

2011 Holiday Guide

FOR THE GUY OR GIRL YOU USED TO TANGO WITH

If he or she broke up with you on a sticky note, nothing says "Happy holidays, Jerkface" better than a gift of the clap, the pox or herpes — but, really, you're just not that kind of person. Instead, give them a cuddly stuffed animal to remind them just how much you don't freakin' care. Giant Microbes (www.giantmicrobes.com) creates plush versions all of the germs that cause STDs and tons of other diseases too. Find them at the **Dallas World Aquarium**, 1801 North Griffin St., 214-720-2224, www.dwazoo.com; and the **SMU Bookstore**, 3060 Mockingbird Lane Dallas, 214-768-2435.

FOR YOUR FRIEND WHO'S OBSESSED WITH *BIG BANG*

This is weird, but you know that episode in which Penny takes care of Sheldon and ... never mind. It's not important that you know. What's important is that you have a friend who thinks that the "Soft Kitty" song from *The Big Bang Theory* is hilarious. This gift is tailor-made for him or her: a T-shirt with a pic of the kitty, the song lyrics and a stuffed kitty that plays the song. They can be purchased separately or as a set (\$18.88-\$47.99). Visit www.stylinonline.com/t-shirt-big-bang-theory-soft-kitty-combo.html

FOR YOUR AUNT WHO HATES EVERYTHING ... INCLUDING HER FLAPPY ARMS

She's going to hate it anyway, so why not get her something she at least needs like the **Shake Weight?**

Face it, unless she's willing to go under the knife, she needs to do *something* about that extra flab swinging around every time she points to the fried butter stand at the State Fair. Besides, it sure will be fun to watch her open it and test it out in front of the whole family on Christmas morning. Believe it or not, several scientific studies by respected universities have reported its effectiveness, and media reviews have concurred. Some even say that it can help minimize that "pesky back flab," and God knows Aunt Bertha's got plenty of that too. Find it at Bed, Bath and Beyond or www.shakeweight.com.

FOR ANYONE WHO'S ALWAYS WANTED TO OWN A BAR

The 15-inch Perlick beer dispenser holds a sixth of barrel, has a commercial-grade stainless steel interior, temperature control and light. It's powered by a commercial-grade compressor that keeps beer at 33 to 39 degrees. Find it at **Capital Distributing**, 2910 N. Stemmons Freeway, 214-638-2681 or **Kitchen Design Concepts**, 2741 E. Belt Line Road, Carrollton 214-390-8300. You might want to have a stiff drink before you check out the price though: \$3,299

For spirits lovers, **Vinotemp's Shot Chillers** — single \$189, double \$369 — are stainless steel chillers that will cool liquor to as low 5 degrees below zero. They have easy-pour faucets and a molded tray top for shot-glass storage. Check them out at www.vinotemp.com.

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