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## **The Lighthouse Festive Season Gift Ideas for Design Lovers**

**Featured by The Lighthouse's Creative Director, Layla Aldabbagh**

The countdown to the festive season is officially on, and if you're looking for inspiration on what to buy for the design lovers in your life, The Lighthouse, the **multisensory design and food concept** in d3, has curated a selection of holiday gifts.

The Lighthouse itself was based on a gifting concept when founder Hashem Montasser set out to buy a gift for a friend who was turning 40. The perfect gift would be minimalist, made out of high quality materials yet fully functional and ready for day to day use. Since its inception, The Lighthouse team have been scouring the globe for design pieces that combine the elements of minimalism, quality and functionality.

Nearly a year since its launch in d3's Design Quarter, The Lighthouse catalogue of brands has increased to feature more international as well as regional designers focusing on tabletop, home accessories, books and papeterie, as well as children's accessories.

The Lighthouse Creative Director Layla Aldabbagh used her keen editorial eye to select her top five picks that make the ideal holiday gift for those with discerning taste.

### **HAM**

Joanna Ham's UK based designs are so tongue-in-cheek. I love the brand's monochrome aesthetic that adds a serious edge to its playful subject matter

### **L'Abitare**

The Milan-based brand is known for its collaborations with fabulous designers like MIST-O and Stefania Vasques. I love that the Chiaroscuro ceramic jugs come in various sizes, allowing me to layer them, yet are both functional and minimal.

### **Malin & Goetz**

Malin & Goetz are known for their unusual scents and simple packaging. I chose one of their scented candles, as the aroma of tobacco speaks to my moody, dark side.

**Chase & Wonder**

For traveling and storage, I like to use wash bags. And Chase & Wonder's designs are known for their antique-inspired aesthetic that combines animals with snobbery chic.

**Ligne Blanche**

This is the ultimate gift for the modern art lover who, like me, is obsessed with some of the greatest pop artists of our time, like Warhol and Basquiat. And what's more is they serve as storage cups for stationary or even makeup brushes.

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