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## ELITE GIFTS



### IN THE PINK

Entrepreneur Raphael Yakoby has a knack for catching lightning in a bottle. His first cocktail creation, **HpnotiQ**, a liqueur made from vodka, cognac and fruit juice, was an unexpected sensation among nightclub *cognoscenti* (he sold the brand for a reported \$50 million). The same success is on the horizon with his latest effort **Nuvo**, the first ever sparkling vodka liqueur. Inspired by the worlds of fashion and design—the shape of the bottle takes cues from the perfume industry—the cocktail blends pinot noir and chardonnay with triple-distilled vodka for a sophisticated, refreshing flavor with hints of peach and raspberry. Tastemakers like Mena Suvari and Brooke Shields have been spotted drinking the blush colored beverage already.

Contact: Ronald Scott at Park Avenue Liquor in New York, Phone: [212] 685-2442;

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### WATCH YOUR HEART

Swiss watchmaker **Roger Dubuis** encourages the romantics among us to wear their hearts on—or near—their sleeves. A pavé ruby heart forms the centerpiece of the mother-of-pearl dial of these **TooMuch** watches. White diamonds add even more luster to the white gold case, dial and bracelet. The price is \$85,200.

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### HEART OF STONE

**Zai** skis are handcrafted in the Swiss mountain village of Disentis, and the newest model, the **Zai Spada**, contains a peculiar piece of the mountains inside.

These 63-inch skis are constructed with a core of Grisons granite, which is wrapped in carbon fiber, a combination proving both strong and flexible and winning fans among pros like Swiss ski champion Franco Cavegn. A package of Spada skis, bindings, sticks and ski bag is about \$5,000.

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### BUCKLE UP

Designer **Roland Iten** is taking the Swiss watchmaking industry's attention to detail in new directions. Iten re-invents such mundane objects as belt buckles and cufflinks for the man who appreciates "mechanical luxury." This gold and titanium spring-loaded suspension belt buckle ensures a perfect fit for \$12,900.

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### LEGS DIAMONDS

The **Iced Jean** adds dazzle to designer denim. These *haute* pants are adorned with 6.25 carats of five-point, SI1 clarity, H-color diamonds set in 14K white gold. For added allure, one carat of Burmese rubies pave the button. Part of the **BISH-OP of Seventh** collection, the Iced Jeans are delivered to your door in a Brink's armored car for about \$18,000.

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