

# **2018 holiday gift guide**



## **Children**

Welcome to my 2018 Holiday gift guide. I have a wonderful list of great items for the holidays. I have a guide to help you find some wonderful products that are great for the holidays. There are a variety of items to look through. You'll get a lot of great info on each of these once you click on the photos below. I hope some of these items will help you get some great ideas for the holidays this year.

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# AT HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS WITH MARIA SHARAPOVA



Maria Sharapova was born in Nyagan, Siberia in 1987, where her parents had recently moved following the Chernobyl disaster a year earlier. From there, the family migrated to the resort town of Sochi. Her dad, a burgeoning tennis enthusiast himself, began taking a young Maria to the local courts.

Everyone knows that I live and breathe tennis, I had met Maria's former coaches before from the US Open, but the last few years Maria has taken on a great influence in our household. In an effort to teach my finance the value of tennis, I told him to select a player and follow. He unanimously selected Maria.

Earlier this year, Maria released her memoir *Unstoppable*, an apt title given the things that Sharapova has faced in the past year and the rote determination with which she's faced them. It has been such an inspirational read for my family.

I super excited at the opportunity to talk to Maria about her holiday traditions and to share them with you.

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# KIDPIK LAUNCHES A SUPER STYLISH AND SPARKLY COLLECTION FOR HOLIDAY 2018

For holiday 2018, kidpik, the subscription fashion box exclusively for girls, introduces a stylish and trend-right collection with plenty of holiday sparkle!





# TARGET'S WONDERSHOP™ RED PLAID HOLIDAY NOTCH COLLAR PAJAMA SET

The weather is getting colder and the days are getting shorter. I'm looking forward to retreating indoors and spending more time in front of my sewing machine. This is the perfect time of the year to start thinking about holiday pajamas. It is Black Friday which means it is perfectly acceptable to be in the holiday spirit including holiday pajamas. Christmas pajamas are my favorite, it has been since I was a child. My mom would always get my sister and I a new nightgown or pajamas. I wanted to share with you my favorite holiday pajama set that I found this year.



# ALDI MERRY MOMENTS UGLY CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS

I always believe that slippers are the best way not only to keep your feet warm, but to show off your love of the time of year.

These slippers come from the Aldi line.





# TOYS, TOYS, TOYS

Toys have become kind of ridiculous. It seems every holiday season they have to top the previous year by being bigger, noisier, flashier, and with that, more expensive. And while traditional toy commercials are becoming a thing of the past as more people switch to streaming the only TV.

So which toys live up to the hype? Here are some of the best toys of 2018, that should actually get played with long after the initial thrill of opening them is over.



# DRESSCODE BRINGS FASHION & TECHNOLOGY TO ENCOURAGE INTEREST IN STEM

I attended an event a few months ago that Dresscode attended. I was intrigued by the concept and wanted to learn more. I got a chance to talk to creator Kayte Malik and learned more about her vision for the brand. I love this as a holiday gift for those girls in your life that love science and technology.





# BASIC FUN BRINGS TWO FUN TOYS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

The beginning of the holiday season also starts the hunt for Christmas gifts that kids will love. Here are some creative and fun toys that will put a big smile on any child's face. Basic Fun has two toys that will surely be on the holiday wish list.



# SPIN MASTER'S FUGGLER FUNNY UGLY MONSTER

Spin Master was absolutely amazing at Toy Fair this year. The Fuggler was one of the toys that I knew would be a hit during the holiday season.





# ALEX BRANDS BRINGS TWO FUN TOYS FOR THE HOLIDAYS-DO DATS & BREAK AWAY BALLZ

With the holidays coming we are looking for some cool stocking stuffers and Alex Brands are bringing us to fun options.



# HAIRDORABLES BIG HAIR DON'T CARE- A SURPRISE IN EACH BOX

When I first saw these cute dolls from Just Play earlier this year. I knew it would be a hot holiday toy.





# TONKA MIGHT DUMP TRUCK

Founded in 1987, Funrise is an adventurous innovator of superior toys and an industry leader in the manufacturing and distribution of the most popular children's toys. Funrise Toy Corporation is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Matrix Holdings Limited. Funrise U.S. Funrise's success results from its commitment to quality manufacturing, progressive marketing, and a values-based corporate culture.



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# CRAYOLA BRINGS US SO HOLIDAY SURPRISES

The holidays are coming and what brand is better at bring exciting products for our children. I especially love these two from Crayola.



# HERODRIVE DC SUPERFRIENDS – BAT RACER VEHICLE

The HERODRIVE Batman Racer is the ultimate Batman vehicle for little hands. This exciting motorized vehicle features lights, engine sounds, and music that bring the action to life! Transform the vehicle into race mode by pushing the windshield forward to make the wings pop out. Push the logo on the hood for unique Batman sounds, then push it again to send the Batman Racer racing forward with its cape flying behind! Appropriate for ages 3 years and up. Batteries included





# HERODRIVE DC HEROSUPER FRIENDS MASH MACHINES

Funrise launched a new preschool toy line in partnership with Warner Bros. Consumer Products, in the form of the Herodrive DC Super Friends Collection. Designs based on Batman, Superman, the Flash and more will be available for a range of styles and sizes including Mash Machines, a new style of preschool vehicles that fuses together iconic vehicles such as police cars and fire trucks with DC Super Friends characters; Herodrive Power Pals plush vehicles with wobbly wheels and sounds for the youngest pre-schoolers; Signal Squad, a collection of DC Super Friends-inspired stylized vehicles, each projecting its DC Super Hero's logo; and the Batman Racer motorized vehicle with lights and awesome Batman and Batmobile-inspired sounds. The DC Super Friends are iconic characters recognized and beloved by kids all over the world. They were a natural fit when developing this innovative line that brings an exciting 'mash-up' of vehicles and the iconic DC Super Heroes that is sure to be a hit with kids.



# BULLS I TOYS

This holiday season I want to offer some new ideas. Through our church , we got to go shopping for kids whose family don't have a lot of money. So I started to look for other places where we could shop for those less fortunate. Thanks to Bulls i Toys we have been able to do just that. They have super cute, affordable toys that are really in right now. Bulls i Toy's hot holiday line-up of goodies is affordable and on-trend. Bulls i Toy's goal is is to pack huge amounts of fun into these small items this holiday season. I want to highlight just a few of them below.





# WEARABLE COLLECTIBLES – TWISTY PETZ

Sometimes we find a toy or item that they love and that I think is pretty cool too. I am in love with them and have been wearing them myself.

They are called Twisty Petz from Spin Master.



# REMODISTA'S 2018 LOOK BOOK

This online look book is the perfect gift for any kid with an interest in fashion. Inside you will find a list of women to watch in retail for 2018. Previous years have included executives from popular brands such as Revlon and Keds. The book also contains positive quotes perfect to inspire a young girl to follow her dreams. Remodista is a consulting firm dedicated to studying the world of retail and inspiring women in the field.





# LIGHT UP YOUR BIKE WITH THE LIGHT RACER KIT FROM TECH WILL SAVE US

The Light Racer Kit is a complete kit with everything you need to make a light-up accessory for your bike. You get a wireless power pack, 3 LEDs, 2 capacitors, wires, 2 casings which you make into the spoke lights and the straps to attach everything to your bike. The kit even includes the batteries.



# JAZWARES AND EPIC GAMES PARTNER TO LAUNCH WIDE RANGE OF FORTNITE™ TOYS-CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY GIFT GUIDE

I am thrilled to be able to show you a line that your children are going to be asking for this holiday season. Here is a look at the hottest line.



# JAKKS PACIFIC BRINGS HOLIDAY GOODIES

As a big sports fan, I am always looking for new ways to show my team pride. In our home, we take sports very seriously and we might not always agree on which team to support, I usually just hide opposing team stuff.

