

For the Person Who Has Everything... And Doesn't Want to Hear From You.

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THE rich and famous: no doubt you think there's nothing left they could possibly need for their multiple multimillion-dollar homes. But they too face domestic disappointments.

LIL' KIM is spending her holidays in a prison cell, and unless one really, really loves a monochromatic steel-gray palette and industrial chic, prison cells present a daunting aesthetic challenge. **GEORGE CLOONEY** bought a second villa on Lake Como, only to be burdened by the scourge of homeowners: the neighbors.

And so, House & Home's celebrity gift-giving guide. Because no matter how much stuff you have, it's never enough.

Last month, when **PRINCE CHARLES** turned 57, he announced with regret that he was giving up polo. It's a middle-age thing. He's concerned about injury.

A couple of gift suggestions to assure that those aging bones remain sturdy enough to one day ascend the throne:

For those on a budget, Handi-Ramp Nonskid Stair Strips, at \$11.25 each. According to the Web site handiramp.com/non-skid_safety_tread.htm, these 4-by-30-inch strips are perfect for high-traffic paths where water, ice or snow can create a danger of slipping.

If you're feeling flush, what about a coin-operated horse, at \$2,500, available at carouselworkshop.com? The horse, named the Princess's Kiddie Ride, has a jousting flag, a plume and armor that will set any royal to dreaming: "Out of the way, Mum! I've waited long enough!"

MICHAEL BROWN, the onetime FEMA director who was criticized for his handling of Hurricane Katrina's aftermath, said last month that he plans to start a consulting business specializing in - guess what? - emergency planning. The ideal gift for Mr. Brown: An hour with a career counselor.

But since he'd probably regift it, you might prefer the American Red Cross First Aid Emergency Preparedness Starter Kit, available at Target for \$29.99 (target.com or 800-800-8800). It holds supplies for four people, including ponchos, flashlight, radio and batteries.

"**Martha Stewart** got the cupcake facility," Lil' Kim's lawyer said in September as his client began a one-year sentence for perjury at the Federal

Detention Center in Philadelphia. "Lil' Kim gets the concrete jungle."

Hearing this, you probably want to send Lil' Kim a Makita 4390DW 9.6-volt cordless reciprocating saw kit, which is compact yet powerful enough to cut wood and "mild steel" and is available at toolsforless.com for \$112.95. But what kind of message would that send to the kiddies?

A far more appropriate gift is the Avanti TFL-11 21-inch "mini kitchen," which broils or bakes and has two burners on top. With its 0.9-cubic-foot capacity Lil' Kim can make her own cupcakes. It's available from AJ Madison via shop.com for \$135.99, or one-fifth the hourly rate of a good criminal lawyer.

Admit it - ever since **TOM CRUISE** jumped up and down on **OPRAH's** couch, proclaiming his love for **KATIE HOLMES**, you've been worried. He's so intense.

What's going to happen if Katie whips up a great meal? Is Tom going to jump up and down on their sofa, shouting: "What's this, meatloaf? I can't be cool, I can't be laid back! I've got to tell you, I love meatloaf!"

The perfect gift for Mr. Cruise: A custom Arvid sofa with chic but durable Maharam fabric. The modern three-seater has matte-finish stainless-steel legs and costs \$4,150 to \$4,600, depending on fabric. For local retail locations: arvidinc.com or (800) 226-1370.

And speaking of irrepressible movie stars, what's the right gift for **RUSSELL CROWE**, who threw a telephone at a Manhattan concierge in June? Sure, Mr. Crowe caught the man square in the face, but if he wants to retain his bad boy status, he mustn't get smug. Mr. Crowe would undoubtedly enjoy the Pitcher's Mate target, which features a life-size batter and costs \$290 at pitchers-mate.com.

MELANIA TRUMP is pregnant, which puts one in mind of the story of the lady proudly pushing her 9-year-old grandson in a stroller.

"What's the matter?" a friend of the grandmother's asks. "Can't he walk?"

"He can walk," Grandma says. "But thank goodness, he doesn't have to."

The perfect gift for Ms. Trump: The new Bugaboo carriage, covered in fabric by Bas Kusters, a Dutch fashion designer, in a numbered edition of 1,000. His patterned fabric covers the bassinet seat, the foot muff and the parasol. The carriage retails at Genius Jones in Miami for \$2,000; (866) 436-4875.

DONALD TRUMP could probably get a better deal. But tragically, you're not Mr. Trump.

It's a pity about **AARON BROWN**.

He's smart; he's acerbic. Then a fresher, younger face pops up alongside a hurricane and **ANDERSON COOPER** becomes the new late-night anchor at CNN and Mr. Brown is out.

On the upside, Mr. Brown is reportedly receiving his approximately \$1.5 million salary until July 2007. But where can the poor fellow go when he misses the water-cooler gossip; the knowing, pitying looks; the hush that comes over a group when he walks by?

A gift suggestion for Mr. Brown: The British-made Office in a Bucket, which inflates into an igloo shape. Made of nylon and designed for indoor use only, it is available in sizes ranging from about 10 feet square to around 16 by 13 feet. Prices range from \$3,300 for the smallest unit to \$5,830.

The nicest thing about Office in a Bucket: It has no partitions, so those weasels who call themselves colleagues will be in plain sight. Information: www.inflate.co.uk. To order: info@inflate.co.uk or 011-44-20-7249-30344.

It's likely to be a gloomy Christmas for Representative **TOM DELAY**. Though a Texas judge dismissed one charge against him early this month, he still faces money laundering charges involving the alleged rerouting of corporate donations to Republicans running for the Texas House.

Help Mr. DeLay face the expensive days ahead with Scott Henderson's Coink piggy bank, available through momastore.org for \$38 or \$34.20 for members. It's made of handsome porcelain.

Imagine **GEORGE CLOONEY's** distress. He bought a villa beside Lake Como four years ago and did his best to be a good neighbor, sending a handwritten apology to the townspeople when an influx of his famous friends caused traffic jams. But when Mr. Clooney bought additional property near the lake and asked for permission to buy a 48-square-meter strip across a public beach to build a small connecting bridge, the honeymoon was over.

No matter that Mr. Clooney had offered to clean up the beach. The locals felt that he was trying to suck up property like a Dyson DC14.

A thoughtful gift for Mr. Clooney and his guests: The 16-foot-diameter Mega Bounce trampoline, a backyard version suitable for adults as well as children with a Permatron mat that the manufacturer says is virtually weatherproof. It is on sale for \$845 at trampoline.com.

If Mr. Clooney receives two, all he need do is set one up in front of each of his houses and his guests will be able to bounce back and forth.

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