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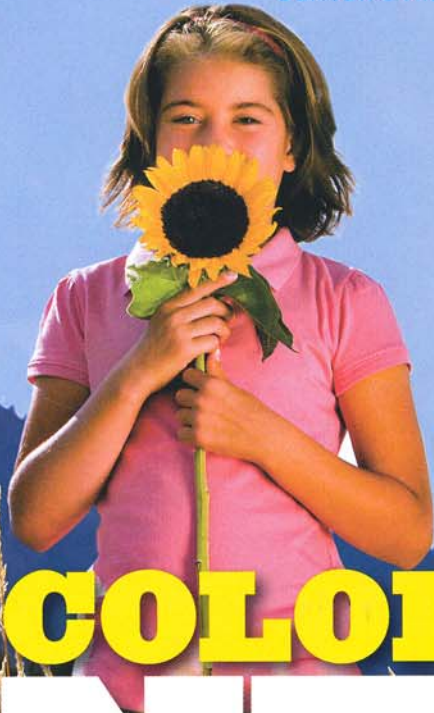
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ADAM & VICTORIA THROW PILLOWS

Raw, uncomplicated, muted linen combines with funky, cute patterns that make your couch so much more fab. A great li'l something for the mod chick on your gift list. \$185. *One Home*, 2445 E. Third Ave., 720-946-1505, www.onehomedesign.com



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"BIG BANG" CAPPUCCINO DIAMONDS BY HUBLOT

This watch has a red-gold case and red-gold bezel set with an astonishing 114 diamonds. Add a carbon-blasted dial, chocolate-brown rubber strap, an Hublot caliber HUB41 self-winding chronograph movement, as well as a sapphire exhibition back, and you've got a happy spouse on Christmas morn. \$21,200. *Oster Jewelers, 251 Steele St., 303-572-1111*



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SCRAPPY NOTES MULTI STRIPE PERSONALIZED STATIONERY

Created by Littleton mom Brittney Ure, Scrappy Notes' personalized stationery is fun-casual for everyday note writing, making it the perfect gift for kids with pen pals or moms with faraway friends. \$29.95 per box of 25. *The Envelope Please, 1844 Pine St., Boulder, 303-443-1606 or www.scrappynotes.com*



SPLURGE

PRIVATE RIDING LESSONS AT COTTONWOOD RIDING CLUB

Sure, the ultimate splurge is an actual pony, but a gift certificate for horseback riding lessons is the next best thing. Cottonwood Riding Club specializes in English riding, offering lessons six days a week, year-round, for students eight years old and up. \$360 for six lessons. 10415 Roxborough Park Road, Littleton, 303-791-7656, www.cottonwoodridingclub.com

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GOLF KEY CHAIN BY BIRDIE

Birdie is one of the hippest golf and lifestyle lines around for women, and it just so happens the designer hails from Denver. If you're looking for a perfect stocking stuffer for a golfing gal, Birdie's adorable key chain will keep you on par. \$20. *Birdie, www.birdie.com*



◀ STEAL

ZEN BAR STOOL

Looking to help a friend furnish that new downtown loft? These Asian-inspired wooden bar stools can spruce up a room and give you a comfy place to sit. The hip and colorful Zen Side Chairs (\$99) fill out a dining room setting. \$49. *Scandinavian Designs, 9000 E. Hampden Ave., 303-694-4177, www.scandinaviandesigns.com*

