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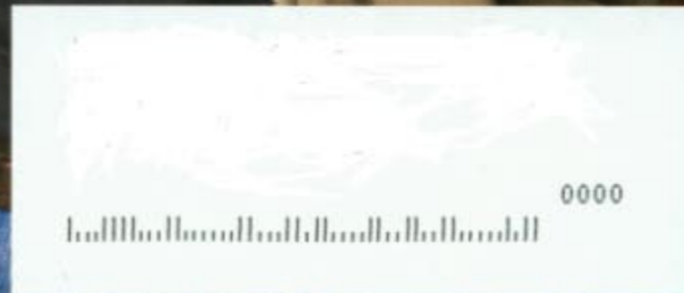
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UNWRAPPER'S DELIGHT

The best toys, games, books and DVDs for the TV fan on your list

STOCKING STUFFERS



▲ Check off the Springfielders on your list with these **Simpsons figurines**, 24 in all, including fan faves like Itchy and Scratchy, Comic Book Guy and Bumblebee Man (kidrobot.com, \$7.95). ◀ Download the Peanuts classic holiday special and other videos with this collectible **A Charlie Brown Christmas Compilation** card. (iTunes.com, \$9.99). ◀ Let loved ones share morning coffee with Ms. Winfrey—or at least with **Oprah Quote Mugs**. There are four versions, including LOVE WHAT YOU GOT and BECOME MORE OF YOURSELF (theoprahstore.com, \$15).

CDs

- ▶ Band From TV—that would be *House's* Hugh Laurie, *Heroes's* Greg Grunberg, *Desperate Housewives's* James Denton, Bachelor Bob Guiney and *Cashmere Mafia's* Bonnie Somerville—have put out their first CD/DVD, **Hoggin' All the Covers**, including renditions of "Piece of My Heart," "Mustang Sally" and "Viva Las Vegas." Proceeds will go to various charities (amazon.com, \$14.99).
- ▶ In **A Lovely Way to Spend Christmas**, *Pushing Daisies's* Kristin Chenoweth sings a slew of Yuletide classics, including a delightful holiday version of the *Sesame Street* classic "Sing" (amazon.com, \$11.99).
- ▶ The *Dancing With the Stars* pro puts her twangy spin on classics like "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree" and "Feliz Navidad" in the **Julianne Hough Holiday Collection** (Target stores and nbcuniversalstore.com, \$7.99).



BOOKS

- ▶ Get'cha head in the game with **High School Musical: The Essential Guide**, celebrating all three movies with photos and factoids in a colorful yearbook format (\$8.83*).
- ▶ From Ahsoka to Yoda, **Star Wars: The Clone Wars—The Visual Guide** breaks down all the players and key moments from the new animated universe (\$13.59).
- ▶ If Captain Jack won't get you by until the next batch of episodes, **Torchwood: The Official Magazine Yearbook** definitely will. Included are cast interviews, profiles, story ideas that never made it to the screen and trivia, including several allusions to *Doctor Who*, the show that spawned *Torchwood* (\$10.17).
- ▶ *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition's* landscape guru, Eduardo Xol, offers party-planning guidance—on menu planning, recipes, flowers, table setting and gifts—in **Extreme Entertaining Made Simple** (\$18.45).
- ▶ The **Sunday Night Football Cookbook** includes 150 pigskin-party recipes, from John Madden's barbecued hot-beef sandwiches to Tiki Barber's Kalbi Korean-style short ribs (\$18.45).
- ▶ **Supernatural: Origins** collects all six issues of the WildStorm comic-book miniseries that revealed Papa Winchester's early days as a demon hunter (\$10.19).



* All book prices are from amazon.com



VIDEO GAMES

▲ **Scene It? Box Office Smash** is a frenetic and fun trivia game—with clips and video-game renditions of classic movie scenes—for up to four players off- or online (for Xbox 360, \$59.99 with four wireless controllers, or \$39.99 without; rated T for teen).

► Hot on the Kevlar heels of "The Dark Knight," **LEGO Batman** is a family-friendly action game where you and a sidekick can BAM!, ZAP! or KAPOW! as the toy version of Batman or one of his allies, finding LEGO pieces to solve puzzles and battling a full cast of villains in the Gotham world (for Nintendo DS, PC, PlayStation 2, PlayStation Portable, PlayStation 3, Xbox 360, \$49.99; rated E10+ for everyone 10 years and up).



Creative types and fans of old-school Super Mario Brothers games will flock to **LittleBigPlanet**, a candy-coated adventure featuring adorable SackBoys who jump, swing and explore a customizable patchwork world (for PlayStation 3, \$59.99; rated E for everyone).

With **Celebrity Sports Showdown** players, hop into the shoes of Kristi Yamaguchi, Keith Urban, Fergie and other celebs as they sweat it out in 12 pulse-pounding events including badminton, inner-tube races, dodgeball and ski slalom (for Nintendo Wii, \$39.99; rated E for everyone).

Buzz! Quiz TV features 5,000 trivia questions about movies and TV, sports, history and science (for PlayStation 3, \$59.99; rated T for teen).

Give a shake to one of the wireless microphones packed in with video karaoke game **Lips** and sing any of the 40 tracks from artists like Duffy, the Jackson Five and Coldplay. Even

better, plug in your MP3 player and sing along to your own music, or download more (for Xbox 360, \$69.99, includes two wireless microphones; rated T for teen). All games available at most online retailers, including gamestop.com, toysrus.com and bestbuy.com

TOYS

◀ Reenact scenes from the recent DVD movie "Dora Saves the Snow Princess" with the adorable electronic **Dora the Explorer Prance and Fly Pegasus** (toysrus.com, \$39.99).

Kids can get in touch with their inner Jonas Brother with the **Camp Rock Electronic Drum Set and Keyboard** (disneystore.com, drum set: \$39.50; keyboard: \$59.50).

The Force will be with anyone who puts on a **Star Wars: The Clone Wars—Clone Trooper Voice Changer Helmet**, which has several audio sound-bites (toysrus.com, \$29.99).

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ORNAMENTS

► Put a little bit of TV on your tree courtesy of Hallmark's sound- and motion-equipped Keepsake Ornaments collection. From the '70s series **The Muppet Show**, Statler and Waldorf are back in the balcony, spouting five of their best heckles at the push of a button (Hallmark stores, \$16.50). The ornament in the collection's annual **Star Trek** series pays homage to the classic 1967 episode "The Trouble With Tribbles," as the little critters continually rain down on Captain Kirk (\$28).

► American Greetings brings you **American Idol**, up close and personalized. This light-up Heirloom Collection ornament (americangreetings.com, \$25) plays a voice clip of Ryan Seacrest, and has a 15-second recordable sound chip for you to belt out a carol of your own. And if that doesn't make your relatives laugh, maybe Lucy Ricardo will. She's a Santa in red lipstick, in homage to a beloved **I Love Lucy** moment from 1956 (\$17.50).

▼ For the tween diva in your house, Lenox rocks out with a personalized guitar-shaped **Hannah Montana** ornament made of hand-painted, ivory fine china. Order before December 7 to have it delivered by Christmas (lenox.com, \$24.90).

