

## Grab bag

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### Chanel Allure Homme Edition Blanche EDT, \$57 to \$76

**What happens:** Chanel spins off its Allure Homme men's fragrance collection one more time, offering up another brilliant scent for men to wear and women to enjoy.

**What works:** This eau de toilette blooms with notes that include black and pink pepper along with bergamot, sandalwood and white musk, resulting in a fresh, clean scent. This is a terrific fragrance that's easy to wear year-round.

**What doesn't work:** It's a soft fragrance that some men might find too timid.

**What you get:** The handsome, metallic champagne-colored spray bottle comes in two sizes —1.7 ounces and 3.4 ounces.

**Where to get it:** Available at most Chanel counters.



### Go-Sanitize spray, Mission Skincare, \$4.99

**What happens:** Slightly thicker than a pen, this clip-on, portable spray sanitizer works quickly to kill 99.9 percent of germs wherever you are.

**What works:** Spritz your hands and they're germ-free without any funny fragrance or sticky residue. We love that it's alcohol free, so it doesn't dry out your hands no matter how often you use it. The four-pack makes for a practical and inexpensive stocking stuffer. Small enough to tuck into pockets, glove boxes and even tiny evening bags.

**What doesn't work:** It's not widely available, so you have to order it online or track down a specific store that carries Go-Sanitize.

**What you get:** Each slender spray holds .33 ounce of sanitizing spray that is enriched with aloe, vitamins and antioxidants. Go-Sanitize comes four to a pack.

**Where to get it:** Available at the GNC store at Lenox Square mall and through [www.gnc.com](http://www.gnc.com).



### Ideal Master Lock Python Kit, \$33.25

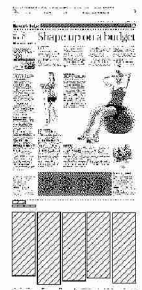
**What happens:** You might hear about fewer incidents of ladders falling onto roadways if more folks secured them to their vehicles with the Python locking cable.

**What works:** It's easy to use whether you're securing lawn furniture, generators or recreational equipment. The cable rolls up neatly with a Velcro strap when not in use, so it's easy to stash in your car or truck. The lock is tough and heavy duty.

**What doesn't work:** You have to be careful when you cinch the cable because until you lock it there's a bit of give, so you have to make sure you pull it tight.

**What you get:** The lock, which comes with an adjustable 6-foot vinyl-coated braided steel cable, includes a rekeyable cylinder and two keys.

**Where to get it:** Available through [cableorganizer.com](http://cableorganizer.com).





### **Lush figs and leaves soap, \$7.60**

**What happens:** Whether as a hostess gift or stocking stuffer, this rustic bar delivers a light floral scent and smooth skin.

**What works:** This fragrant soap includes fig seeds for natural exfoliation and the creamy lather softens skin as it cleans.

**What doesn't work:** It's hard to find fault with this natural, great-smelling soap, but since it is a soap with seeds and leaves, it might not be for those with overly delicate skin.

**What you get:** This chunky, handmade bar looks perfectly imperfect and features fig leaves and seeds along with the heady aroma of oranges and ylang ylang.

**Where to get it:** Available through [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) as well as local Lush stores, including the location at Lenox Square mall.



### **Playskool Dinoroars Monty Rex, \$69.99**

**What happens:** This prehistoric fellow stomps, chomps, roars, purrs and rocks out to his own dino tunes.

**What works:** The big softie quickly responds through his multiple sensors. Touch his back and he roars, but tickle his chin and he purrs like a kitten. He's tough and durable but with a soft exterior so that small children can cuddle with him but also treat him like the big, noisy T. rex he's designed to be.

**What doesn't work:** He's best kept on the floor when he's stomping and dancing around because if you put this heavy guy on a table, he's very likely to walk off and take a tumble.

**What you get:** This toy is suggested for kids 3 and up and it comes with four C batteries. Rex is about 16 inches high and is covered in red and purple cloth.

**Where to get it:** Available at most major toy stores.