

Editor's letter



There's nothing like putting together a Christmas gift guide to focus the mind on what presents you might give this year. Here are my initial thoughts on who might get what in my family... **1** For my mum, I'm thinking this great **FOX BUCKLE BELT** (from £120,

Janie Beardsall Sculpture). **2** For my husband (and trust me, this was his idea), this mad but rather wonderful (and, as you can see, completely portable)

DUTCH HOT TUB. At £2,995, a lottery win is obviously required first. **3** For various aunts and in-laws, I'm thinking really beautiful **MONOGRAMMED BED PILLOWS** (£40.50, Monogrammed Linen Shop). So chic, plus bespoke gifts always look like you've made a real effort. **4 & 5** Other things I've got in my sights are this great **PEWTER TRAY**

from Brissi – a stylish snip at £34 – and this lovely **SHAKER BLANKET** (from £95, Bespoke Country). **6** As for my kids – well, their wish lists are already as long as my arm, but one thing that will definitely be in their stockings are these enchanting **RSPB SINGING BIRDS** (£5.99 each, Letterbox) – a huge hit in the *Easy Living* office!

7 Finally, if any of my relatives are reading this and are looking for ways to spend *their* lottery win, please feel free to give me this wonderful **RUG** from Felt (£400). Just what I need beside my bed on these cold winter mornings.

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