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Kelly Deck Decorator/ owner, Simple Boutique

Likes to receive:

"Notebooks, art supplies, lovely paper and gifts that encourage me to be creative. I adore lovely bath and body products, books on natural living or ethnic cooking and anything that enhances quality of life, yet isn't extravagant."

Likes to give:

"Gifts that say, 'You are precious and valued in my life.' A few years ago a close friend was longing to travel and explore the world. I gave him a box with an antiqued image of the globe in it, a travel journal, a beautiful pen and a yo-yo with a world map on it. It was my way of saying I believe in your dreams."

A great gift is:

"Any present that has truly been considered by the gift giver. I try to ask: Will this bring the receiver joy? Will it touch their heart? And then, I try to make it a joy to receive from start to finish, and that takes in the wrapping and the card."

Loves:

"Stocking stuffing! It's the best opportunity to make people laugh



Jon Murray — The Province



Alexander McQueen bath products, \$42 to \$48 at The Bay and Holt Renfrew.

on Christmas morning. I look for wind-up toys, yo-yos, snapping bubble gum, Harry Potter Jelly Beans, silly socks."

A dream gift is:

"Having my family and friends in the same room for Christmas

dinner."

Starts shopping:

"December 18, if I'm lucky. I usually give a combination of store-bought and handmade gifts. I'm always up late on Christmas Eve."

Shops on:

"Main Street. My shop is here and I love to grab a coffee and a friend and visit the boutiques to find work by local artists and designers."

— Kerry Moore