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Gift Guide 2010

Part 3
Shopping for Your Friends
and Family



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Part 2: Shopping for Family and Friends

So you are stuck. You are out of time and out of ideas. And you are almost out of money. No worries — here are twelve great gifts that will have you heading into Christmas all wrapped up!

1. Throws

Let's get started with the first item I photographed for Part 3 and perhaps my favorite gift idea for family and friends this season — throws!



Berkshire Blanket - Bunnysoft Throw \$19.99 at T.J. Maxx



Columbia Throw \$19.99, Thro by Marlo Lorenz \$24.99 at T.J. Maxx

The gorgeous blankets at [T.J. Maxx](https://www.tjmaxx.com) immediately caught my eye. It was everything I could do to not buy them all!

I love throws. They add color and cozy to any room — what would a cuddle on the couch be without a blanket? These luxurious throws are some of the softest, snuggliest I have ever touched — and so reasonably priced.



Grammercy Studio, Faux Fur Throw, \$14.99, Assorted Throw at T.J.

If you are lost on a great gift for in-laws, family, or friends, consider a colorful or neutral throw. No one can have too many beautiful blankets.

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2. Candles

Whether you are picking up last minute Christmas decor for your own home or putting together a gift bag or basket of lovely candles, I love to buy candles at [T.J. Maxx](#) and [Marshalls](#). They have stunning candles at affordable prices!

I just couldn't resist these perfect candles by Gardeners Eden.



Gardeners Eden Candles - Marshalls

3. Vases



Vase at T.J. Maxx

While we are on the decor theme, for mere dollars, you can pick up some stunning pieces at T.J. Maxx and Marshalls. This mirror vase is only \$3.99! I thought it was so cool, I picked one up for my Mother-In-Law. (Don't tell her it only cost \$3.99!)



Mirror Vase, \$3.99 at T.J. Maxx

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4. Dishes — Mixing Bowls to Serving Trays

I really wish I bought these bowls! I love the muted colors and I can always use more mixing bowls.



Assorted Mixing Bowls - T.J. Maxx



Serving Tray, Spotty Large Casserole Dish \$16.99 at T.J. Maxx

I bought this serving tray below for my Mother-In-Law as well. I think she is going to love it.

5. Cookware — Copper to Colorful

T.J. Maxx has cookware for the college student and the connoisseur.



Assorted Cuisanart Frying Pans \$12.99, Eco-Life Non-Stick Saucepan \$24.99 at T.J. Maxx



Ruffoni Copper Pan w Brass Handles - Made in Italy \$199.00, Hotel Copper Tri-Ply Saucepan \$34.99 at T.J. Maxx

I want these copper pots! The one on the left is 99.9% pure copper, made in Italy and retails for \$400.00!

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6. Luggage

Yes! Luggage! If your wife is a traveling mom blogger, or your in-laws are heading on a trip to Italy, luggage might be the perfect gift.



Heys Suitcase \$89.99 at T.J. Maxx and Marshalls

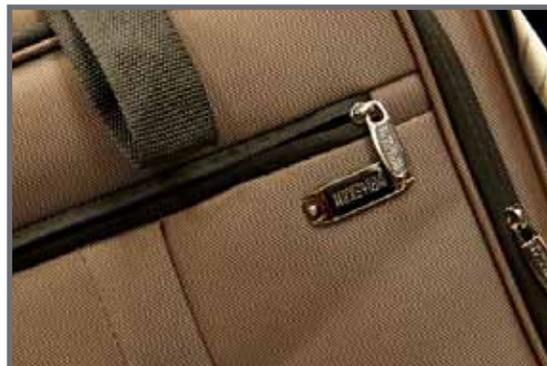
I bought my latest set last year and I get compliments and “Where did you buy those?” all.the.time. (Check them out yourself when you see me at Blissdom.)

7. Perfume/Cologne

Buying fragrances at T.J. Maxx just makes sense. Why on earth would you not?!?



Calvin Klein One Gift Set \$39.99, Calvin Klein Escape Gift Set \$39.99 at T.J. Maxx



Kenneth Cole Reaction Suitcase \$79.99 at T.J. Maxx and Marshalls

Guess where I always buy my luggage... (I know this guessing game is too easy!) But seriously — I love the TJX stores for luggage.)



Burberry for Men Eau de Toilette \$19.99, Burberry London Eau de Parfum \$34.99 at T.J. Maxx

They have got all the top fragrances — and they cost less. These Calvin Klein gift sets retail for \$63.00 and \$68.00 and up. T.J. Maxx has them for \$39.99! Yes. This is just logic.

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8. Slippers

Slippers may be an old standby for gift giving, but these hip designs take the fuddy duddy out and replace it with comfort that is completely cool.



O'Neill Men's Slippers \$14.99, Hurley Men's Slippers \$19.99 at T.J. Maxx



Easy Spirit Women's Slippers \$8.99, Jessica Simpson Slippers \$12.99 at T.J. Maxx and Marshalls

The great thing about giving slippers as a gift is almost everyone appreciates cozy new slippers. And for women, you can add fluffy too! My Mother-In-Law writes slippers on her list every year.

9. Speciality Food

When I checked out at T.J. Maxx the cashier laughed, saying that I had the most items he had ever seen! And part of the reason is that I went to town on the specialty food items, chocolates, coffee, etc. [T.J. Maxx](#) and [Marshalls](#) is a GOLD MINE for all those teacher gifts, hostess gifts, neighbor gifts, and the ones we all dread, the unexpected gifts!



Tazo Tea Chest \$29.99 at T.J. Maxx and Marshalls



The Invisible Chef \$4.99, Funky Chunky Popcorn, Tazo Tea & Teapot \$12.99 at T.J. Maxx and Marshalls

Yes, I stocked up for all of these needs — and to have lots of unique gifts and treats under our own tree Christmas morning!

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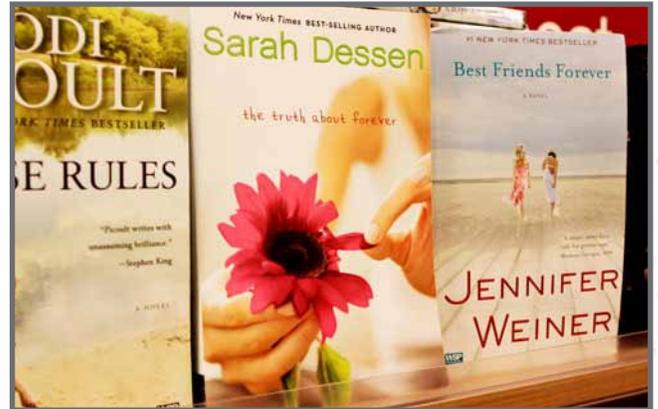
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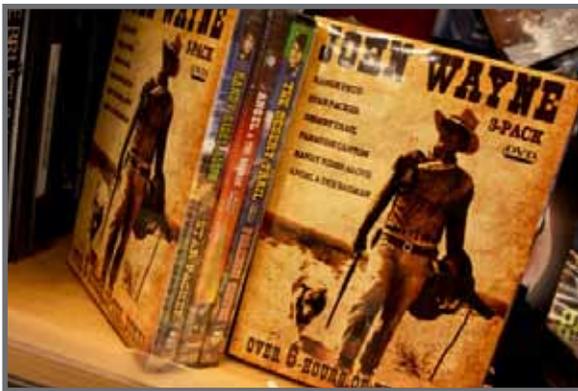
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10. Books & DVDs

It is so great to find best sellers at discount prices! I always scan the bookshelves at the TJX stores to see what fantastic finds are in stock.



Assorted New York Time Bestsellers \$5.99-\$9.99 at T.J. Maxx and Marshalls



John Wayne 3 Pack at T.J. Maxx and Marshalls

And these DVDs and DVD Collections are all \$4.99-\$5.99!

If you need a quick gift, T.J. Maxx and Marshalls are stocked full of them!



Assorted DVDs at T.J. Maxx and Marshalls

11. Gadgets



Assorted Gift Items - at T.J. Maxx and Marshalls

[T.J. Maxx](#) and [Marshalls](#) have got a huge variety of gift items and gadgets that can fit in any budget. Starting at \$3.99, you can stuff stockings with silicone iPhone or iPod cases, flashlights, heated coffee mugs and so much more! I could have spent an entire day shooting all the gadgets – from odd to everyday – they have in store.

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11. Bath and Body Products

What would gift giving be without sweet smelling soaps and pretty bottles of bath bubbles?

I bought the Wild Cherry Lotion and this elegant bottle of Bubble Bath, among others! My Mother-In-Law and my Mom both add lotions and soaps to their lists and thankfully [T.J. Maxx](#) and [Marshalls](#) has it all.



Body Shop Wild Cherry Lotion at T.J. Maxx



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Happy Soaping

I hope you have had fun shopping alongside me — I have had a blast! I can't wait until next time! P.S. Remember that when you shop at T.J. Maxx and Marshalls everything you buy is between 20% to 60% off retail price! So you will always have the thrill of a great sale!

And, when in doubt, remember two things — gift cards and returns! With a receipt, you have 30 days to return or exchange at T.J. Maxx and Marshalls and Christmas gift returns are accepted until January 3rd. And if you really can't decide — everyone loves to get a gift card!



Assorted Bath and Body Gift Baskets at T.J. Maxx and Marshalls

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