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THE EDGE

GIFTS FOR UNDER \$25

Here are some gift suggestions that won't break the bank.

-- Glow in the Dark Wrist Rests (\$6.99, www.karmakiss.com): Know someone who's never without their computer mouse and has a penchant for cute animals? Order one of these gel-filled, glow-in-the-dark wrist rests in his or her choice critter: cow, pig, koala, bear, hippo or panda.

-- **Momints SuperTube** (\$9.99, at Target): We featured these super-strong, super-tiny bursts of a mint in an earlier column. Now you can get 15 eight-count tubes (five each of peppermint, cinnamon and Winter Burst) encased in one large tube. It's perfect for keeping your friends minty fresh.

-- Lego designer pen (\$12, www.fredflare.com): OK, maybe we're too easily amused, but we love this pen! You can take it apart, rearrange it and put it back together again, all with the ease of a Lego snap.

-- Customized cell phone cover (about \$13.50 including shipping, customizedphonecovers.com). You know, with so many cell phones out there, isn't it funny how you and all five of your best friends have the same phone? Prevent any accidental swapping by creating an original cover. Design your cover from art in the online gallery or use your own photograph or monogram.

-- Interchangeable Marble Bracelet (\$25, www.eco-artware.com): Show your friends that you care about the environment by giving them this "recycled" gift. Artist Paul Haugen designed this bracelet to be customizable. Stainless steel springs hold black marbles that can be swapped with another set of marbles for a new look.

Choose from ruby red, aquamarine, iridescent white or frosted light green. The bracelet has a lobster clasp and comes in small or large sizes.

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