

HOLIDAY GIFT GUIDE

The Ticket To Entertaining Gifts

(NAPSA)—Here's an idea for anyone looking to give a gift that gets rave reviews: Help that special someone create an at-home movie theater. Trend watchers say at-home movie nights have become one of the most popular ways for families and friends to spend time together—and movie-related gifts are expected to be among the most popular presents this holiday.

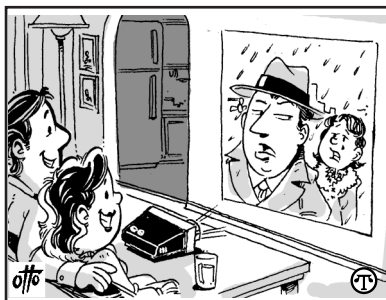
So what's the best way to help someone create an at-home theater experience? Try these tips:

Surroundings

Movie memorabilia make great gifts for almost any movie buff. You can find unique objects and posters at online Web auctions and by visiting specialty stores. But remember this tip: You don't have to blow your budget to get unique or authentic-looking items. For instance, if the person on your list is a huge Bogart fan, a hat and coat similar to his trademark trench coat and fedora may make a good present. They can be displayed as a unique decoration in whatever room movies are shown.

Equipment

Today's high-tech devices can be relatively inexpensive, make great gifts and can help re-create a movie theater experience. For instance, Mitsubishi Digital makes portable home projectors that can instantly turn most any room into a theater room—and any white wall into a movie screen. The projectors can display brilliant, color video from standard DVD players or VCRs, from digital cable and satellite boxes, and from set-top High Definition signal converters. The images can



Movie magic—A number of gifts can help people create an at-home movie theater.

then be projected onto either a portable or retractable screen or even a white or light-colored surface acting as a screen—for an instant home theater.

In addition, the projector occupies minimal real estate (even less than a flat-screen TV), and can be easily stowed away when not in use—it can even be mounted on the wall or ceiling. That means there will be more room to watch movies in the movie room.

Entertainment

If you plan to give a movie as a gift, consider giving an entire movie package. For instance, if you've chosen a foreign film, complete the experience by offering a gift certificate to a restaurant that serves food from whatever country in which the film takes place. For example, if you give "Under The Tuscan Sun," include a gift certificate to an Italian restaurant. Or if you give a romantic movie, include a note promising to babysit the kids so the recipients can quietly watch the movie together.

For more information, visit the Web site at www.mitsubishihomecinema.com.