

The art of giving



WE'VE selflessly scoured the city and done the hard work for you. Give your loved ones a cracker of a Christmas with these cool gift ideas. Talk to me at: carringtonn@qst.newsLtd.com.au — **Nicole Carrington**

SECOND SKIN: I hate to use the words "miracle cure" but if money is no object, spoil yourself or a treasured loved one with luxury skin care range Crème de la Mer, which really does have beautiful results. This Christmas, you can purchase at www.cremedelamer.com.au and your gifts will arrive in a beautiful box with a hand-tied signature ribbon.



SHOP TO IT: If you hate shopping, this could be your bag. New web site www.hardtofind.com.au has unique gift ideas from premium brands – 50 mini-boutiques with suggestions for various occasions. The best bit? You can purchase a present anywhere in Australia and have it gift-wrapped and shipped to the lucky recipient. Take this Be Genki hand cremes, \$30, for example. Hard to find, and fabulous.



PLAY ON: Why a ukelele? Why not, I say?! Get this cute gift Sunny Life ukelele \$29.95 at David Jones. Perfect for musical summer barbecues and general frivolity. Visit www.davidjones.com.au.



SOCK IT TO HIM: Does he need a bit of fashion guidance? Show me a man who doesn't. Gift him with this cute, stylish Stanley Lewis tie and sock box \$295, at David Jones. Visit www.davidjones.com.au.



LONDON CALLING: With a quick click of your mouse you can access a unique collection of beauty products designed to pamper the body, soothe the soul and indulge the spirit. Welcome to the World of Jo Malone online, at www.jomalone.com.au. Here, you'll find exclusive luxury hand-wrapped gifts delivered anywhere in Australia by divine luxury English brand Jo Malone. I recommend the fragrances and the candles – heaven!



DARE TO DREAM: If you're talking top-end luxury, you can't go past ol' Louis Vuitton. Spoil yourself - you know you want to. All items POA. Head to the store at QueensPlaza, 226 Queens St, City or shop online at www.louisvuitton.com. Phone 1300 883 880.