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Stocking Stuffers SHE'LL LOVE

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My favorite holiday gifting category is the stocking stuffer. Just when everyone thinks the parade of presents has ended, outcome the stockings stuffed with yet more goodies. The small, fairly uniform sizes of stocking stuffer gifts only add to the air of mystery of what this ever-so-special sock will bear. Here are some size-appropriate gift ideas as you make your list and check it twice.

BitterSweet Hair Tie Bracelets by Maria Shireen (www.MariaShireen.com) - \$45 to \$85 - If you have long hair, chances are you'll regularly be sporting a hair tie around your wrist this summer. While it's certainly useful to have one on hand, wearing a hair tie on your arm like this doesn't look great, is uncomfortable and can leave an unsightly mark on your wrist. Luckily I found the BitterSweet bracelet, which is a functional fashion accessory designed for sophisticated women on-the-go: at the gym, the office or out on the town. This stylish bracelet/hair tie hybrid is a game changer for women everywhere with long hair who can now have a hair tie around their wrist at all times, yet still look stylish and chic—and with no more wrist indentations!

Chamilia Jewelry Charms - \$35 - \$40 (www.Chamilia.com) - From feeling good to looking good, fashion is always a big part of school culture. And the Chamilia brand of jewelry accessories will surely get you some attention. The company was established in 2002 and, since 2013, has been a member of the Swarovski Group—a world leader in quality and innovation. Each of the more than 400 exclusive charms available from Chamilia are made from .925 sterling silver or 14 karat gold and feature either genuine Swarovski Crystals or Zirconia, or Italian Murano Glass. The brand follows strict Swarovski Group guidelines for quality and aesthetic excellence. Each Chamilia charm fits any of the company's bracelets or neck chains, and each also comes with a keepsake charm card.

Kuhfs Fashion Accessories - \$29.00 (www.Kuhfs.com) - College kids, high schoolers and certainly professors, teachers and school admins can effortlessly elevate the look of their boots, jeans, capris and leggings with a smart invention called Kuhfs. This product was launched in 2014 by Amy Olson, a mother of two, out of her home in Chicago. Having searched the Internet and every retail shop for a unique product that would add style to her boots and complement her outfits, Amy decided to create a cuff that would seamlessly wrap

around the top of her boots to spice up her look with ease with a simple yet fashionable approach. This fashion fix is absolutely perfect for back to school as they allow teachers and students to wear their same favorite boots, capris and other fashions with a fresh, different look each time. Now that's smart!

Mai Couture Portable Makeup Solution (www.MaiCouture.com) - \$18 - What girl doesn't want to look fabulous with minimal effort and in as little time as possible? Designed by professional makeup artist Mai Tran, Mai Couture Papiers are a mess-free, portable makeup solution for the modern woman that can be a true savior on those sweaty summer days and nights. They remove excess oil while simultaneously applying a foundation-like makeup entirely without brushes, making touch-ups on-the-go a breeze. Having also been featured in Seventeen and Elle magazine, Mai Couture is easy to use—just tear, apply and toss! Experience the convenience of mobile beauty wherever, whenever thanks to the super adorable cases, available in multiple colorways, that make transporting the papers easy and discreet. From polished to glam, Mai Couture Papiers allow gals to always look and feel their best.

RunLites Gloves - \$34.99 - \$39.99 (www.GoRunLites.com) - RunLites are a wearable safety glove with a built in flashlight and padded palm pocket that can be used to store ID cards, money, or a music unit. They're perfect for any type of nighttime or low-light activity, from running, walking and cycling to hunting, hiking or other everyday activities. The gloves provide a 135-degree radial arc of light up to 15 feet ahead to increase the wearer's visibility, and lasts up to 12 hours. The reflective strip and adjustable power options offer additional safety. RunLites gloves are available in half-length (fingers exposed) or full-length, which are great for colder weather. Whether you're an athlete working out after dusk, a hunter setting up the perfect spot before dawn, or simply walking the dog, RunLites are your life light to use however you need.

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