

# Gift Ideas

## The Gift Of A Great Read

(NAPSA)—The next time you give a gift, it can be easier than you may think if you heed these hints on buying books and presenting presents:

- For the gardener in your life, there's "**Gardening Shortcuts**," a rescue remedy with the advice needed to create a great garden and still have time to sit on the patio. It offers practical gardening know-how on creating a showcase border or a patio of perfect pots. Gift Giver Tip: Wrap it with a small rose bush.



Show your gift for giving with books that suit the recipient's special interests.

- For the basics of kitchen gardening, there's "**Fruit and Vegetable Gardening**." Gift Giver Tip: Wrap it with gardening tools and seeds.

- A gift that's truly memorable is a copy of "**Max Your Memory**," the first visually led, memory-improving program fully illustrated with infographics. Accessible and nonacademic, the book has exercises, strategies, tips and techniques to sharpen memory skills. Gift Giver Tip: Wrap it with a set of colored pencils.

- For home bakers, there are "**Step-by-Step Cakes**" and "**Step-by-Step Bread**." They take publisher DK's signature photographic approach a step further, presenting all 120 recipes in step-by-step sequences, with every stage photographed in full color. Gift Giver Tip: Wrap one or both with a set of bakeware.

- Music to their ears may be hearing you've gotten them "**The Complete Classical Music Guide**," featuring every aspect of Western classical music, from chanting monks to the bold exponents of minimalism. Gift Giver Tip: Wrap it with sheet music.

- For do-it-yourselfers, there's "**Step-by-Step Home Design and Decorating**" with everything needed to give a home a complete makeover. Gift Giver Tip: Wrap it with a gift card to the hardware store.