubber and shiny nickel, a skipping rope and foldable yoga mats, is a must for the fit fashionista who simply has to take the logo absolutely everywhere. The Gucci Fitness line is available by special order from Gucci. Tel (02) 9232 7565.

44 SNOW BUNNY

A "Feelgood" snowboard from Burton. Respect on the slopes is guaranteed. For enquiries, contact Expression Sports, tel (07) 5522 5922

