

Children: Embodiments of the true spirit of Christmas

To find the true spirit of Christmas, look in the eyes of children. To keep that sparkle in their eyes all year round, give a special gift of jewelry.

Long after batteries wear out, that special gift from mom and dad or grandmother and grandfather will still be shining brightly.

Children today are more sophisticated about fashion, and acquire a sense of style at an early age. In fact, during the holiday season, many more children will be looking for tiny little boxes under their Christmas tree.

Suggestions from the experts

Jewelers of America, the national organization dedicated to consumer information and education about fine jewelry would like to offer the following gift ideas for the youngest members on your Christmas list:

- A loving personal touch is achieved by giving a ring or pendant set with the child's birthstone;
- An add-a-pearl necklace. Start with just a few pearls on a gold necklace and, at each birthday or special occasion, add a pearl until you've created a complete strand;
- A necklace with a colored stone pendant or pearl drop;
- A delicate bangle bracelet inscribed with the date and a loving message;
- Small cultured pearls made into a love knot chain;
- Amethyst heart earrings;
- Add-a-charm necklace with charms of the child's favorite hobby;
- Matching "Mother-Daughter" pendants, rings and bracelets;
- Gold ID bracelets or personalized necklaces with the child's name or initials;
- Sterling silver heart lockets;

• Whimsical teddy bear or "Disney" character pendants and earrings;

• Antique Victorian bracelets in silver and enamel;

• Retro-styled pins in filigree with marcasite.

One of the most popular gift items for children, that appeals to their whimsical tastes, is a bold and colorful watch.

Many children will be looking for zany watches embellished with comic strip characters, or other popular children's themes. And, of course, one is not enough for their varied tastes.

Children will still expect toys on Christmas but, as an extra-special gift this year, give them something that will last a lifetime. Your local jeweler will be able to show you the perfect jewelry gift for your child.

And what's more, he can offer special service if it has to be personalized with a child's initials or sized to fit small fingers.

Send for brochures

To find out more about fine jewelry, write to Jewelers of America, Dept. SC, 1271 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10020 to obtain copies of their FREE brochures on "What You Should Know About..." Diamonds, Karat Gold, Pearls and more.



Here's wishing you a holiday decorated in love and laughter! Enjoy it all!



A HOME FOR CHRISTMAS?—Quentron, a five-year-old African American is on the waiting list with about 250 children waiting for a home. They are in need of permanent adoptive parents and desire to be someone's son or daughter, or just part of a family. A family for these children would be the best gift of all the Christmas. For information call the Wake County Department of Social Services.

The Joy of Christmas Goes On Forever

What better time to say thanks to you for your support? Have a very happy holiday.

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