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25 TOP ONE-STOP GIFT SHOPS

Think the mall is the only place for holiday shopping under one roof? These time-savers have something for everyone **By Lesley Bargar**

Realm ❄️

IN 2003, L.A. ARCHITECT RICHARD Liu bought the boarded-up Chinese restaurant next to his office and spent eight months restoring it to its 1939 Chinoiserie splendor. Today the vibrant home accessories store sells decorative and functional glassware, ceramics, and coffee-table books. **Must-have:** Asianera hand-painted porcelain

tea sets, exclusive to the shop (\$180-\$220). **For the caffeinated PETA member:** Creamers in the shapes of ducks, cats, and elephants (\$6.25). **For the superstitious:** Stainless steel fortune cookie box (\$12). **For the little sushi fan:** Doll-shaped chopstick helpers (\$7.50). ➔ 425 Gin Ling Way, Chinatown, 213-628-4663 or realmhome.com.

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