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10 GIRLFRIEND XMAS GIFTS

Stuck for ideas? Any - or all - of these'll keep the missus happy...

1 GLITTER SHOES

Paul Smith Women, £150

Not cheap, but like high-maintenance jackdaws, women can't resist spangly things. Each time she wears the things, girls will ask her where she got them - and your stock will rise even higher.

3 HAIR STRAIGHTENERS

Babyliss, £80

Women love these gadgets, because it makes them look like they spent hours on their hair when it actually only took ten minutes. Good news all round, then.

5 MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTION

Great Magazines, £27.99

Hello, magazine reader. We're magazine writers. Are we all agreed that mags are a good thing? This clever company gives her a choice of six ladymag subs. Just renew next year for everlasting no-thought gift-giving.

7 COCKTAIL MIX

Funkin, £3.95

Top-quality range of 100% fresh-fruit purées and juices. Just add booze and ice for cocktails you can't tell apart from the bitch-piss you spend £10 a pop on every Saturday night.

2 FAUX-FUR CAPE

Warehouse, £25

Every girl will be wearing something furry round their head this winter, and this little beauty looks real enough to get her splattered in red paint.

4 BODY NOURISH WRAP

Elemis, £75

If you can't be bothered to spend 45 minutes rubbing frangipani oil over her body, pay someone else to. This certificate, valid at Elemis beauty salons nationwide, will leave her smelling like she's just stepped out of a harem.

6 I AM CHARLOTTE SIMMONS BOOK

Jonathan Cape, £20

Tom Wolfe's a "respectable" writer, so she'll never clock that this tale of an innocent young student's sexual discoveries at college is just a ploy to get her reading dirtier books.

8 SEQUINED SCARF

Gap, £29.50

Comes in gold, silver or black, and guaranteed to light up the eyes of any female. It's just like much pricier ones on the catwalk, so you'll look clued-up on fashion, too.

