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Xmas under \$30: Bottle Bright, B'ani Band, Buff, Camelbak and Darn Tough Vermont

Stores are crowded. Parking spots are scarce. Shoppers will run you down with their carts and think nothing of it. Discarded plastic shopping bags will load landfills. Malls are an ocular orgasm of temptation and confusion. This can only mean one thing. Black Friday is coming.

I always advise Christmas shopping online. It's too dangerous out there. And is it really necessary to drain a bank account when there is some really innovative, quality stuff out there that you can get for under \$30? Like:

Camelbak eddy Glass (\$25): The eddy Glass is an alternative to plastic, aluminum and stainless steel water bottle for taste-free water every time. A good stocking stuffer for the environmental-and health-conscious, yoga-lover on your list. If you can swing it, give an eddy Glass with a tube of Bottle Bright.

Camelbak Groove (\$27): Sure, the eddy Glass is pretty, but the Groove is amazing. How many times have you stayed at a hotel and your only option for water was the bathroom sink? You know what I'm talking about. The Groove filters water as you sip and really does remove the manky flavor (and heaven only knows what else) from the hotel room tap. Also useful for hiking because it's lightweight, even with the filter.



