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2015 Holiday Gift Guide

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FOR THE SUPER FAN

Marvel Comics Duffle Bag \$60



If your workout goal is to look like your favorite Marvel Comics hero, what better inspiration could you have than this Retro Marvel Gym Bag? The outside is printed with colorful panels from the Golden Age of comics, featuring Marvel's greatest heroes. This roomy bag is also compact enough to fit under an airplane seat, so it makes a great carry-on bag for travel. You can choose how to tote it: use the attached hand grips, or clip on the adjustable shoulder strap.

- 100% polyurethane faux leather outer shell, 100% polyester lining
- Outside dimensions measure 18" long, 12" high, 7" wide
- Length of 2" wide clip-on shoulder strap can be adjusted from 25" to 50" with a metal slider
- 7" wide x 6" deep outside zipper pocket
- 8" wide x 5" deep inside zipper pocket
- Inside divider flap

Batmobile Cufflinks \$125



Cruise into Gotham wearing these gorgeous Batmobile cufflinks, and you'll be the most fashionable superhero in town. The faces of the cufflinks are intricately detailed reproductions of one of the Dark Knight's famous jet-black utility vehicles, with an exclusive DC Comics backing. They look every bit as menacing as the real Batmobile, but don't worry—they won't shoot rockets at your guests. Handsomely packaged in an official Batman Comics gift box. 1' x 3/8". Matte black-plated base metal with enamel inlay. Fixed logo back closure, curved post.



Boom! Cashmere Scarf \$198

The Boom! Scarf by Larry Wolfe of Yarnz will add superheroic elegance to a night on the town in Gotham. Like the artists who, using storytelling and artistic techniques created the comic book universe, Larry Wolfe plays with superhero themes in his refined woven fashion. The Boom! design expresses the excitement of wondrous women and super men with bold Kaboom, Bang, and Pop. The art is hand screen printed on yarn kept in the most natural state as possible. The Boom! Scarf, while already exceptionally soft, will become even silkier over time. 100% woven cashmere, 36" x 80".



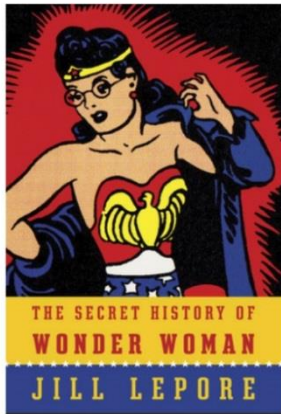
Superhero Caped Toddler Tees \$24.95

Your toddler will be the superhero of your family in this adorable caped t-shirt. Help them soar around the living room, watch their cape billow in the breeze, and let their imagination do the rest. The superhero posse includes Wonder Woman, Superman, Batman, and Robin. Size range 2T to 5T. Shirt: 100% cotton, removable cape: 100% polyester.



Superhero Plush Toys \$22

GUND is ready to save the world with help from some of the DC Universe's most powerful superheroes. The squad includes Anya the rabbit dressed up as Wonder Woman, Griffin the dog as Superman, and Malone and Hardwin the bears as Batman and Robin. All appear in accurate costumes sure to please comic book enthusiasts of all ages. Each 12" animal superhero is hand washable in cold water, mild suds, air dry; new material only, content: polyester fibers, plastic pellets, polyurethane, foam stiffener 0615RA.



***The Secret History of Wonder Woman* \$16.95**

The New-York Historical Society awarded its 2015 American History Book Prize to Jill Lepore's best-selling *The Secret History of Wonder Woman*. The book is a riveting work of historical detection, revealing that the origin of one of the world's most iconic superheroes hides within it a fascinating family story—and a crucial history of 20th-century feminism. Wonder Woman, Lepore argues, is the missing link in the history of the struggle for women's rights, a chain of events that begins with the women's suffrage campaigns of the early 1900s and ends with the complicated place of feminism a century later. This paperback edition includes a new afterword by the author. Paperback; 464pp.



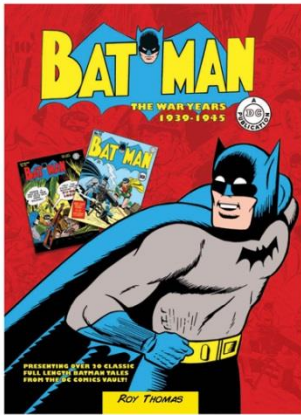
Wonder Woman Envelope Wallet \$19.95

This wallet is just the right accessory for the Wonder Woman who has almost everything. Handy, heroic, and iconic, the wallet exterior features the Wonder Woman monogram in gold and one back pocket, a fold-over flap with snap closure, and a removable 48" chain. The wallet interior features one full currency pocket and eight card slots. 7.5" x 4.75"; 48" chain; polyester and polyurethane.



Superman Pocket Square \$24

It's not a bird, it's not a plane, but you will undoubtedly leap to the height of fashion when you wear this 100% silk Superman pocket square. With a large red "S" insignia on a blue field in the center and a patterned trim of smaller "S" logos, this pocket square will add a touch of class and a whole pile of comic book geek cred to any outfit. 11" x 11". 100% silk.



Batman: The War Years 1939-1945 \$24.99

For more than 75 years, through countless comics, television, and movies, Batman has been a symbol of strength and perseverance. He was created in 1939, on the brink of World War II—a volatile time, when we needed a hero most. Who better to come to the rescue than the Caped Crusader? For the first time, *Batman: The War Years 1939–1945* details the Dark Knight’s involvement in the war and his fight against some very real villains. Hardcover; 304pp.



Illusion Handbags \$39

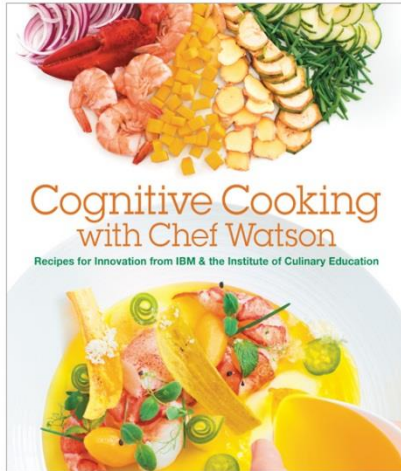
Be the hero of your next social gathering with this bold optical illusion: a working three-dimensional handbag that appears to be a two-dimensional drawing. This bag was produced for the New-York Historical Society by Marco Pieri in his Genoa, Italy, workshop. The artists who create the superhero universe use techniques in two-dimensional images that simulate the 3-D world. Marco Pieri’s personal accessories play on that same trick of the eye. Pieri makes his 3-D purses and clutches appear two-dimensional, artfully reversing our expectations. Available in orange, blue, grey, and shocking pink. 14 ¼” x 9 ¼”; zipper closure for one 11” x 8.5” pocket; 2” gusset; 100% polyester; 8.25” handle drop. Polyester.

FOR THE TECH LOVER



Ozobot \$49.99

Ozobot is your game piece with brains. With Ozobot’s unique ability to read and detect changes in color, you can program it to move, play, and dance through intuitive color code patterns. Each color pattern is associated to specific moves that Ozobot understands and performs. These movements were derived from more than 1,000 different instructions using SmartCodes lines you create on your tablet, Android or iOS device, or even on paper. Ozobot’s small size (just over 1” in height), intelligence, and versatility make it the ultimate smart game piece that plays in both physical and digital worlds, creating a new realm called hybrid gaming. Made of polycarbonate (outer shell), POM housing, and TPU protective skin. Ages 14 and up. 1h x 1” diameter.



Cognitive Cooking With Chef Watson \$29.99

In *Cognitive Cooking with Chef Watson*, IBM’s unprecedented computing technology and the Institute of Culinary Education’s experts present more than 65 original recipes overflowing with irresistible new flavors. Together, they have carefully crafted, evaluated, and perfected each of these dishes for “pleasantness” (superb taste), “surprise” (innovativeness), and a “synergy” of mouthwatering ingredients that will delight any food lover. From Chef Watson’s first recipe ever, the Spanish Almond Crescent, to Creole Shrimp-Lamb Dumplings, Italian-Pumpkin Cheesecake, and Hoof-and-Honey Ale, *Cognitive Cooking with Chef Watson* introduces home cooks and professional chefs to a whole new world of culinary possibilities. Hardcover; 224pp.



Telstar T-Shirt \$20

Pay homage to a pivotal moment in technological history when you wear our *Telstar* t-shirt, inspired by N-YHS’ *Silicon City* exhibit, where the satellite is currently on display. In 1962, NASA launched *Telstar*, the world’s first active communications satellite into low-earth orbit, where it became the first satellite to transmit television pictures from space to Earth. It immediately became a pop cultural phenomenon for the space-obsessed American public. This sleek, space-black t-shirt features a seal depicting the famous “Tower in the Sky” transmitting its signal from orbit, and it’s a fitting tribute to this critical chapter in the Information Age. 100% ring-spun cotton jersey crew neck. Enzyme washed for an ultra-soft feel. Unisex. Available in small, medium, large, x-large, and 2x. Machine washable. Printed in the USA.



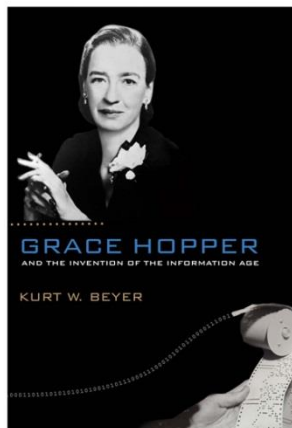
Flash Drive Cufflinks \$99

Sixteen gigabytes of data will literally be at your fingertips when you’re wearing these stainless steel flash drive cufflinks. Each handsome cufflink actually doubles as a usable flash memory device, with eight GB of storage capacity. You’ll be sure to impress your colleagues when they realize that your fashion statement also contains all the documents you need for the day’s presentation. Stainless steel. 7/8” x 5/8”. 8GB storage capacity on each cufflink (16 GB total memory). Whale back closure.



Tetris Light \$ 49.95

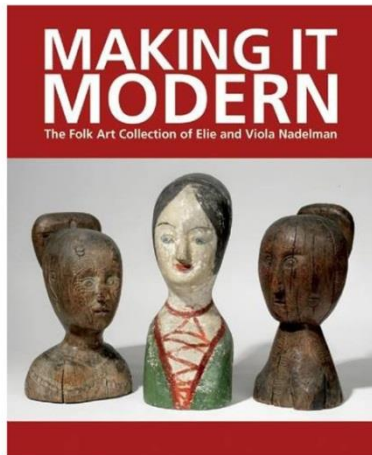
Play the greatest puzzle video game of all time in your own living room with this interactive Tetris lamp. All seven of the familiar Tetrimino blocks are featured in this set. Each one magically lights up as soon as it comes into contact with a lit block, and switches off again once removed. Just as in the actual game, endless combinations are possible. Contains the seven individual Tetrimino lights and power adaptor. An LED light turns on when the pieces are stacked together and stays off when they're disassembled. Power: plugs into standard US 110v outlet, on/off switch is in base. 7" x 4" x 1" (height and width vary depending on stacked pattern).



***Grace Hopper and the Invention of the Information Age*
\$ 26.95**

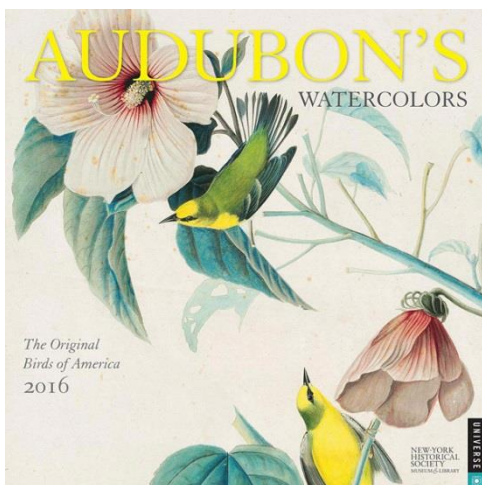
The life of Grace Murray Hopper (1906–1992) is the journey of a young professor who served her country in the Navy after Pearl Harbor. There, on the front lines of the computer revolution, succeeding in the all-male computer industry, Hopper was ultimately to achieve a career as a celebrated elder stateswoman of computing, and a heroine to thousands, hailed as the inventor of computer programming. In *Grace Hopper and the Invention of the Information Age*, Kurt Beyer reveals the authentic Hopper, a vibrant and complex inventor whose career paralleled the meteoric trajectory of the postwar computer industry. Hopper's greatest technical achievement was to create the tools that would allow humans to communicate with computers in plain English; she invented COBOL, which is still in use today. This advance redefined the future of computer programming, software design, and laid the foundation for personal computers. If you've ever needed to debug a computer, you owe a debt of gratitude to Grace Hopper—she coined the term. Paperback; 409pp.

FOR THE HISTORY BUFF



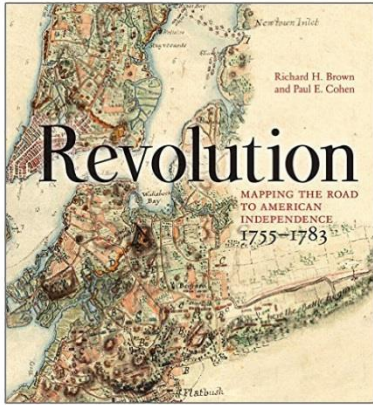
***Making it Modern: The Folk Art Collection of Elie and Viola Nadelman* \$60**

This lavishly illustrated volume is the first comprehensive study of the folk art collection purchased by the New-York Historical Society from Elie and Viola Nadelman in 1937. Exhibited by the couple from 1926 to 1937 in their pioneering Museum of Folk and Peasant Arts in Riverdale, New York, the nearly 15,000 works come from a collection spanning six centuries, thirteen countries, and a broad range of media. Authors Margaret K. Hofer and Roberta J.M. Olson explore a nucleus of some 216 highlights in 87 catalogue entries, as well as nine of Nadelman's own sculptures, and consider the possible interchanges between Nadelman's collecting and his avant-garde art. Their research, employing new archival evidence from the Historical Society and the rich cache of Nadelman Papers, has resulted in exciting discoveries, among them Nadelman's active role in restoring some of his folk art objects. Featuring seven provocative essays by the authors and other leading scholars, *Making It Modern* breaks new ground not only on the Nadelmans and folk art, but also in the history of American art and taste during the fast-paced cultural revolutions of the early 20th century. Essays by Margaret K. Hofer, Roberta J.M. Olson, Elizabeth Stillinger, Kenneth L. Ames, Cynthia Nadelman and Barbara Haskell. Hardcover; 376 pages.



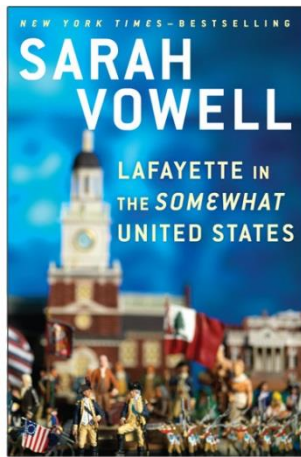
2016 Audubon's Watercolors Wall Calendar \$14.99

This gorgeous Audubon's Watercolors 2016 Wall Calendar will charm art lovers, bird lovers, and naturalists alike. Featuring some of the most well-known of Audubon's birds, including Barn Swallow, Purple Finch, Great Blue Heron, and the Snowy Owl. John James Audubon's original watercolors for his monumental collection *The Birds of America*, all of which reside in the New-York Historical Society's permanent collection, remain some of the most beautiful American paintings ever made.



***Revolution: Mapping the Road to American Independence, 1755-1783* \$75.00**

When warfare erupted between Britain and her colonists in 1775, maps provided graphic news about military matters. A number of the best examples are reproduced in this book by the historians Richard H. Brown and Paul E. Cohen, including some from the personal collections of King George III, the Duke of Northumberland, and the Marquis de Lafayette. Other maps from institutional and private collections are being published for the first time. In all, sixty significant and beautiful cartographic works from 1755 to 1783 illustrate this intriguing era. Hardcover; 160pp.



***Lafayette in the Somewhat United States* \$27.95**

From Sarah Vowell, the bestselling author of *Assassination Vacation* and *The Partly Cloudy Patriot*, comes this insightful and unconventional account of George Washington's trusted officer and friend, that swashbuckling teenage French aristocrat the Marquis de Lafayette. While Vowell's yarn is full of the bickering and infighting that marks the American past—and present—her telling of the Revolution is just as much a story of friendship: between Washington and Lafayette, between the Americans and their French allies, and, most of all, between Lafayette and the American people. Vowell's narrative look at our somewhat united states is humorous, irreverent, and wholly original. Hardcover; 288pp.

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