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Road racer Ryan Correy is one of 10 Calgarians changing the way the world sees our city

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Our guide to great gifts in the city



for your MOM or GRANDMA



1. Paige Smith takes pretty saucers and makes them into artistic stands for trinkets and jewellery. This vintage-inspired **ring holder** is \$55 from Honey B's. (28 12 St. N.W., 403-283-0272)
2. This M. Graham & Co. **acrylic paint gift set** includes everything the burgeoning artist needs to paint a masterpiece. \$93 at Inglewood Art Supplies Ltd. (1006 9 Ave. S.E., 403-265-8961)
3. This timeless, ageless cashmere and wool **sweater** will be on every woman's Dear Santa

- list this year. \$595 from Paul Hardy Atelier. (4, 1126 Kensington Rd. N.W., 403-242-4794)
4. This 18k-gold **charm bracelet** from Temple St. Clair comes with an angel charm, which is also available on its own with or without a diamond. Bracelet with charm is \$2,415 and charms are \$370 and up at Rubaiyat. (722 17 Ave. S.W., 403-228-7192)
5. This ruched set from Sarah Pacini includes a reversible **scarf** (\$248), **neck warmer** (\$66)

- and **arm warmers** (\$94). At Eye On Design. (1219 9 Ave. S.E., 403-266-4750)
6. The new Inniskillin Vidal **Ice Wine** with flavours of brandy and fruit is perfect for elegant sipping as an aperitif or dessert accompaniment. The 50 ml size is a perfect stocking stuffer (\$13) and the 375 ml bottle is \$57. Available at J. Webb Wine Merchant. (Glenmore Landing, 1600 90 Ave. S.W., 403-253-9463)